



*Fall*  
**BROCHURE 2025**

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 4 @8:30AM



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION

Walk-in & Online registration for Fall Programs will begin on Monday, August 4 at 8:30am. For [online registration](#), please visit our [website](#) and choose the "online registration" tab. To register in person, our address is 235 Wachusett Street.

## PROGRAM/COURSE CONFIRMATION

We do not send reminders about programs starting. Instead, each participant will receive an email confirmation at time of registration. Please understand that it is your responsibility to know the date, time, and location of any program. A participant is registered only when payment is received.

All programs are offered on a first come, first serve basis. Franklin Recreation reserves the right to cancel or consolidate a program that does not meet the minimum participant registration numbers. Remember, nothing terminates a program faster than waiting until the last minute to register. Sign up early to avoid disappointment.

We primarily communicate through email for program changes and updates. Please be sure to check emails you receive from us.

## REFUND POLICY

Refunds are only issued in the event of a cancelled program or if there is a medical emergency with a doctor's note. Every attempt will be made to provide a credit on your account if we can not reschedule a class that has been cancelled for inclement weather, instructor absence or holiday. We are not responsible for making up classes that are missed due to the participants inability to attend. Refunds are not given for lack of attendance.

## PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Photographs may be taken of participants and sent to newspapers or posted on Franklin Recreation's Facebook and Instagram for publicity purposes. SMILE for the camera! ***If you do not want your child's photograph publicized***, please notify the instructor or office prior to the start of the program.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

Every attempt will be made to reschedule a class that has been cancelled for inclement weather. When the Franklin School Department cancels school because of emergencies or weather conditions, all Recreation Department programming will be cancelled for the entire day. If a storm develops later in the day, please call the office (508) 613-1666 or visit our [website](#).

## INABILITY TO PAY

The Recreation Department has established a [Program Assistance Fund](#) for all Recreation programs and Franklin Youth Sports programs offered through the Town of Franklin. The Program Assistance Fund was established with the understanding that there are residents who cannot afford the registration fee and are therefore unable to participate. The sole purpose of this fund is to find ways to give every child and family the opportunity to participate in recreation activities while providing a mechanism for equitable treatment and optimal accommodation for resident families in need.

## WAIT LISTS

If you are interested in a program that is full, please call to be on the wait list or register for the waitlist online if a waitlist is available. If there is a cancellation, people on the wait list will be the first to be notified.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sean Fitzpatrick, Program Coordinator - x1735  
Sheila Adiletto, Administrative Assistant - x1669

# FRANKLIN YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

## Franklin Chargers Football

<http://franklinpanthers.website.sportssignup.com/>

Amy Murphy  
president@franklinpanthersyfb.com



## Franklin Youth Softball

[www.fgsafastpitch.org](http://www.fgsafastpitch.org)

Kristen Nolan  
fgsa@fgsafastpitch.org



## Franklin Youth Baseball

[Franklinyouthbaseball.com/site](http://Franklinyouthbaseball.com/site)

Steve Gatewood  
franklinyouthbaseball@yahoo.com



## Franklin Youth Soccer

[www.franklinyouthsoccer.org](http://www.franklinyouthsoccer.org)  
[www.franklinsoccerclub.com](http://www.franklinsoccerclub.com)  
[www.franklinsoccerschool.com](http://www.franklinsoccerschool.com)

Evan Chelman  
(508) 520-4070



## Franklin Boys Youth Lacrosse

[www.franklinlax.com](http://www.franklinlax.com)

Chris Pisciotta  
franklinyouthlacrosse@gmail.com



## Franklin Girls Youth Lacrosse

[www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department](http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department)

Kim Carney  
kcarney@franklinma.gov  
(508) 613-1666



## Franklin Youth Hockey

[www.franklinflyers.org](http://www.franklinflyers.org)

Mark Rovani  
President.fyha@gmail.com  
(508) 528-1065



## Franklin Youth Basketball

[www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department](http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department)

Sean Fitzpatrick  
sfitzpatrick@franklinma.gov  
(508) 613-1735



## Franklin Youth Field Hockey

[www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department](http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department)

Kim Carney  
kcarney@franklinma.gov  
(508) 613-1666



## NFL Flag Football/NHL Street Hockey

[www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department](http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department)

Jack Geromini  
jgeromini@comcast.net



## PARKS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND LOCATIONS

### RESERVING AN ATHLETIC FIELD

To reserve a field or facility please visit us at the Recreation Department and complete a [Field Usage Form](#). Any questions email [kcarney@franklinma.gov](mailto:kcarney@franklinma.gov).

### VISITOR GUIDELINES

Please adhere to the following guidelines when visiting a field or park



**TRASH & RECYCLING:** Pick up trash and **dispose of properly**. Trash is carry in / carry out. If barrels are provided and are full please remove your trash from the site.



**PARKING:** Park in **designated areas**. If parking on the street is necessary, park in a manner that will allow emergency vehicles to access fields and neighboring homes. Please do not block access to driveways or park on lawns. No parking on Peck Street (Pisani softball field side).



**DOG ORDINANCE:** Please keep your dog on a leash and clean up after your pet. Please check park and field specific postings. [Franklin Dog Park](#) located at Dacey community field. Link to [Franklin Animal Control](#)

### FIELDS LOCATIONS & AMENITIES

King Street Memorial Park	Fletcher Field	Dacey Community Field	Recreation Department	Chilson Beach/ Beaver Pond Rec Facility
740 King Street	51 Peck Street	661 Lincoln Street	235 Wachusett Street	420 Beaver Street
2 Baseball fields, soccer fields, basketball courts, volleyball court, 2 pickleball courts, bathroom & concession facility, 2 bocce courts, bike racks, picnic tables	2 small baseball fields, 1 senior baseball field, basketball courts, ADA compliant playground (2-12 yrs), street hockey rink, 3 baseball batting cages	ADA compliant playground (2-12yrs), 1 large soccer field, 2 small soccer fields, walking trails, bike racks, disc golf course, dog park, picnic tables	Recreation Gym, Multi-purpose Room, Art Room	Beach, picnic tables, Vendetti Playground, Challenger obstacle course, restroom facilities with concessions, lacrosse wall, Artificial grass turf field lined for soccer/football/lacrosse/field hockey
Pisani Field (formerly Theron Metcalf)	DelCarte Recreation Area	Franklin High School	Meadowlark Lane Complex	Washington Street School
38 Peck Street	459 Pleasant St.	218 Oak Street	39 Meadowlark Ln.	628 Washington St
2 small softball fields (lighted), restroom facility with concessions	Reservoir, ADA Compliant playground, walking trails, canoe/kayak launch, dock, fishing	2 Senior baseball fields, 2 softball fields, 2 turf fields, track & field area, 4 tennis courts, soccer fields, gymnasium	Small baseball field, soccer fields, concession facility, tot swings	Soccer fields, 2 softball fields, baseball field, basketball court, 2 ADA compliant playgrounds, gymnasium

# SPORT PROGRAMS

## RECREATION BASKETBALL

Grades: K - 8                      Various Schools/Gyms

Recreation basketball emphasizes basic basketball skills and fundamentals, good sportsmanship and fun! Boys and girls in grades K-8 can continue to develop their skills with equal playing time based on our matrix system. Playing rules will closely mirror MetroWest & CYO Basketball. Schedules should not conflict.

Schedules and times will vary weekly, posted on our [basketball website](#). Players in 3rd-8th grade will participate in a skills session Saturday October 19 to determine player abilities. A draft will take place over the following weeks. Our goal is to make every team equal in skill, ability and ages. Players in K-2nd grade will be placed on teams by school district.

**Fee: K-2 \$130, 3rd Grade + \$145**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Age:
Sat	Varies	Nov 15 - Mar 7	K-8th Grade



## KIDS TO 5K!

Grades: 3rd-8th                      Town Common/FHS Track

Join us as we train for a 5k road race! Each week we will start with warm up and drills designed to prevent injury and promote good running form, before getting into our running workout. We will also have an optional week night (TBD) training at the town common. We will discuss **nutrition** and **hydration** for before, during, and after exercise. At the end of the session you will be ready to run the Franklin Turkey Trot

**Fee: \$100**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Grade:
Sat	10:00-11:00am	9/27 - 11/22	3rd-8th



## VOLLEYBALL

Grades: 5-8                      [Recreation Department Gym](#)

Learn the fundamental skills of volleyball including the basics of offense and defense including passing, setting, spiking, serving and blocking. *Instructor: Megan Woodacre*

**Fee: \$100**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Grade:
Tues	5:00pm - 6:00pm	9/9 - 10/14	5th-6th
Tues	6:00pm-7:00pm	9/9 - 10/14	7th-8th
Tues	5:00pm - 6:00pm	10/28 - 12/9	5th - 6th
Tues	6:00pm - 7:00pm	10/28 - 12/9	7th - 8th

NO CLASS NOV 11

# SPORT PROGRAMS

## TENNIS

Ages: 4-18+

Franklin High School

The Franklin Recreation Department has partnered with On Court Tennis, LLC. to provide opportunities for youth and adults to learn the lifelong sport of tennis.

**FEE: \$164**

### Red Ball

An introduction to tennis for ages 4-7. Players learn basic tennis skills through a variety of fun drills and games

Day:	Time:	Date:
Sat	10:00am - 11:00pm	Sept 6 - Oct 11

### Rising Stars

Tennis for ages 8-10. Players will begin to learn the specific details of all tennis strokes. By the end of the session, players will begin to start point play.

Day:	Time:	Date:
Sat	11:00am - 12:00pm	Sept 6 - Oct 11

### Junior Varsity

Tennis for players ages 11-14. Will continue to learn stroke production. Match strategy will begin to be incorporated during point play and match play

Day:	Time:	Date:
Sat	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Sept 6 - Oct 11

# PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

## YOUNG ARTISTS

Age: 3-5

Recreation Art Room - 235 Wachusett Street

Do you have a child who loves arts and crafts and enjoys getting messy? We will learn about a new artist, recreate simple artwork, read a story, sing songs and have a snack break. *Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry*

Fee: \$128

Day:	Time:	Date:
Tues	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Sept 9 - Oct 14
Tues	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Oct 21 - Nov 25

No class Sept 23, Nov 11

## LITTLE SCIENCE SEEKERS

Age: 3-5

Recreation Art Room - 235 Wachusett Street

Little learners are captivated by science and learning by doing, feeling, touching and examining. Little Science seekers will focus on developing scientific inquiry skills such as observing, investigating and experimenting rather than looking for the "right answer" or "right way" of doing things. *Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry*

Fee: \$128

Day:	Time:	Date:
Wed	1:00pm-2:30pm	Sept 10 - Oct 15
Wed	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Oct 22 - Nov 19

No Class Oct 2

# PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

## FIRST FRIENDS

**Age: 2-3.5**

**Recreation Dept - 235 Wachusett Street**

Do you have a 2-3.5 year old who wishes they could go to school? Let your preschooler enjoy some independence and socialization with peers in this preschool curriculum based drop off class taught by two certified teachers. This 1 1/2 hour class is a great transitioning first step before preschool and longer drop off activities. Please pack a nut free snack and send a labeled sippy cup for your child. Please note that our instructors do not change diapers and will call if your child needs to be changed.

*Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry*

Day:	Time:	Date	Fee:
Mon	9:00am-10:30am	9/8 - 11/24	\$250

## MORE FUN W/ FRIENDS

**Age: 3-5**

**Recreation Dept - 235 Wachusett Street**

Has your child already enjoyed First Friends? Children will enjoy the same First Friends experiences while exploring a different theme every week. We will participate in songs, art activities, games and gross motor play. Please send your child with a nut free snack and labeled sippy cup for your child. \*Please note our instructors do not change diapers. *Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry*

**Fee: \$450**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Tues	9:00am-12:00pm	9/9 - 11/25
Wed	9:00am-12:00pm	9/10 - 11/19

## MUSIC & MOVEMENT

**Age: 3-5**

**Recreation Gym - 235 Wachusett Street**

We will play instruments, sing songs, read stories and play fun interactive games. Please wear sneakers and bring a labeled water bottle. *Instructor: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry*

**Fee: \$250**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	1:00pm-2:30pm	9/8 - 11/24



No Class Oct 13

## THEMED DROP OFF CLASSES

**Age: 2-5**

**Recreation Dept - 235 Wachusett Street**

Join Ms. Nicole and Ms. Kerry for a themed drop off class! Enjoy yourself while your child makes a craft, plays games, reads stories and sing songs! Please bring a labeled sippy cup for your child.

**Fee: \$25 per class**

### APPLES

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Sept 8

### BROWN BEAR

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Sept 15

### CORN CRAFT

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Sept 22

### DONUTS

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Sept 29

### PUMPKINS

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Oct 20

### HALLOWEEN

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Oct 27

### PIE

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Nov 3

### OWL

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Nov 10

### SCARECROW

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Nov 17

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR ALL  
PRESCHOOL CLASSES AND PRO-  
GRAMS**

**MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS  
NOW AVAILABLE**

# CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

## RED CROSS BABYSITTING TRAINING

**Ages: 11-15**

**Recreation Dept - 235 Wachusett Street**

Babysitters Training provides youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. Please note food allergies as we will prepare simple healthy meals/snacks. **CHOOSE ONE SESSION ONLY**

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Mon	5:30pm - 7:30pm	9/15-9/22	\$100
Mon	5:30pm - 7:30pm	10/20-10/27	\$100
Mon	5:30pm - 7:30pm	11/17-11/24	\$100

## ART PROGRAMS

### ART EXPLORATION 3 - 4 WEEK CERAMICS

**Grades: 1-5**

**Recreation Art Room - 235 Wachusett Street**

Create one of a kind ceramics using basic hand building techniques. Surface detail and underglazes will be used to make each piece your own! Tuition includes instruction, clay, underglazes, and firing. *Instructor: Ms. Kerry*

#### BIRDBATH

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Mon	3:45pm - 5:15pm	9/8 - 9/22	\$80

#### GOBLIN & GHOULS

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Mon	3:45pm - 5:15pm	10/6- 10/27	\$60
No Class Oct 13			

#### SCARECROW

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Mon	3:45pm - 5:15pm	11/17 - 12/1	\$80

### ART EXPLORATION WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

**Ages: K-5**

**Recreation Art Room - 235 Wachusett Street**

<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Zentangle Clipboards	Tues	Sept 9	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$20
Nature Walk	Tues	Sept 16	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$15
You're a Nut Craft	Tues	Sept 30	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$15
Giant 3 foot Sunflower	Tues	Oct 7	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$20
Scrappy Pumpkin Mosaic	Tues	Oct 14	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$15
Glow in the Dark Slime	Tues	Oct 21	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$20
Jack O'Lantern Tower	Tues	Oct 28	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$15
Hoot Hoot 3D Art	Tues	Nov 4	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$15
Thankful Branch	Tues	Nov 18	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$15
Fall Scent Playdough	Tues	Nov 25	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$20
Giant Snowflakes 3D Art	Tues	Dec 2	3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$20

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Age: Adult

Beaver Street Gym

A quick introduction to pickleball. Learn the basic strokes, rules, how to keep score and basic strategy. Paddles and balls are provided. *Instructor: Terri Attinello*

Fee: \$45

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	5:30pm-8:30pm	9/8



## INTERMEDIATE SKILLS CLINIC

Age: Adult

Beaver Street Gym

This clinic will focus on intermediate level skills and game play strategies, with an emphasis on net play (dinking/volleys), third shots (drives/drops) resetting/gaining control of the point, proper footwork and court positioning. All participants should be able to execute all the basic shots and be able to handle spin and/or hard shots.

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Wed	6:30pm-9:00pm	9/24	\$45

## DRILL & PLAY

Age: Adult

Beaver Street Gym

Intended for those who play pickleball regularly and would like to improve consistency and shot placement. This is NOT for beginner level players. Players will drill for an hour on a specific skill and then play games to put the skill into practice. A different skill will be the focus each session.

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Tues	7:30pm-9:30pm	9/9-9/23	\$45



## LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

Age: Adult

Beaver Street Gym

A comprehensive introduction to pickleball, for those who have never played or have recently learned to play but could benefit from the guidance of an instructor. Learn safety, proper grip and body mechanics, basic strokes, rules, how to keep score, and basic strategy. Paddles and balls provided.

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Thurs	6:30pm-8:00pm	9/4-9/18	\$60

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## LEARN TO PLAY 2

Age: Adult

Beaver Street Gym

This class builds on the Learn to Play class. We will review and practice all the pickleball shots and work on consistency, footwork and court positioning. Basic strategies will be reviewed and expanded on. Players must know how to play and keep score, have an understanding of the basic shots and strategies and should have some experience with playing games. Paddles and balls provided.

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Thurs	8:00pm-9:30pm	9/4-9/18	\$60

## BEGINNER OPEN PLAY

Age: Adult

Beaver Street Gym

Organized mixed play for newer players. Players should have already taken a learn to play class and understand basic rules and scoring. Instructor will provide reminders and give tips on play as appropriate. Paddles and balls will be provided. *Instructor: Terri Attinello*

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Mon	7:30pm-9:30pm	9/22-10/6	\$30

## OPEN SOCIAL PLAY PICKLEBALL

Age: Adult

Beaver Street Gym

Organized round robin or mixed play for the novice/less experienced player. Players should know how to play and keep score and be aware of and able to follow pickleball specific rules including the double bounce rule and no-volley zone rule. Paddles and balls will be provided. *Instructor: Terri Attinello*

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Wed	5:15pm-7:15pm	10/1-12/17	\$90

## ADVANCED BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE PLAY (2.75+)

Age: Adult

Beaver Street Gym

Organized play for players at the Advanced beginner to intermediate skill level. Players should be able to handle spin and hard shots, and may still be working on consistency, shot placement, court positioning and developing power or soft shots. Play with a group of similarly skilled players. *Instructor: Harold Benson*

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Fri	5:30pm-7:30pm	9/19-12/19	\$95
Wed	7:30pm-9:30pm	10/1-12/17	\$90

No class Oct 31, Nov 26 or Nov 28



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## OPEN INTERMEDIATE+ PLAY (3.5+)

Age: Adult

Beaver Street Gym

Organized competitive league for players at the Intermediate and higher skill levels (suggested rating of 3.5+). Players should be able to handle spin and hard shots, have fewer unforced errors, speed up/slow down the ball as appropriate and regularly play games with extended rallies. Ladder or other format will be used. Tournament rating, DUPR or skill assessment required to register.

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Mon	5:15pm-7:15pm	9/15-10/27	\$60
Mon	5:15pm-7:15pm	11/3-12/15	\$60

If a class is full, please sign up for the waitlist. Additional classes will be added based on demand and gym/instructor availability.

## OPEN PLAY/UNORGANIZED OUTDOOR PLAY

Open play is available at King Street Memorial Park from 8:00am - 12:00pm and 5:00pm - 8:00pm every day, weather permitting, except when a Franklin Recreation class is scheduled. Bring your own paddles and balls. Open play rules are posted at the court. Sign up optional (to see if others are playing before heading over) on TeamReach app. Use code KingStPB. Courts may be reserved by Franklin residents

## TENNIS

Age: Adult

FHS Tennis Courts

The Franklin Recreation Department has partnered with On Court Tennis, LLC. to provide opportunities for youth and adults to learn the lifelong sport of tennis.

Fee: \$164

### Adults - Beginner

Tennis for adults for little to no tennis experience. Players will learn all of the basic skills and fundamentals to play points.

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Sat	9:00am - 10:00am	Sept 6 - Oct 11

### Adults - Intermediate

Adults with previous tennis experience. Will continue to work on their skills. Players will gain skills through a variety of different drills and point play.

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Sat	10:00am - 11:00am	Sept 6 - Oct 11

# COMMUNITY PAGE

## Franklin Recreation Department has moved!

We are now located at 235 Wachusett Street, inside the Parmenter School complex. Our new space allows us to better serve the community and expand our programs and services. We look forward to welcoming you to our new location!



## New Carry in / Carry Out Trash & Recycling Policy!

Effective July 1, 2025 due to staffing issues and budget constraints

### What this means:

All visitors, teams, families and sports organizations that use Town spaces are responsible for:

- Disposing of all trash, food waste, wrappers, bottles, cans and recyclables brought into a park or field
- Use the trash or recycling containers that may be provided on site. If containers were taken off site, trash should be disposed of or recycled off site.
- Leave the area cleaner than you found it.

### What you won't see:

- Trash or recycling barrels will not be provided at the usual places at parks or fields in the past.
- If trash or recycling containers are provided on site, they will be consolidated to one spot near an entrance/exit to improve efficiency and reduce costs.
- Public crews will not collect or remove any litter left behind.

