



## **2020 FAQ's**

### **Who is eligible to try out for the Morton Mystics?**

First and foremost, we are looking for players who love softball! Beyond that, anyone who is interested in trying out is strongly encouraged to do so! Tryouts are open to anyone, regardless of residency.

### **Will the tryouts take the full 2 hours?**

The length of the tryouts vary based on the number of girls who participate in the tryout session. We allow plenty of time to make sure all players have plenty of time for their session without rushing or having the next session start late. Tryout sessions are typically completed in less than 2 hours.

### **Is there a fee for tryouts?**

No, there are no fees to attend tryouts. Fees would be applied to those who make the team.

### **What should I do if I can't make either date of tryouts?**

Don't worry! We can schedule a private tryout session. Please contact us as soon as possible at [mortongirlssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:mortongirlssoftball@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

### **Does attending both tryouts improve my chances of making the team?**

Attending both sessions does not improve your chances of making a Mystics team. It does, however, give you the opportunity to improve the score that is used when determining the roster. We will use the better of your two scores.

**What are the dates for the travel softball season?**

The season for travel softball begins in August/September and runs through July of the following year. Teams will practice during the winter with games/tournaments in the fall and spring/summer. Each age level will carry a slightly different workload. The more experienced the teams are, the more games they will play.

**My daughter plays for her Jr. High/High School softball team. Can she still join the Mystics?**

Yes! Morton Mystics will not play or practice during the school softball seasons. These times are based on the ages and are not the same at all age levels.

**What is the cost to be a Morton Mystic?**

Player fees typically range from \$200 to \$400 and are based on the amount of games scheduled and team fundraising efforts. Teams will have fundraisers through the year and all players are expected to participate.

**What equipment do I need to provide?**

Each player must provide their own face mask, glove and cleats. While not required, it is encouraged that players have their own bat. Each player at 10U and 12U will be required to wear a face mask in the field. 14U and up is at the discretion of the player, parent, and coach, although still strongly recommended by MGSA.

**Are uniforms provided?**

Uniforms are part of the player fees. Each team will have 1-2 uniforms.

**Have a question that hasn't been answered above? Please contact us at [mortongirlssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:mortongirlssoftball@gmail.com).**