



FALL 2021

ACTIVITY GUIDE



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mission statement

Create impactful recreational experiences, promote wellness and connect the community.



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

Labor Day: Monday, September 6

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

Oconee County Residents: Monday, July 12

Out of County Residents: Monday, July 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 200% 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 and/or School Facility Usage 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 utilizes CodeRED for weather, park, program and event notifications.

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

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

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
- Select desired Season
- 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.

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 Soccer and Youth Flag Football

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 football field, 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

Youth Flag Football Coach Commitment

Volunteer Coach Clinic (required)

- Thursday, August 5 at 6 p.m.

Micro and Mite Leagues

- Two, one-hour activities a week
- Serve as referee for games
- Eight game regular season
- No post-season

Pee Wee, Major, and Senior Leagues

- Two, one-hour activities a week
- Eight game regular season
- Post-season jamboree OR tournament

All Clinics and Coach Trainings held at Oconee Veterans Park

NYSCA (Attend One)

- Wednesday, August 11 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 18 at 6 p.m.

Youth Soccer Coach Commitment

Youth Soccer Rules Clinics (Attend One)

- Thursday, July 29 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 4 at 6 p.m.

Volunteer Coach Clinic (required)

- U6, U10 - Thursday, August 12 at 6 p.m.
- U8, U12 – U15 - Thursday, August 12 at 7:15 p.m.

U6 – U8 Leagues

- Two, one-hour activities a week
- Serve as referee for games
- Eight game regular season
- No post-season

U10 – U15 Leagues

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

youth flag football

Program Coordinator: Tyler Hartzog
Email: thartzog@oconee.ga.us

Play coed flag football to work on the fundamentals of throwing and catching a football, running and maneuvering through a defense along with pass coverage, and run reaction.

- Ages:** 5-14
Age Control Date: September 1, 2021 (*age on date determines league placement*)
Days: Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday AND Saturday
Season: August 14 – October 28*
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Micro and Mite Program Fee: In County Fee: \$90
 Out of County Fee: \$180
- Pee Wee, Major & Senior Program Fee:** In County Fee: \$100
 Out of County Fee: \$200
- Registration Deadline:** August 5 (or until full)

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

League	Age	Player Evaluations
Micro	5-6	No evaluation
Mite	7-8	Saturday, August 7 at OVP Multipurpose Last Names A-K at 9 a.m.; L-Z at 9:30 a.m.
Pee Wee	9-10	Saturday, August 7 at OVP Multipurpose Last Names A-K at 10:15 a.m.; L-Z at 10:45 a.m.
Major	11-12	Saturday, August 7 at OVP Multipurpose Last Names A-K at 11:30 a.m.; L-Z at 11:45 a.m.
Senior	13-14	Saturday, August 7 at OVP Multipurpose Last Names A-K at 12:30 p.m.; L-Z at 12:45 p.m.





start smart soccer

Program Coordinator: Jake Thornton
Email: jthornton@oconee.ga.us

Start Smart is a developmental program for boys and girls age 3. Participants work together with their parent(s) to begin developing the motor skills necessary to participate in league soccer by utilizing positive reinforcement and fun activities.

Age: 3
Days: Wednesdays
Times: 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.
Dates: August 25 – September 29
Location: Herman C. Michael Park
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$75
Out of County Fee: \$150

Registration Deadline: August 18 (or until full)



youth soccer leagues

Program Coordinator: Jake Thornton
Email: jthornton@oconee.ga.us

Under 6 – Under 8

Play fun focused 4v4 soccer where score is not kept and coaches serve as referees to create a non-competitive environment for the players. Each team will have one weekday and one Saturday activity (practice or game).

Ages: 4-7
Age Control Date: September 1, 2021 (age on date determines league placement)
Days: U6 Boys: Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday (Select One) AND Saturday
U6 Girls: Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday (Select One) AND Saturday
U8 Boys: Monday OR Tuesday (Select One) AND Saturday
U8 Girls: Thursday AND Saturday
Season: August 16 – October 14*
Location: Oconee Parks and School Facilities
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$85; School Facility Usage Fee: \$5;
In County Total Due: \$90
Out of County Fee: \$170; School Facility Usage Fee: \$5
Out of County Total Due: \$175

Registration Deadline: August 6 (or until full)

*All dates subject to change pending rainouts and cancellations.

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youth soccer leagues



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

Under 10 – Under 15

Competitive recreational soccer leagues for all levels of youth boys and girls. Each team will average one (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday activity (practice or game).

Ages: 8-14
Age Control Date: September 1, 2021 (age on date determines league placement)
Days: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday AND Saturday
Season: August 16 – October 28*
Location: Oconee Parks and School Facilities
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$95; School Facility Usage Fee: \$5;
In County Total Due: \$100
 Out of County Fee: \$190; School Facility Usage Fee: \$5
Out of County Total Due: \$195
Registration Deadline: August 6 (or until full)

Youth Soccer Season Timeline

Parents Contacted: Wednesday, August 11
First Team Practice: Week of August 16*
League Games Begin: Week of September 7*
End of Regular Season: Week of October 11*
U10 Jamboree Games: Week of October 18*
U12-U15 Tournaments Begin: Week of October 18*

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

League	Practice Days*	Player Evaluation Date/Time
Under 10 Boys	Monday/Saturday	Monday, August 9 at OVP Soccer Last Names A-K at 6 p.m.; L-Z at 6:30 p.m.
Under 10 Boys	Tuesday/Saturday	Monday, August 9 at OVP Soccer Last Names A-K at 6:45 p.m.; L-Z at 7 p.m.
Under 10 Girls	Thursday/Saturday	Monday, August 9 at OVP Soccer Last Names A-K 6:15 p.m.; L-Z at 6:45 p.m.
Under 12 Boys	Monday/Saturday	Tuesday, August 10 at OVP Soccer Last Name A-K at 6 p.m.; L-Z at 6:30 p.m.
Under 12 Girls	Thursday/Saturday	Tuesday, August 10 at OVP Soccer Last Name A-K at 6:15 p.m.; L-Z at 6:45 p.m.
Under 15 Boys	Monday or Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday	Saturday, August 7 at OVP Soccer Last Name A-K at 2 p.m.; L-Z at 2:30 p.m.
Under 15 Girls	Monday or Tuesday or Thursday AND Saturday	Saturday, August 7 at OVP Soccer ALL at 3 p.m.



High School Intramural 3v3 Coed Soccer

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

Competitive coed recreational 3v3 soccer league for high school students within Oconee County. Recruit your friends and form your team; each team must have at least two females. The roster minimum is 4 players, and the roster maximum is 6 players.

Team Registration: Monday, July 12 – Friday, August 13 (or until full)
Manager Meeting: Wednesday, August 18 at 6 p.m. at Oconee Veterans Park

Individual Registration: Friday, August 13 – Friday, August 20
Ages: 14-18 (Must be a high school student within Oconee County)

Days: Wednesdays and Sundays
Season: August 29 – October 6*
Location: Oconee Parks and School Facilities
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$95; School Facility Usage Fee: \$5;
In County Total Due: \$100
 Out of County Fee: \$190; School Facility Usage Fee: \$5
Out of County Total Due: \$195

Registration Deadline: August 20 (or until full)

*All dates subject to change pending rainouts and cancellations.





STICKS FOR KIDS GOLF

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

An exciting golf activity for the beginning golfer, which will provide basic instruction for boys and girls. Program is supported by the National Parks and Recreation Association.

Ages: 7-12
Days: Mondays and Wednesdays
Times: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Dates: August 9 – September 20* (12 classes)
Location: A&F Driving Range, Elder Rd.
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$160
Out of County Fee: \$320

Registration Deadline: August 4 (or until full)
**No class September 6*



youth instructional programs

RECREATIONAL ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT SOCCER (RAD)

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

This co-ed soccer program instructed by Oconee Futbol Club USSF licensed coaches is designed to provide enhanced skills development through instructional drills on dribbling, shooting, receiving, gamesmanship and small sided games. This is a supplemental program to our recreational soccer league. Participants should still register for the recreation soccer league to be on a team for game play.

Junior RAD

Ages: 7-10
Days: Wednesdays
Times: 5 – 6 p.m.
Dates: August 25 – September 29 (6 classes)
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$120
Out of County Fee: \$240
Registration Deadline: August 20 (or until full)

Senior RAD

Ages: 11-13
Days: Wednesdays
Times: 6 – 7 p.m.
Dates: August 25 – September 29 (6 classes)
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$120
Out of County Fee: \$240
Registration Deadline: August 20 (or until full)

VOLLEYBALL

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

This program is designed for the young athlete who wants to learn the basics of volleyball: passing, setting, spiking, and digging. The goal of this program is for all the players to leave with a basic knowledge of volleyball skills and how the game is played. Experienced coaches lead this instructional program.

Volleyball I

Ages: 8-11
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Times: 6 – 7:15 p.m.
Dates: August 24 – September 30 (12 classes)
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$90
Out of County Fee: \$180
Registration Deadline: August 20 (or until full)

Volleyball II

Ages: 11-14
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Times: 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.
Dates: August 24 – September 30 (12 classes)
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$90
Out of County Fee: \$180
Registration Deadline: August 20 (or until full)

pre-season basketball clinics

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

Get ready for the upcoming basketball tryouts and/or season. Coached by Shaun Jones, focus will be on defensive and offensive fundamental skills, game type situation, and understanding of team concepts. This is a coed program.

Ages: 11-14
Age Control Date: September 1, 2021
Days: Sundays
Times: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Dates: September 19, September 26, October 3 and October 17
Location: Herman C. Michael Park
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$115
Out of County Fee: \$230
Registration Deadline: September 13 (or until full)



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
Dates: September 1 – 22 (4 classes)
 October 6 – 27 (4 classes)
Times: 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Oconee Veterans Park Community Center
Program Fee: In County Fee: \$50
 Out of County Fee: \$100
Registration Deadline: Monday preceding first class of session

Adult Flag Football

Program Coordinator: Tyler Hartzog
Email: thartzog@oconee.ga.us

Eight game regular season with a single elimination post season tournament. Individual and team registration is held online only.

Team Manager must be a resident of Oconee County.

Team Registration Deadline: August 11 (or until full)
Team Manager Meeting: Wednesday, August 11 at 6:15 p.m. at Herman C. Michael Park
Individual Player Registration: July 12 – Game 3 of regular season
Days: Sundays
Season: August 22 – October 31*
Location: Herman C. Michael Park
Program Fee: \$550 per team

**All dates are subject to change depending on cancellations and make-ups*



trick or treat trail

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

Bring your family out for an afternoon of Halloween fun! At the Trick or Treat Trail, attendees are encouraged to wear their costumes and participate in activities.



Date: Wednesday, October 27
Time: 4 – 6 p.m.
Location: Herman C. Michael Park
Program Fee: FREE!

Hit Dingers Like Beckett!

Oconee County Little League offers a fun and exciting environment on and off the field, whether your child is a first-time player or a veteran athlete.

Coaches and Sponsors Needed First-Time and Veteran Players Welcome Fall Registration Begins Mid-July

[oconeelittleleague.com](https://www.oconeelittleleague.com)

Oconee County Little League

The Road to the **Big Leagues** Starts with Little League

Beckett Blackmon



fitness & 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 1.

Indoor Track/Gymnasium Membership

Fee: \$10 per person, per year (12-13 years old) *

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

Fee: FREE per person, per year (60+ years old)

*Children 13 and under not permitted on indoor track. Additionally, children 11 and under do not require a membership but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian with a current membership.

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. FREE Wi-Fi. Members ages 14-15 require adult supervision.

Fitness Membership Fees

\$40 per person, per quarter

\$120 per person, per year

OVP Fitness Center Hours

Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday 1 – 9 p.m.

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. The Rotary Picnic Shelters (pictured) at Oconee Veterans Park are available on a first come, first serve basis.

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 www.tennisforlife.net

ADULT PROGRAMS - 6 Week Programs

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

Session: September 12 – October 24
(No class October 10)

Days and Times: Sunday afternoons, Weekday evenings, & mornings

Fee: \$59-\$84



JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAMS

USTA NET GENERATION TENNIS

Beginner to Advanced Beginner Players
6 Week Programs

Programs Offered: 5 & 6 yrs Lil Stars, 7 & 8 yrs Shining Stars, 9 – Beginner Teen Tennis & Intermediate Teen Tennis, 13-17 yrs

Session: September 13 – October 30
(No class October 9 & 11)

Days and Times: Week day afternoons, Saturday mornings

Fee: \$76

ACADEMY PROGRAM*

8 Week Programs

Programs Offered: Shining Stars-Elite (8U), Future Stars-Elite (10U), Pre-Academy (12&U), Junior Academy (13+0), Tennis Academy (12+0), TATT

Session 1: August 16 – October 8: 8 weeks
(No class September 6)

Session 2: October 12 – December 10: 8 weeks
(No class November 22-26)

Days and Times: Afternoon, early evening

Fee: \$180-\$288

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



bogart sports complex

200 S. Burson Avenue
Bogart, GA 30622

Facility Supervisor: Andy Dunston

Email: adunston@oconee.ga.us

Phone: 706-769-3965



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

Facility Supervisor: Andy Dunston

Email: adunston@oconee.ga.us

Phone: 706-769-3965



oconee veterans park

3500A Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677

Facility Supervisor: Pat Sebring

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