

FRANKLIN RECREATION

# WINTER *2022-2023* BROCHURE

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Registration Begins:  
November 1st at 8:30am

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

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION

Walk-in & Online registration for selected Winter Programs will begin on Tuesday, November 1st at 8:30am. For online registration, please visit our website [www.franklin.ma.us/recreation](http://www.franklin.ma.us/recreation) and choose the "online registration" tab. To register in person, our address is 275 Beaver Street.

## PROGRAM/COURSE CONFIRMATION

We do not send registration confirmations. 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 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. A \$10.00 fee will be charged for all refunds.

## 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 at [www.franklinma.gov](http://www.franklinma.gov).

## 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 on-line if a waitlist is available. If there is a cancellation, people on the wait list will be the first to be called.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Ryan Jette, Director

Kim Carney, Program Coordinator

Sean Fitzpatrick, Program Coordinator

Sheila Adiletto, Administrative Assistant

# 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)

[Christine O'Connor](#)  
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@yahoo.com](mailto:www.franklinlax@yahoo.com)

[Bridget Sweet](#)  
franklinlax@yahoo.com  
(508) 541-4143



## 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)

[Marc 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



## Franklin Youth Volleyball

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

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## 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:** Pick up trash and dispose of properly. Trash is picked up regularly. If barrels 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.



**DOG ORDINANCE:** Please keep your dog on a leash and clean up after your pet. Please check park and field specific postings.

### FIELDS LOCATIONS & AMENITIES

King Street Memorial Park	Fletcher Field	Dacey Community Field	Recreation Department	Chilson Beach/Beaver Pond Rec Facility
740 King Street	45 Peck Street	661 Lincoln Street	275 Beaver 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, restroom facilities with concessions 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	Remington Jefferson 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

## MINI STIX FIELD HOCKEY

**Grades: K-4** Recreation Department Gym

The mini stix program is designed to introduce field hockey in a fun and supportive environment. Programs are for the beginner to intermediate player. Each practice session includes basic fundamental skills, game play and fun competition. Skills will focus on passing, receiving, positioning, goal scoring, offensive and defensive techniques. Indoor field hockey stick strongly suggested.

**Fee: \$90**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	4:00pm - 5:00pm	1/2 - 1/30

## MINI STIX LACROSSE

**Grades: K-4** Recreation Department Gym

Mini Stix Lacrosse is an introduction to lacrosse basics for players in Kindergarten thru 4th grade. The focus of this class is to develop the basic fundamentals of the game of lacrosse and have fun in a non-competitive atmosphere. Players will learn how to cradle, scoop, pass, catch and shoot. Players will utilize these skills in game competitions designed to develop a love for the game in a relaxed atmosphere.

**Fee: \$90**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Grade:
Thurs	4:00pm - 5:00pm	1/5 - 2/2	K-2nd
Thurs	5:00pm - 6:00pm	1/5 - 2/2	3rd-5th
Thurs	4:00pm - 5:00pm	2/9 - 3/16	K-2nd
Thurs	5:00pm - 6:00pm	2/9 - 3/16	3rd-5th

No Class February 23

## TENNIS - REDBALL

**Ages: 5-8** Recreation Department Gym

This class is an introduction to the sport of tennis and is best for beginner players age 5-8. We will develop hand eye coordination, agility and balance using games and team activities. Players will learn the basic strokes of tennis: forehand, backhand, volley and serve on a smaller court with slower moving tennis balls.

**Fee: \$90**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Tues	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Jan 3 - Jan 31
Tues	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Feb 7 - March 14 (no class Feb 21)

## GIRLS LACROSSE

**Grades: 1st-8th** Franklin High School Turf Fields

Girl's youth lacrosse is a town-sponsored league designed for girls in grades 1-8. Teams will be divided into four groups by grades, 1st-2nd (U9), 3rd-4th (U11), 5th-6th (U13), and 7th-8th (U15).

Players will receive instruction during practice time and play games against teams from surrounding towns. We will play an 8 game schedule and practice twice a week. Practices are held on Tuesday/Thursdays at FHS (practice times listed below are approximate). Games on Sundays at various locations

**Fee: \$150**

**Uniform: \$46**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Grade:
T/TH	5:30pm - 6:30pm	3/21 - 6/11	1/2nd
T/TH	5:30pm - 6:30pm	3/21 - 6/11	3/4th
T/TH	6:30pm - 7:30pm	3/21 - 6/11	5/6th
T/TH	7:30pm - 8:30pm	3/21 - 6/11	7/8th

## PIONEER LEAGUE LACROSSE

**Grades: 7th-8th** Franklin High School Turf Fields

The Pioneer league is a play to win lacrosse league that plays games Friday evenings starting 6:30pm. To participate, each player must play on a Franklin girls youth lacrosse team and attend tryouts in March. Tryouts are held at FHS. Evaluations are conducted by former players, current HS and club coaches.

**Fee: FREE** but must be selected to team from tryouts

Day:	Time:	Date:	Grade:
Fri	5:30pm - 6:30pm	4/7 - 6/2	7/8th ONLY

**Tournament of Champions:** TBD

## VOLLEYBALL

**Grades: 5th-8th** Recreation Department Gym

Franklin Recreation will continue their youth girl's winter volleyball skills clinic for girls in 5th-8th grade. We will have two sessions this year to allow for more players. All fundamentals will be covered along with in-house game play.

**Fee: \$90**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Grade:
Thurs	6:00pm - 7:00pm	1/5 - 2/2	5/6th
Thurs	7:00pm - 8:00pm	1/5 - 2/2	7/8th
Thurs	6:00pm - 7:00pm	2/9 - 3/16	5/6th
Thurs	7:00pm - 8:00pm	2/9 - 3/16	7/8th

No Class February 23

## SPORT PROGRAMS

### INDOOR STREET HOCKEY

**Ages: 5-14**

**Recreation Department Gym**

Join us for our highly successful indoor street hockey program! Sessions run January to March for three separate age divisions. Schedules will rotate between Monday and Wednesday nights.

*Instructor: Jack Geromini*

**Fee: \$115**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Age:
M/W	5:00pm –6:00pm	1/2 - 3/15	5-7yo
M/W	6:15pm –7:15pm	1/2 - 3/15	8-10yo
M/W	7:30pm –8:30pm	1/2 - 3/15	11-14yo



### SPORTS & STRENGTH

**Grades: 5-8th**

**Recreation Department Gym**

This program focuses on the 10 physical skills: strength, stamina, flexibility, power, endurance, speed, agility, balance, coordination and accuracy. Building a strong core in a group setting, utilizing medicine balls, ladders, monster bands, body weight and much more! *Instructor: Meg Dumais*

**Fee: \$90**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Wed	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Jan 4 - Feb 8
Wed	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Feb 15 - March 29

No Class February 22

### TRACK & FIELD - INDOOR

**Grades: K-8th Franklin High School Indoor Track**

Designed for children to learn about and enjoy the sport of track & field. Each week we will start with warm up drills designed to prevent injury and promote good running form, after which we will perform our run workout of the week. Children will learn different track events as well as long jump, shot put and hurdles. We will participate as a team in a few indoor track meets during the season.

*Coach: Stacey Federico*

**Fee: \$115**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Grade:
Sat	9:00am - 10:00am	1/7 - 3/11	K-2nd
Sat	10:00am - 11:00am	1/7 - 3/11	3rd-5th
Sat	11:00am - 12:00pm	1/7 - 3/11	6th-8th

## ART PROGRAMS

### ART EXPLORATION

**Grades: K-6th**

**Recreation Art Room**

Learn how to use multiple mixed media including 2D and 3D. *Instructor: Ms. Kerry*

**Fee: \$150**

Day:	Time:	Date:	Grade:
Tues	3:45 - 5:15pm	Jan 3 - Jan 31	K-2nd
Thur	3:45 - 5:15pm	Jan 5 - Feb 2	3rd-6th
Tues	3:45 - 5:15pm	Feb 7 - Mar 28	K-2nd
Thur	3:45 - 5:15pm	Feb 9 - March 30	3rd-6th

No Class March 9



## YOUNG ARTISTS

**Ages: 2 - 3.5**

**Recreation Art Room**

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

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Thurs	9:00am - 10:30am	1/12 - 2/16	\$145
Thurs	9:00am - 10:30am	3/2 - 3/30	\$120

## ART EXPLORATION 1-2 DAY WORKSHOPS

**Grades: K-6th**

**Recreation Art Room**

### Shrinky Dinks Holiday Ornaments

**Fee: \$30**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Wed	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Dec 7

### Lego Craft

**Fee: \$30**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	9:30am - 11:00am	Jan 16

### Valentines Gingerbread House

**Fee: \$30**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Wed	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Feb 1

### Leprechaun House/Trap

**Fee: \$30**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Thurs	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Mar 9

## ART EXPLORATION 3-4 WEEK WORKSHOPS

**Grades: K-6th**

**Recreation Art Room**

### Happy Holiday Decorations

**Fee: \$65**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Tues	5:30-6:30pm	Dec 6, 13, 20

### Movie Month!!!

**Fee: \$85**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Tues	5:30-6:30pm	Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

### Other Countries Crafts

Henna hand design, Egyptian pyramids (clay) and African masks will be explored

**Fee: \$65**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Tues	5:30-6:30pm	Feb 7, 14, 28

### Metals!

Build a tin can robot, embossed metal sheet and make metallic slime

**Fee: \$65**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Tues	5:30-6:30pm	Mar 14, 21, 28



## PRESCHOOL/CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

### FIRST FRIENDS

**Age: 2-3.5**

**Recreation Department Multi Purpose Room**

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*

**Fee: \$120**

**Location:** 275 Beaver Street. Entrance in back.

**Max Participants:** 10

Day:	Time:	Date:
Mon	9:00am-10:30am	Jan 9 - Feb 13
Mon	9:00am -10:30am	Feb 27 - March 27

# PRESCHOOL/CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

## MORE FUN W/ FRIENDS

**Age: 3-5** Recreation Dept Multi Purpose Room

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\*

*Instructors: Ms. Nicole & Ms. Kerry*

**Fee: \$210**

**Location:** 275 Beaver Street. Entrance in back.

**Max Participants:** 10

Day:	Time:	Date
Tues	9:00am-12:00am	Jan 10 - Feb 14
Wed	9:00am -12:00am	Jan 11 - Feb 15
Tues	9:00am - 12:00pm	Feb 28 - Mar 28
Wed	9:00am - 12:00pm	March 1 - March 29

## LITTLE SCIENCE SEEKERS

**Ages: 2-3.5** Recreation Dept

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. Kerry & Ms. Nicole*

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Thurs	10:30am - 12:00pm	1/12 - 2/16	\$145
Thurs	10:30am - 12:00pm	3/2 - 3/30	\$120

## RED CROSS BABYSITTING TRAINING

**Ages: 11-15** Rec Dept Multi Purpose Room

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.

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee
Thur	5:30pm - 6:30pm	3/2 - 3/23	\$100

## THEMED DROP OFF CLASSES!

**Age: 2-5** Recreation Dept Multi Purpose Room

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 sings songs! Please bring a labeled sippy cup for your child.

**Fee: \$25 per class**

### LET'S BUILD A SNOWMAN!

Day:	Time:	Date
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Jan 23

### PJs & PANCAKES

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

### VALENTINES

Day:	Time:	Date
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	Feb 13

### DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY

Day:	Time:	Date
Mon	10:45am-12:00am	Feb 27

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Day:	Time:	Date
Mon	10:30am-12:00pm	March 13

### COOKIES & CRAFTS

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

## GAME ON!

**Ages: 8-14** Recreation Dept Parking Lot

Join us for a mobile gaming event. Play video games in a luxury, limo-style theater on wheels featuring five HUGE widescreen high-definition TVs inside with surround sound and awesome lighting! Video games include Minecraft, Mario, Spash Bros, Mario Kart and other sports games. Pizza and refreshments included.

**Fee: \$25**

Day:	Time:	Date:
Wed	11:30am - 1:30pm	Dec 7
Fri	11:30am - 1:30pm	Jan 13



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Age: Adult** **King Street Memorial Park**  
Interested in growing vegetables or beautiful flowers? Lease a community garden bed at the King Street Memorial Park. Garden bed renewals take priority over first time users. Gardeners who maintained a raised bed at the King Street Memorial Community Garden may begin to renew for the 2023 season on February 6th. New gardeners should register for a waitlist. Available beds to lease will be available March 6.

**Fee: \$40**

**Day:** **Date:**  
ALL Spring - Fall 2023



## LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Department Gym**  
An introduction to pickle ball for those who have never played or have recently learned but could benefit from the guidance of an instructor. Learn proper grip and body mechanics, basic strokes, rules, how to keep score and basic strategy. Equipment provided.

*Instructor: Terri Attinello*

**Fee: \$70**

**Location:** Recreation Gym

**Day:** **Time:** **Date:**  
Mon 1:00pm-2:15pm 1/23 - 2/13

## LEARN TO PLAY II PICKLEBALL

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Department Gym**  
This class builds on basic pickleball skills and reviews more in depth strategies, court positioning and techniques. Equipment provided. *Instructor: Terri Attinello*

**Fee: \$70**

**Location:** Recreation Gym

**Day:** **Time:** **Date:**  
Mon 2:30pm-3:45pm 1/23 - 2/13

## OPEN SOCIAL PLAY PICKLEBALL

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Department Gym**  
Organized game play for ALL levels. Players should know how to play and keep score and be aware of and follow pickleball specific rules including the double bounce rule and no volley zone. Equipment available.  
*Instructor: Terri Attinello*

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Sat	10:00am-12:00pm	1/7 - 2/11*	\$30
Sat	10:00am-12:00pm	3/4 - 3/25	\$25

\*No class Jan 14

## ADVANCED BEGINNER PLAY

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Department Gym**  
Organized game play for advanced beginner/low intermediate players. Players must already know how to play, keep score and be able to execute the basic shots. Players may be working on shot placement, court positioning and developing power and soft shots. Equipment available.

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Mon	10:30am-12:30pm	1/23 - 2/13	\$25
Mon	10:30am-12:30pm	2/27 - 3/27	\$30
Fri	5:30pm - 7:30pm	1/6 - 2/3	\$35
Fri	5:30pm - 7:30pm	2/24 - 3/31*	\$30

\*No class March 17

## INTERMEDIATE PLAY

**Age: Adult** **Recreation Department Gym**  
Organized game play for Intermediate/advanced players. Players should be able to handle spin and hard shots, have fewer unforced errors, sustain dinking, and play more strategically. Play with a group of similarly skilled players. Equipment available.

Day:	Time:	Date:	Fee:
Tues	7:15pm - 9:30pm	1/3 - 2/14	\$45
Tues	7:15pm - 9:30pm	2/28- 3/28	\$30
Sat	8:00am - 10:00am	1/7 - 2/11*	\$30
Sat	8:00am - 10:00am	3/4 - 3/25	\$25

\*No class Jan 14

**If you are interested in a session that is full, please sign up for the waitlist. We will look to add classes if there is enough demand.**

# COMMUNITY PAGE

## Beaver Pond Facility Improvement Project Update

The Beaver Pond Facility Improvement project is moving forward. We are in the process of adding a grass practice field, a lacrosse rebound wall and a fitness course for older children. The fitness course is designed for children and adults (ages 13+) and includes 11 challenges that are fun, exciting and designed to keep children active. The anticipated completion of the Beaver Pond Facility project is October 2022.

