

# Merillon Athletic Association Challenger Softball Program 2017

Merillon Athletic Association of New Hyde Park is proud to offer a Challenger Softball Program for children with physical and mental challenges. Now in its 27<sup>th</sup> year, the program features experienced coaches as well as college and high school students who give individual instructions to your child.

Any child between the ages of 6 and 19 with a physical, mental or emotional disability from mild to severe are eligible to participate in the program while our young adult team accepts players from 19 to 35 years old. The cost of the Challenger Program is \$70 which includes a team shirt, hat and trophy and covers both the spring and fall seasons.

We offer three levels of instruction depending on your child's age and ability. In addition to weekly practices, we play several games with other Challenger Programs and participate in the annual Spring Nassau County Challenger Softball Tournament and the Fall Challenger Tournament in Lindenhurst.

The Challenger Program holds practices and games at the Merillon Complex located on Marcus Avenue between Lakeville Road and New Hyde Park Road on Friday nights from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. The spring season begins on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The fall season begins on the first Friday immediately following Labor Day Weekend.

You will be pleased with the enjoyment your child receives from learning a sport, making friends and participating on a team. Please have your child bring a friend - all are invited.

If you have any questions or need additional information, see the contact information below.

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