



Florence Township Girls' Softball Assoc.

Post Office Box 150



Florence, New Jersey 08518

Florence Softball Little League is pleased to extend an invitation to your league to participate in our 2018 May Mayhem– 8 Year Old and Under Girls Softball Tournament. The tournament is an officially sanctioned Little League event and is only open to Little League Teams.

The tournament will begin on Wednesday May 30 and continue for approximately 4 days. A maximum of twelve teams will be accepted. All teams must complete the enclosed application form and return it before May 1, 2018. The tournament fee for each team is **\$350.00** and must be returned with the application. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged for all registrations received after May 1. All checks should be made payable to the **FTGSA**.

This is a **double elimination** tournament.

All games will be played at the Florence Township Softball complex located at 711 Broad Street, Florence, NJ.

A **mandatory** managers meeting will be held the week prior to the tournament. at the Florence Township Girls Softball complex concession stand located on Muchowski Field. Address is: 711 Broad Street, Florence, NJ 08518. Tournament rules, seeding and any other concerns you may have will be discussed at this meeting. Final team rosters completed on the enclosed roster sheet must be submitted along with copies of the player's birth certificates at that meeting.

All questions concerning the tournament should be forwarded to:

League President – Donna Sadler (609) 462-1066 or doncolekris@aol.com

Tournament Director- Lisa Filippine (609) 694-0442 or lisafilippine@gmail.com

Florence Township Girls' Softball
May Mayhem 2018
8 Year Old Tournament Entry Form

Team Name: _____

League: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

League President or Vice President: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

Team Manager: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Entry Fee Enclosed: Yes____ No____(\$350.00)

Please make checks payable to **FTGSA**

Mail all entries to:

FTGSA
P.O. Box 150
Florence, NJ 08518

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May Mayhem 2018
8 Year Old Tournament Rules

1. Teams will roster a maximum of fourteen (14) players and a minimum of ten (10) players.
2. Coaches will pitch to their own team from the rubber, and a coach will be a back-up for the catcher.
3. Each batter will receive seven (7) pitches or three (3) swings to constitute an out. No walks. Foul balls after two (2) strikes are not counted as a pitch.
4. Entire roster will bat and all players must play at least two (2) innings in the field.
5. Games will be six (6) innings and have a drop dead time limit of two (2) hours. No new inning shall begin after one-hour forty-five minutes (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours).
6. A fifteen (15) run Mercy Rule will be in effect for completion of a regulation game. Four (4) innings or three (3) and one half (1/2) innings if the home team is ahead.
7. The maximum number of runs scored by a team in an inning is five (5). Unlimited runs in last inning of game.
8. Defensively, 9 players in the field. Outfielders must play on the grass.
9. An 11" Softball will be used. Balls will be provided by the tournament.
10. No bunting, no stealing, no infield fly rule.
11. Runners may take lead after pitched ball passes plate. Runners are in jeopardy of being put out. No stealing.
12. Play is stopped when a defensive player has control of the ball in the circle.
13. If a runner is less than halfway to next base when play is stopped, the runner must return to prior base. Each team will receive one (1) warnings per time at bat (each inning), each incident after the one (1) warnings will result in the runner being called out. Umpires discretion. Player must complete attempt at next base. If player returns to previous base on her own accord, no warning will be given. Remember, player is in jeopardy of being put out when not on base.
14. If coach-pitcher is hit by batted ball or interferes with the fielding of batted ball, the play is dead and batter remains at bat. Pitch does not count against batter and runners remain at base.
15. Home team is decided by coin toss, winner gets choice of home or away. In the event of an "if" game, the visitor of the first game will have choice in the second.
- 16. HAVE FUN!!!!!!**

Florence Girls' Softball Little League
May Mayhem 2017
8 Year Old Tournament Roster Form

Team: _____

Print Name

Age

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____
- 11) _____
- 12) _____
- 13) _____
- 14) _____

Name

Manager / Coaches

Manager

- 1) _____

Name

Coach

- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____