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WINTER 2020-21 ACTIVITY GUIDE

mission statement

The Oconee County Parks and Recreation Department, through a coordinated effort, seeks to enrich the quality of life of the citizens we serve, by providing safe and accessible recreational facilities and a diversified program of recreational activities for all citizens.



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The Parks and Recreation Department office and Community Center will be closed for the following holidays:

Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27

Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25

Friday, January 1

Monday, January 18

Notice of non-discrimination: Pursuant to Title II ADA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, no otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance or under any program or activity conducted by Oconee County, Georgia. Additionally, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, no person shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity conducted by Oconee County, Georgia.



general information

ONLINE ONLY REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

PAYMENT

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express payments. We also accept online eCheck payments. Cash not accepted. Payee will be responsible for paying debit/credit card/eCheck convenience fees.

OUT OF COUNTY

Out of County residents pay 150% of the program fee.

PROGRAMS REFUND POLICY

No refunds or credits will be granted unless requested by program registration deadline. If request is made by program registration deadline, you will have two options: (1) Receive an immediate credit for the full amount valid for 12 months or (2) Receive a refund, minus a 25% administration fee. Out of County fees will be returned with refund; registration convenience fees are non-refundable.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND RAIN OUT POLICY

Cancellations due to weather on weeknights will generally not be made until 4 p.m. We will make every reasonable effort to contact head coaches/team managers with cancellation information and coaches/team managers will contact parents/players. For current inclement weather cancellations or closures, call 706-769-3965; select option 2.

CODE RED ALERTS

OCPRD is now utilizing CodeRED for weather, park, program and event notifications.

To register for CodeRED Parks and Recreation notifications, please register at tinyurl.com/oconeeqa

Please visit our website for step by step instructions or call 706-769-3965.



All program activity schedules subject to change based on state and local guidelines related to COVID-19.

CREATE ONLINE REGISTRATION ACCOUNT

All activities fill on a first come, first serve basis. Most of our activities have limited enrollment, so register early! It is easy, quick and convenient! Register for activities 24/7 through your family account.

Go to register.communitypass.net/OconeeCounty

- Create and update your family account information
- Click on "Register Now!" icon
- Search for desired Season / Activity
- Payment must be completed at the time of registration
- Confirmation receipts are emailed upon registration. Ensure you have a current email for your account.
- Thank you for using our online registration!

Need help? Call the OCPRD office at 706-769-3965 Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.



instructional basketball

Start Smart Basketball

Program Coordinator: Andy Dunston
Email: adunston@oconee.ga.us

A fun developmental program where parents work with their child to develop motor skills necessary to participate in league basketball by utilizing positive reinforcement and fun activities.



Age: 4
Session: December 5 – January 23
Days: Saturdays
Times: 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
Location: Herman C. Michael Park Gym
Fee: In County Fee: \$70
Out of County Fee: \$105
Registration Deadline: December 3

 **No class on December 26 or January 2**
Age Control Date: September 1, 2020

Instructional Junior Basketball

Program Coordinator: Andy Dunston
Email: adunston@oconee.ga.us

Instructional class that introduces basketball skills in a fun and challenging environment.

Age: 5 – 6
Session I: December 5 – January 30; 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
Session II: December 5 – January 30; 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Days: Saturdays
Location: Herman C. Michael Park Gym
Fee: In County Fee: \$85
Out of County Fee: \$127.50
Registration Deadline: December 3

 **No class on December 26 or January 2**
Age Control Date: September 1, 2020



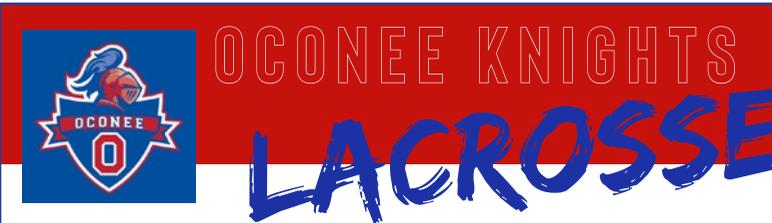
Basketball Academy

Program Coordinator: Andy Dunston
Email: adunston@oconee.ga.us

The Basketball Academy will provide advanced basketball training without travel outside the county. Taught by Carlos Strong, this instructional program is recommended for those seeking extra coaching and additional court time in a fun and challenging environment. Interested youth may still register for the recreational basketball league for team competition.

Age: 10 – 14
Session: December 6 – January 31
Days: Sundays
Times: 2 – 4 p.m.
Location: Herman C. Michael Park Gym
Fee: In County Fee: \$150
Out of County Fee: \$225
Registration Deadline: December 3

 **No class on December 27 or January 3**
Age Control Date: September 1, 2020



Shoot Around & Open Houses

SUN, OCT 25 2pm-4pm **SUN, DEC 6 2pm-4pm**

HERMAN C. MICHAEL PARK

Join us to learn more about our lacrosse programs for boys and girls Grades K-8!

New to lacrosse? We will have equipment for you to try out!
Learn basic skills from our coaches and veteran players!



BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES K - 8

REGISTRATION
Oct 21 - Dec 17



Questions?
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WWW.OCONEELACROSSE.COM



youth basketball leagues



Mite-Pee Wee Leagues

Program Coordinator: Tyler Hartzog
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Minor-Senior Leagues

Program Coordinator: Zach Churchill
Email: zchurchill@oconee.ga.us

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Recreation basketball leagues are open to all levels of youth led by a volunteer coach. Reversible tank jersey is included in the registration fee.

Ages: 7 – 14
Age Control Date: September 1, 2020 (Age on date determines league placement)
Days: Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday AND Saturday
Season: November – February
Location: Oconee Parks and Oconee School Facilities
Fee: In County Fee: \$95
 Out of County Fee: \$142.50
Registration Deadline: Friday, November 6

Youth Basketball Season Timeline

Volunteer Coach Clinic: Thursday, November 19
Coaches Contact Parents: Thursday, November 19
First Team Practices: Saturday, November 21
Holiday Break: Monday, December 21 – Monday January 4
League Games Begin: Saturday, January 9
End of Regular Season: Week of February 8
Pee Wee Jamboree Games: Week of February 15
Minor, Major, and Senior Tournaments Begin: Week of February 15



Leagues	Practice Days	Player Evaluation Date/Time
Mite Boys North 7-8 years old	Monday or Tuesday AND Saturday	No Evaluations
Mite Boys South 7-8 years old	Monday or Tuesday AND Saturday	No Evaluations
Mite Girls 7-8 years old	Thursday AND Saturday	No Evaluations
Pee Wee Boys North 9-10 years old	Monday or Tuesday AND Saturday	Monday, November 9 in OVP Gym A-H at 6:00 PM; I-P at 6:25 pm; Q-Z at 6:50 PM
Pee Wee Boys South 9-10 years old	Monday or Tuesday AND Saturday	Monday, November 9 in HCM Gym A-H at 6:00 PM; I-P at 6:25 pm; Q-Z at 6:50 PM
Pee Wee Girls 9-10 years old	Thursday AND Saturday	Thursday, November 12 in OVP Gym A-K at 6:00 PM; L-Z at 6:45 PM
Minor Boys 11 years old	Monday or Tuesday AND Saturday	Tuesday, November 10 in OVP Gym A-F at 6:00 PM; G-M at 6:25pm; N-S at 6:50 PM; T-Z at 7:15pm
Major Boys 12 years old	Monday or Tuesday AND Saturday	Monday, November 16 in OVP Gym A-F at 6:00 PM; G-M at 6:25pm; N-S at 6:50 PM; T-Z at 7:15pm
Major Girls 11-13 years old	Thursday AND Saturday	Thursday, November 12 in HCM Gym A-K at 6:00 PM; L-Z at 6:45 PM
Senior Boys 13-14 years old	Monday or Tuesday AND Saturday	Tuesday, November 17 in OVP Gym A-F at 6:00 PM; G-M at 6:30pm; N-S at 7:00 PM; T-Z at 7:30pm



*All dates subject to change pending cancellations. Leagues may see activity on Friday for make-up games.

PARENT REQUIREMENT

PAYS Coordinator: Joan Postero
Email: jpostero@oconee.ga.us



In order for a child to participate in any competitive youth activity, at least one parent must be a current member of the Parents Association of Youth Sports (PAYS). To fulfill this requirement follow the steps below:

1. Go to nays.org/paysonline/
2. Select Sign up Option 1 (first time) or Option 2 (renewal)
3. Contact Information: Complete contact info, then click "Next"
4. Select Program Affiliation: Click "Yes", select "Oconee County Pks & Rec Dept" and then click "Next"
5. Payment Information: NO PAYMENT OR DONATION REQUIRED, simply click "Confirm"
6. Confirmation: Click "Process"
7. Thank You for Registering page appears, click "Next"
8. Click "Start PAYS Course"
9. Click on video to begin course
10. Answer required course questions to complete

coach's corner

Volunteer Coaches Needed for Basketball

OCPRD relies on the commitment of hundreds of volunteers to ensure our youth athletic programs are successful season to season. From the soccer field to the basketball court, you can make a difference in the Oconee County community.

All Coach Requirements

- Register as a coach on Community Pass
- Complete and pass an online background screening
- Complete free online concussion training course
- Complete the NYSCA Coach Training

NYSCA (Attend One)

- Thursday, November 5 at 6:15 p.m. at Oconee Veterans Park
- Wednesday, November 11 at 6:15 p.m. at Oconee Veterans Park

Volunteer Coach Clinic (required)

- Thursday, November 19 at 6:15 p.m. at Herman C. Michael Gym

Youth Basketball Coach Commitment

Mite – Pee Wee Leagues

- Two – One hour activities a week
- Eight game regular season
- No post-season
- Post-season jamboree (Pee Wee only)

Minor – Senior Leagues

- Practice length depends on age group
- Certified referees for games
- Eight game regular season
- Post-season jamboree OR tournament



after school and all day camps

After School Programs

Program Coordinator: Chase Brown
Email: cbrown@oconee.ga.us



The After School Program provides activities, arts and crafts, a study program and enjoyable special events in a safe and secure environment. A daily snack is provided to all participants. Participants must attend Dove Creek Elementary, High Shoals Elementary, or Rocky Branch Elementary to attend. **Registration is online only.**

- Grades:** Kindergarten – 5th grade
Time: After School (2:30 pm) – 6:00 pm
Locations: Dove Creek Elementary, High Shoals Elementary, Rocky Branch Elementary
Fee: \$70 per week, per child for 5 days of after school care; \$45 per week, per child for 3 days on flex plan of after school care



These programs are subject to change based on Board of Education guidelines related to COVID-19.

All Day Camps

Program Coordinator: Chase Brown
Email: cbrown@oconee.ga.us

Throughout the school year All Day Camps are available to all Oconee County K-5 students to attend on specific days when school is not in session. They will experience a day full of games and activities, arts and crafts, and special events! Snacks are provided but participants must bring a sack lunch. Registration is held online and students must be pre-registered in order to attend the camp.

2020-2021 All Day Camps:

November 23 – 25, 2020
January 4, 2021
February 12 and 15, 2021
March 8, 2021
April 5 – 9, 2021 (*Spring Break \$30 per day or \$125 for the week*)

Grades: Kindergarten – 5th grade
Times: 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Location: Herman C. Michael Park
Fee: In County: \$30 per day, per participant
Out of County: \$45 per day, per participant





intramural high school basketball league

Program Coordinator: Daniel Cochran
Email: dcochran@oconee.ga.us

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Recruit your friends and PLAY! Form your own team to participate in this fun, recreational league. Team registration is FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

- Team Entry Deadline:** November 6
- Individual Player Registration Dates:** November 6 – 13*
- Manager Meeting:** Wednesday, November 11 at 6 p.m. at Oconee Veterans Park
- Ages:** 14 – 18 (Must reside or attend school in Oconee County)
- Season:** December 2 – January 27
- Days:** Wednesdays and Sundays
- Location:** Oconee Park and Oconee school facilities
- Fee:** In County Fee: \$95 per player
Out of County Fee: \$142.50 per player



*Registration held online only through Community Pass. 8 game regular season and single elimination tournament for top 4 teams.



adult basketball league

Program Coordinator: Daniel Cochran
Email: dcochran@oconee.ga.us

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Team and individual registration is held online only through Community Pass. Additionally all teams must turn in a roster form to the program coordinator (email or in person). Sign up for the Men's A League, Men's B League, or Women's league. Each team will play an eight game regular season with a single elimination post season tournament.

All team managers must be an Oconee County Resident.

- Team Entry Deadline:** Thursday, November 12
- Manager's Meeting:** Thursday, November 12 at 6 p.m. at Oconee Veterans Park Community Center
- Season:** December 3 – January 28
- Days:** Thursdays and Sundays
- Location:** Oconee Parks and Oconee school facilities
- Fee:** \$550 per team, online only





adult programs

Hatha Yoga

Program Coordinator: Pat Sebring
Email: psebring@oconee.ga.us



A mind/body practice of relaxation and rejuvenation using awareness, breath and movement to bring balance to the systems of the body. Class is for all skill levels.

Celia Brooks, Certified Hatha Yoga Teacher

Ages: 16 and up
Days: Wednesdays
Sessions: November 4 – December 16* (6 sessions)
January 6 – 27 (4 sessions)
February 3 – 24 (4 sessions)
Times: 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Oconee Veterans Park Community Center
Fee: In County: \$50, Out of County \$75 (4 class sessions)
In County: \$75, Out of County: \$112.50 (6 class sessions)

Registration Deadline: Monday preceding first class of session

***No class November 25**



fitness and open gym

Indoor Track and Gymnasium

Requires an annual membership fee for use. Members must be Oconee County residents. Please check our website for the current open gymnasium calendar or call 706-769-3965; select option 3.

Open Gymnasium ONLY Membership – Ages 12 and 13*

Fee: \$10 per person, per year
*Children 11 and under do not require a membership but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian with a current membership.

Indoor Track/Gymnasium Membership – Ages 14 and up

Fee: \$10 per person, per year (14-59 years old)
Fee: FREE per person, per year (60+ years old)



Fitness Center – Ages 14 and up

The Fitness Center features a wide array of state of the art cardiovascular and weight equipment including single and multi-station trainers. We offer FREE WiFi in our Fitness Center. Fitness memberships are available to users ages 14 and up and are required for use of the exercise equipment and facility. Members ages 14-15 require adult supervision.

Fitness Membership Fees

\$40 per person, per quarter
\$120 per person, per year

Community and Fitness Center Hours

Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday 1 – 9 p.m



As a COVID-19 precaution the OVP Community Center is currently operating under modified hours. Please check www.oconeecounty.com/OCPRD for current schedule.





tennis for life

Tennis Coordinator: Stacey Venker

Email: stacey@tennisforlife.net

Phone: 706-769-2954

Office Hours: 1 – 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

For information on times and fees or to sign-up, please visit

<http://www.tennisforlife.net>

ADULT PROGRAMS - 6 Week Programs

Programs Offered: Step 1 Beginner, Step 2 Adv. Beg-Low Int., Step 3-Intermediate: Sunday's Men's Coupon Clinic, 50+ Coupon Clinic, Mixed Coupon Clinic

Session I: March 7 – April 18 (no classes April 4)

Days and Times: Sunday afternoons, Weekday evenings & mornings

Fees: \$59 – \$88



JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAMS

USTA NET GENERATION TENNIS

Beginner to Advanced Beginner Players - 6 Week Programs

Programs Offered: 5 & 6 years Lil Stars, 7 & 8 years Shining Stars, 9-11 years Future Stars I-III, Beginner Teen Tennis & Intermediate Teen Tennis

Session I: January 26 – March 4 (6 weeks; no class Feb 13)

Session II: March 15 – May 1 (6 weeks; no classes Apr 3-9)

Days and Times: Week day afternoons, Saturday mornings

Fees: \$76 1 day/week



ACADEMY PROGRAM* – 8 Week Programs

Programs Offered: Shining Stars-Elite (8U), Future Stars-Elite (10U), Pre-Academy (12 & U), Junior Academy (13 & U), Tennis Academy (12 & U), TATT

Session I: January 4 – February 26 (8 weeks; no class January 18, February 12 & 15)

Session II: March 8 – May 7 (8 weeks; no class April 5-9)

Days and Times: Afternoon, Early evening

Fees: \$196 – \$256



*To schedule an evaluation, please email Stacey@tennisforlife.net



walking trails

All of our parks have walking trails for everyone to enjoy. Herman C. Michael, Bogart Sports Complex and Oconee Veterans Park have paved walking paths. Trails at Heritage Park are open for seasoned hikers, mountain bike riders and/or horseback riders. Check our website for trail maps.



picnic shelters



Three shelters are available which can be rented for your next party or event! Locations for the shelters are Herman C. Michael Park, Oconee Veterans Park and the Bogart Sports Complex. Call 706-769-3965 for rental information and to schedule your event. You can also check out our Rotary Picnic Shelters (pictured) at Oconee Veterans Park! These shelters are available on a first come first serve basis.



bogart sports complex

200 S. Burson Avenue
Bogart, GA 30622

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herman c. michael park

1051 Elder Road
Bishop, GA 30621

Facility Supervisor: Andy Dunston

Email: adunston@oconee.ga.us

Phone: 706-769-3965



heritage park

2543 Macon Highway
Watkinsville, GA 30677

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Email: adunston@oconee.ga.us

Phone: 706-769-3965



oconee veterans park

3500A Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677

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