



# ELLINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2019 SPRING PROGRAMS

## 2019 Spring Outdoor Youth Soccer—Fee: \$35.00 (U8-U15)

The Recreation Department will offer an Outdoor Soccer Program for boys and girls based on current CT Junior Soccer Association age/birth date guidelines (see chart below). Based on enrollment and evaluation submittals of the respective coaches, teams may be formed in the following age groups:

U-15 & U-14 Boys and Girls	Full sided (11 vs. 11) or Small sided (6 vs. 6) on the playing field
U-12 Boys and Girls	Small sided (9 vs. 9) or (11 vs. 11) on the playing field
U-11 Boys and Girls	Small sided (9 vs. 9) on the playing field
U-10 & U9 Boys and Girls	Small sided (7 vs. 7) on the playing field
U-8 Boys and Girls	Small sided (4 vs. 4) on the playing field

### Evaluation Dates at Brookside Park:

**Monday, April 15:  
6:00 -7:15 pm**

**Tuesday, April 16:  
6:00 -7:15 pm**

Placement will be determined by skill level, age compatibility and available roster space. The Recreation Department will make the final determination regarding a players' placement to a respective age level; a player may attend evaluation clinics at an age group higher than his/her current age, but cannot attend an evaluation clinic at a lower age division. The deadline for players to register in order to RETAIN his/her FALL 2018 roster placement is **APRIL 10, 2019**. Registration forms received after that date will be placed in the "as available" file until final registrations/two evaluations have been completed. It is important to note that the Spring 2019 Season could bring about new age groups and/or placements based on 'actual enrollment' as of April 10, 2019. Since Spring Soccer is considered an off-season sport, roster size and team alignment may be adjusted in order to provide a roster placement for all registrants. If a player wishes to attend an evaluation session in order to (1) qualify for a specific age group/level or, (2) is a new player that was not rostered in the Fall of 2018, please make sure that this information is provided on the registration form.

The current Parks & Recreation Commission policy holds the following provision: Players that are selected to travel soccer teams for the Fall 2018 season in Division 3, 4, or 5 levels, and who register by the defined deadline for spring soccer 2019, are eligible to return to their existing team for spring soccer, provided that particular team is enrolled in the spring 2019 schedule. Players, where eligible, who wish to receive a rating (spring soccer evaluations) in order to move up a division, must attend a minimum of one spring evaluation. Otherwise, to qualify for a fall travel team (at divisional levels of 3 or 4) a player is required to attend a minimum of two evaluation sessions. Players are not allowed to wear jewelry during practices or matches.

Travel Team Soccer Age Groups for Seasonal Year—2018 Fall to 2019 Spring	
2009-2010-2011	8, 9, and 10 year olds
2007-2008	11 and 12 year olds
2004-2005-2006	13, 14, and 15 year olds

## *In-House Spring Soccer Program ~ Ages 4-8 years ~ Boys & Girls*

The Recreation Department will be offering the Spring Soccer Clinic for children in April, 2019. Due to the growing number of children interested in this sport of soccer, WE NEED YOUR HELP. Even if you have never played, coached or watched soccer, your participation is vital to this program. In conjunction with the Recreation Department, we will be offering a **free Coaches Clinic** in order to assist in helping you grow to love the game of soccer. Not only will you enjoy yourself, the smiles on the children's faces are worth every minute you put into this program. Ages 4, 5 and 6 will be coached on one night and ages 7 and 8 will be coached on a different night. Depending on how many teams are formed, there will be a "Soccer Match" night where one team plays another in a scrimmage/match. This cannot be successful without your help and volunteer time: contact the Recreation Department at [recreationstaff@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:recreationstaff@ellington-ct.gov).

**Please note: The quantity of volunteers will determine how many children will be accepted into this program.**

**Ages 4-6**  
Mondays  
April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20  
June 3 make-up date

**Time: 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm**  
**Location: Middle School Soccer Field**  
**Fee: \$35**  
**Deadline for Registration: 4/20/2019**

**Ages 7 and 8**  
Wednesdays  
April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22  
May 29 make-up date

<p><b>Youth Track &amp; Field</b>  <b>Boys &amp; Girls Grades 1 to 8</b></p> <p>All practices begin at the Ellington High School Track</p> <p>April 17 - June 15, 2019</p> <p>Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 pm</p> <p>Saturdays 9:00-10:00 am</p>	<p>Running, fresh air, running, outdoor games, running, forest treks, running and track &amp; field meets add up to a whole lot of fun and, of course, running! Ellington's unique outdoor whatever-the-weather-program lets your school-age child learn about health and exercise, hydration and nutrition, stretching, strength and endurance, competition and teamwork, and respect for each other and for our environment. We gather together twice a week at Ellington High School and other designated sites for lots of well-supervised jogging, sprinting, trail running, occasional races with other towns, and lots of outdoor games...rain or shine! Parents, how about volunteering your time and joining your child on our runs through forest trails and around the track? Now that's quality time with your son or daughter!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fee: Resident - \$25 Non-Resident - \$30  (includes T-shirt)  Code ID: 1219.track19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Program Coordinator Coach, Dan Dryburgh, seeks volunteer help from parents and Ellington High School students. If you're interested in helping with the program e-mail: <a href="mailto:mbartley@ellington-ct.gov">mbartley@ellington-ct.gov</a></p>
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<p><b>Introductory Lacrosse Clinic</b>  Grades K-2  April 20 - May 18  9 am-10 am  Ellington High School and/or  Pinney Fields</p>	<p>The Recreation Department offers an introductory clinic to introduce kids in Grades K-2 to lacrosse. Basic fundamentals of throwing, catching, cradling and shooting will be covered. Equipment will be provided.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cost: \$25 per player  Code: <a href="#">InstLax.2019</a></p>
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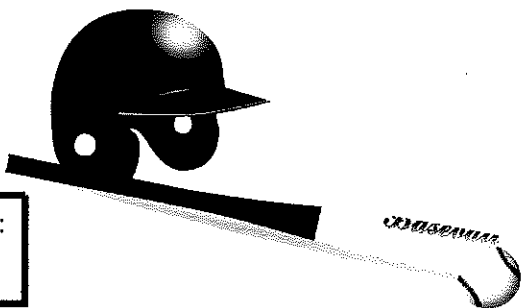
**2019 Recreation Department T-Ball Program**  
Registrations will be accepted at the Recreation Department  
**Feb. 18 through April 22**

**Boys & Girls Ages 4 -5 years**  
Age 4 in 2018 up to those who turned 5 years old before 12/31/2018

**Saturday Mornings 10:00 am-11:00 am**  
Ellington High School (Fields located behind the school)

**May 4, 11,18, June 1, 8**  
(Rain Date June 15 if needed)  
**Cost: \$25 per player (includes T-shirt)**

**Deadline for Registration:**  
4/22/2019



Register at the Recreation Office or online at Active-net.  
**ID Code: 1219.tball19**

Participants must provide their own glove. Please label your child's glove with his or her name. The program will cover the fundamentals of baseball and softball (throwing, catching, fielding, batting, base running, positions and rules).

**No wood or metal bats are allowed in this program.**

<p><b>Jukido</b>  Instructor: Paul Ward  2019JUKF194</p> <p><b>Session 4: Mondays:</b> March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 15</p> <p>6:00-7:00 pm  Center School</p> <p>\$42.00 / session</p>	<p><b>Co-Ed Youth Volleyball</b>  YUTH.VBAL19</p> <p><b>Wednesday Evenings:</b>  March 20, 27; April 3, 17</p> <p>Grades 4-6      Grades 7-8  5:30-6:30 pm    6:30-7:30 pm</p> <p>Ellington Middle School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$25.00</p>	<p><b>Spring Tennis</b>  Instructor: Gary Marquez</p> <p>Outdoor spring tennis dates will be forthcoming pending the weather.</p> <p>Check back on our website for more information!  <a href="http://parkrec.ellington-ct.gov">http://parkrec.ellington-ct.gov</a></p>	<p>Continue to check our website for upcoming programs and information.  <a href="http://parkrec.ellington-ct.gov">http://parkrec.ellington-ct.gov</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2019 Seasonal Employment Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day Camp Counselor</li> <li>• USSF (Soccer) Official</li> <li>• Youth Lacrosse Official</li> <li>• WSI and LGT Lifeguards</li> </ul>
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