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### **Morven Park Announces New Sports League, Opens Registration for All Spring Leagues**

LEESBURG, VA – Morven Park has announced that registration is open for its spring 2018 leagues. In addition to the popular Morven Park Flag Football League (MPFFL) and Morven Park Ultimate Frisbee League (MPUFL), the Park has launched the much-anticipated Morven Park Soccer League (MPSL).

“We’re thrilled to add another league to our program offerings at the Athletic Field Complex,” said Melissa Ryburn, Morven Park’s Field Sports Manager. “We’ve hosted many soccer practices, camps, clinics, games, and tournaments on our fields over the years, and we’re excited to take the next step with this new league.”

The Morven Park Soccer League is a game-only, 11 versus 11, coed adult soccer league that is open to players ages 18 and up. The spring season will be played on Sundays, April 8 - June 3, and will include regular season play and an end-of-season tournament. Players may register as a team or as individuals. Team registration is \$1,200, with a roster maximum of 22 players (rosters are not due at registration). Individual player registration is \$85 for the season. Each player will receive a team uniform shirt as part of the registration fee.

The Morven Park Flag Football League will run April 4 - May 30, with league games on Wednesday nights. Participants ages 16 and up may register as a team (\$800) or as individual players (\$85). The Morven Park Ultimate Frisbee League will run April 10 - May 24, with league pick-up on Tuesday nights and league games on Thursday nights. Participants – coed, ages 14 and up – may register as a team (\$450) or as individual players (\$45). Each player will receive a team jersey as part of the registration fee.

The registration deadline for MPSL and MPFFL is March 25, while the deadline for MPUFL is April 1. For more information and to register, visit [www.MorvenParkSports.org](http://www.MorvenParkSports.org).

Registration is also open for the Morven Park Ultimate Frisbee League Pre-Season Spring Hat Tournament. The tournament will be held Saturday, March 24, and is open to individual players ages 16 and up. Teams for the event are created at random, allowing individuals to meet and play with fellow ultimate lovers. Entry fees are \$5 per player with pre-registration, and \$10 per player for registration the day of the event.

Morven Park is a 1,000-acre nonprofit park in Leesburg, Virginia. Known as the “Central Park” of Loudoun County, Morven Park welcomes 250,000 visitors each year who come to enjoy exquisite scenery, formal boxwood gardens, the Morven Park International Equestrian Center, the athletic fields, the iconic Greek Revival mansion, museums, and hiking trails. Morven Park was once the home of Thomas Swann, Jr., governor of Maryland during the Civil War, as well as the home of Westmoreland Davis, governor of Virginia during WWI. For more information, or to support the Park, visit [www.MorvenPark.org](http://www.MorvenPark.org).

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