



Hamilton-Wenham Recreation
Spring/Summer
Brochure
2026

Registration
Residents 3/10
Non-Residents 3/17



**HAMILTON-WENHAM
RECREATION DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

The Hamilton-Wenham Recreation Department provides a wide variety of programs designed to improve the quality of life for residents by meeting physical and recreational needs. We promote life long lessons through play, education and community wide events.

Hamilton-Wenham Recreation Department
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Office Business Hours:

Monday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Tuesday 8:00am - 6:30pm
Wednesday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Friday 8:00am - 12:30pm

Joint Recreation Committee Members

Dennis Cronin	Wenham
Dan Curran	Wenham
Tom Holland	Wenham
Steve Ozahowski, Chair	Hamilton
Brad Tilley	Hamilton
Open	Hamilton

The Joint Recreation Board is made up of six members, three residents of Hamilton and three residents of Wenham. The Board meets once a month to discuss various recreation issues.

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COURSE CANCELLATION

Classes that do not attain the minimum enrollment will be cancelled 48 hours prior to the scheduled start date. If cancelled you will receive a full refund. We reserve the right to reschedule or change classes. You will be called if your class is cancelled, otherwise, plan on attending.

COURSE CONFIRMATION

We DO NOT provide confirmations for program registrations. You will be called if a class is filled and you will be placed on the waiting list. Otherwise, plan on attending.

MAKE UP CLASSES

All attempts will be made to reschedule classes that have been cancelled due to inclement weather or instructor absence. We are not responsible for making up classes that are missed due to the participants inability to attend.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

All classes will run unless you are otherwise notified. In the event that we need to cancel programming/event an email and a text alert will be sent to class participants. It will also be posted on our website at www.hwrecreation.com.

FILLED CLASSES

You are urged to register as soon as possible. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis. We do not "hold" spots. If your class is filled, you will be placed on a waiting list.

PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPH POLICY

Periodically, the Recreation Department photographs/videotapes program participants for promotional use. Unless the participant/guardian informs us of their desire not to be photographed, the Recreation Department will use photographs/videotapes for their promotional purposes.

REFUND POLICY

1. Full refund for a cancelled class
2. You will receive a full refund if you cancel more than 5 business days before the start of the program.
3. You will receive a refund minus a \$10 administrative fee if you cancel less than 5 business days before the start of a program.
4. Prorated refunds will be given at the discretion of the Recreation Director
5. All refunds will be issued in the form of a check.

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WWW.HWRECREATION.COM

Please visit our website to browse activities, register for classes and view any new announcements

HOW TO REGISTER

Step 1: Visit www.hwrecreation.com and create a user name and password

Step 2: Search and select activities and add them to your on-line cart

Step 3: Pay on-line with credit card* or print and mail form to the Rec. Dept.

***PLEASE NOTE WE ONLY ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS OR CHECKS. NO CASH.**

*All Refunds will be issued in the form of a check. Service fees will be refunded back to the credit card in full.

If you do not wish to register on-line, we have two other options for registration

Walk-In:

Recreation Center
16 Union St., Hamilton MA
Hours on page 2

Mail to:

HW Recreation Department
16 Union Street
Hamilton, MA 01982

REGISTER EARLY!!

Registration for MOST programs will close 1 week prior to the first class.
Please register early to ensure your spot!

TEXT ALERTS!!

If you wish to receive text alerts regarding activities please opt in your account for mobile alerts.



INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR OUR DEPARTMENT THIS SUMMER?

The Recreation Department is accepting applications for a number of open positions for the summer of '26.

To view an updates list of job openings and instructions on how to apply please visit our website www.hwrecreation.com or contact our office for more information.





STAY TUNED

INFORMATION FOR THE
VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL
AT PATTON PARK WILL BE
RELEASED IN MID-MARCH

**REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR ALL “LATE WINTER” PROGRAMS AT
WWW.HWRECREATION.COM****YOUTH INDOOR TENNIS LESSONS**

This program will teach the basic shot mechanics along with an introduction to match play and the rules of Tennis! All lessons are conducted using a variety of high energy games and drills, designed to improve the game of your future Tennis star! All equipment is provided although players are welcome to bring their own racket if they would like!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-9	Mondays, March 9th - April 13th	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Recreation Center	\$130
10-13	Mondays, March 9th - April 13th	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Recreation Center	\$130

THE GLOBAL CHILD: ELEMENTARY SPANISH CLASSES

Welcome to a world of imagination and language with Global Child’s Spanish learning program. Our program is designed to stir your child’s curiosity and open the door to a world of opportunities. With our engaging and interactive approach, kids will embark on a playful adventure, exploring the beauty and diversity of the Spanish language. Our experienced educators create a nurturing and exciting environment where you child will thrive through music, games, role-play, art projects and holiday and cultural activities. Practice with student portfolio, embracing the richness of Spanish culture and much more!

Grades:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
K-2	Mondays, March 9th - April 13th	3:30pm - 4:20pm	Recreation Center	\$150
3-5	Mondays, March 9th - April 13th	4:25pm - 5:15pm	Recreation Center	\$150

KIDS TEST KITCHEN

Kids’ Test Kitchen is on a mission to get young eaters cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! Let’s continue to redefine kid food; one lesson, and one child at a time! Lessons are planned to celebrate seasonal produce – warm you on a cold winter day and offer ideas for quick and healthy family meals. At the end of class your aspiring chef will receive the main ingredient, or a sample of the finished dish, and the recipe so that they can show off what they’ve learned!

Kids have food allergies, but they shouldn’t miss out on the fun. We know allergies and can work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe. *Please clearly disclose all food allergies and/or dietary restrictions upon registration.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-10	Tuesdays, March 10th - April 14th	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Recreation Center	\$198

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR ALL "LATE WINTER" PROGRAMS AT WWW.HWRECREATION.COM

CHESS WIZARDS: CHESS CLUB

Say yes to chess! Join Chess Wizards for an interactive, scholastic program where kids will collaborate, gain confidence, improve chess skills, meet new friends, and work out their most powerful muscle – their brains! Appropriate for beginner to intermediate chess players, our program includes instruction in tactics and strategy, as well as individual game play.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Thursdays, March 12th - April 16th	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Recreation Center	\$162

KNUCKLEBONES: LIL NINJAS

A mixture of movement and gross motor, which combines running, jumping, obstacle courses, etc.. Each week will be something different, imitating a mini American Ninja Warrior course.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-5	Fridays, March 13th - April 17th	3:30pm - 4:20pm	Recreation Center	\$151

SNL SPORTS ACADEMY: DANCE

Come join SNL DANCE Academy for this new 6 week dance program. In this class you will learn dance techniques like Hip-Hop, Jazz, and more. These weekly classes are filled with music, movement, and fun. We focus on creativity, building confidence and coordination, teamwork and stage presence.

We plan a end of the session recital to showcase what we've learned!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-10	Fridays, March 13th - April 17th	4:45pm - 5:45pm	Recreation Center	\$86

WICKED COOL FOR KIDS: MINECRAFT CLUB

Join the Minecraft Education Club and explore a world of creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration! Developed by educators, these worlds are a fun and educational place to build, design, and learn in an engaging virtual environment. Build epic structures, design amazing contraptions, and learn alongside fellow Minecraft fans while sharpening your critical thinking skills.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Wednesdays, March 25th - May 6th* *No class 4/22	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Recreation Center	\$192

SPORTSZONE 101: STEM CHALLENGES

STEM challenges are activities where students design and build solutions to problems using a combination of science, technology, engineering, and math skills. We will have fun and exciting challenges each week for our students to explore. Some challenges include catapults, ramp making, waterproofing, egg dropping, and so much more! Challenges will range in complexity, but we will have additional activities on hand if students find the challenge too complex. Come learn and explore!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-11	Fridays, April 10th - May 15th* *No class 4/24	3:30pm -4:30pm	Recreation Center	\$125

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR ALL "LATE WINTER" PROGRAMS AT WWW.HWRECREATION.COM

ADULT PICKLEBALL LESSONS w/ SUE

Skills & Drills: This 4 week clinic will review and practice fundamental skills utilized to play more competitive points. We will spend each session drilling different skills at the four areas of the court: the kitchen, the "hot zone," the transition zone and the base line. We will briefly review serve, return of serve, and then focus on strategy getting through the transition zone and up to the net to play out the point. We will review and practice the volley, the block, the drop shot, back hand shots, improving dink shots, dealing with fast balls, communication with partners, as well as court positioning. Near the end of each session, you will have the opportunity to play out points while receiving on court instruction.

Low Intermediate: This 4-week drill clinic will focus on the skills you need during different aspects of the game. Each week the instructors will demonstrate and then help you practice the essential drills for this higher level of play. Instructor will apply the new learning through on court instruction as you play points out. The focus will be on mastering the essential shots to bring players to a higher level of play. Participants should have a consistent understanding/demonstration of the serve, return of serve, and be open to developing their softer pickleball shots. This clinic will have two instructors to assist in your learning process Instructor: Sue Carnevale

Instructor Sue Carnevale:

Sue Carnevale is an IPTPA Certified Pickleball Teaching Professional, Level 1 and Level 2. She is also certified as a Pickleball Coach with the PPR. She has taught hundreds of players the game of pickleball over the last seven years. She is a licensed psychologist and uses learning theory to help reinforce pickleball skills with her students. In addition, Sue is also a Certified Ratings Specialist, CRS -4.

Personally, Sue has been playing pickleball for over twelve years. Once being introduced to pickleball, she was so hooked that she put a court at her home. Sue has won many tournaments, including a silver medal in doubles at the US Open in 2019, multiple gold medals in the Massachusetts Senior Games, New Hampshire Senior Games, the Atlantic Regional, as well as the Bay State Games. She has won multiple medals in smaller local tournaments. Over the last ten years, has also been very active as a USA Pickleball ambassador. Currently, she is the Atlantic Regional Director for USA Pickleball.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+ Skills & Drills	Fridays, March 20th - April 10th	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Recreation Center	\$86
18+ (Advanced Beginner/ Low Intermediate)	Fridays, March 20th - April 10th	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Recreation Center	\$86

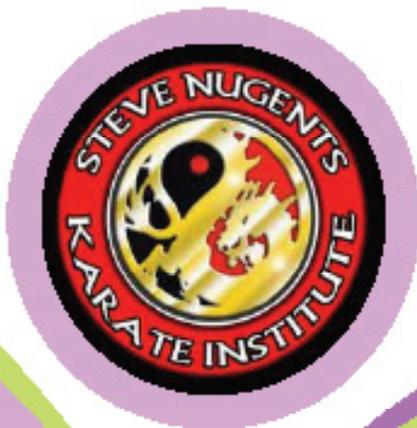
ADULT BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

Step onto the mats and discover Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ)—a martial art focused on leverage, technique, and control rather than size or strength. Designed specifically for beginners, this class builds fitness, flexibility, and confidence while teaching practical self-defense skills. Classes are fun, engaging, and open to all adults who are new to BJJ. Come ready for a great workout, learn something new, and join a welcoming community.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	Wednesdays & Saturdays, March 25th - May 9th* *No Class April 22nd & 25	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Recreation Center	\$180



PRESCHOOL SPORTS



SOCCER SHOTS: PRESCHOOL SOCCER

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. Our 4 and 5 year old participants utilize creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting.

SOCCER SHOTS NOW REQUIRES AN ANNUAL PARTICIPANT FEE. THIS FEE IS **NOT INCLUDED** IN THE BELOW PRICE. ANNUAL FEES ARE GOOD FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
2- MINI	Sundays, April 12th - June 7th* *No class 5/24	9:00am - 9:30am	Fairhaven Field	\$172
3- CLASSIC	Sundays, April 12th - June 7th* *No class 5/24	9:40am - 10:15am	Fairhaven Field	\$172
4-5- PREMIER	Sundays, April 12th - June 7th* *No class 5/24	10:25am - 11:05am	Fairhaven Field	\$172

SUPER SOCCER STARS

At Super Soccer Stars it is our goal to teach soccer skills in a fun, non competitive, educational environment. Our philosophy is to use soccer to nurture and develop self confidence and to develop teamwork in every class. Our specially designed curriculum uses positive reinforcement and a low child to coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun! No Equipment required. Many of the older children will wear cleats.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
2-3	Fridays, May 1st - June 5th	3:30pm - 4:10pm	Patton Homestead	\$113
3-4:	Fridays, May 1st - June 5th	4:15pm - 5:00pm	Patton Homestead	\$113
4-5	Fridays, May 1st- June 5th	5:05pm - 5:55pm	Patton Homestead	\$113

STEVE NUGENT'S KARATE INSTITUTE: LITTLE DRAGONS KARATE

This class teaches proper stance, breathing, stretching, discipline, confidence and practical self defense. All uniforms and belts are included in the class.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-5	Thursdays, April 9th - June 11th* *No Class 4/23	4:30pm - 5:00pm	Recreation Center	\$200

KNUCKLEBONES: MICRO ATHLETICS

Knucklebones has designed a program to enhance gross motor skills, athletic fundamentals, physical exercise, creative movement, and fun! Each class your child will play a myriad of different, skill enhancing athletic activities and games. From learning to kick using RhinoSkin balls to practicing throwing, playing Messy Backyard and much more, we make sure your child is active and having fun while developing a passion for play that will stay with them! The entire program is supported using a plethora of unique and age appropriate equipment. Sneakers are required.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-5	Sundays, April 26th - June 7th* *No Class 5/24	10:30am - 11:20am	Recreation Center	\$136

KNUCKLEBONES: LIL' NINJAS

Does your child love to run, jump, climb and tumble? Then this “play” on American Ninja Warrior is the perfect class. Each week your child will participate in stretching, elements, obstacles and games to help gross motor skills, fitness and fun. From swinging on a high bar to balance beams, climbing structures and tumbling on mats to leaping into a ball pit - your child is sure to have a blast!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-5	Sundays, April 26th - June 7th* *No Class 5/24	11:30am - 12:20pm	Recreation Center	\$136

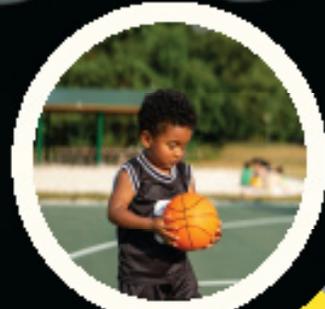
MINI TENNIS

Our Mini Tennis programs for ages 3 - 5 is conducted on a smaller court, using a red, low compression ball, which is slower and lower bouncing than a traditional Tennis ball. This adaptation allows players to develop their game in a safe and successful way, whilst ensuring fun for all! This program will teach the basic shot mechanics along with developing children’s coordination and fundamentals of movement. All lessons are conducted using a variety of high energy, fast paced, fun games, designed to capture the attention of children this age ensuring maximum fun for your budding Tennis champ!

Instructor: Maria Schena

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
4-6	Mondays, May 4th - June 15th* *No class 5/25	4:15pm - 5:00pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$130

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS



SPORTSZONE 101: BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS

Come join the Sports Zone 101 team as we endeavor on a 5-week basketball program. All students throughout the program will participate in a variety of basketball games including Knock Out, Mini-Games, Skills, Drills, and other basketball related activities! Each week will feature a new team or individual challenge. Special sports rewards may be rewarded based on performance, knowledge, sportsmanship, integrity, and much more!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-11	Tuesdays, March 24th - April 28th* *No Class 4/21	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Recreation Center	\$125

YOUTH RUNNING CLUB

Want to learn to run, improve your running, or just stay active this fall? Would you like to train for a fall race? Join us for a FUN running program that will focus on proper warm-up, running technique, cool down, and stretches. We will utilize many games and age appropriate running activities to make you an all-around better athlete. Bring a water bottle and appropriate sneakers for running. The Youth Running Program is for boys and girls. T-Shirt included. Parent volunteers are welcome to join us.

Grades:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
K-2 Eagles	Wednesdays, March 25th - June 3rd* *No Class 4/8, 4/22, 4/29 & 5/13	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Pingree Park	\$20
3-5 Falcons	Wednesdays, March 25th - June 3rd* *No Class 4/8, 4/22, 4/29 & 5/13	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Pingree Park	\$20

STEVE NUGENT'S KARATE INSTITUTE: KARATE

This program provides introductory karate skills, teaches proper stances, breathing, stretching, self-discipline, coordination and practical self defense. All uniforms and belts are included.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Thursdays, April 9th - June 11th* *No Class 4/23	5:00pm - 5:50pm	Recreation Center	\$200

WENHAM COUNTRY CLUB: GOLF LESSONS

These lessons will introduce beginning or novice golfers to the fundamentals of the golf swing, including balance, tempo, and timing. All aspects of the game will be covered, such as, driving, iron play, chipping, and putting. Participants need to bring their own clubs.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-8	Mondays, April 13th - May 11th	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Wenham Country Club	\$116
9-12	Mondays, April 13th - May 11th	4:40pm - 5:40pm	Wenham Country Club	\$116

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

This program will teach the basic shot mechanics along with an introduction to match play and the rules of Tennis! All lessons are conducted using a variety of high energy games and drills, designed to improve the game of your future Tennis star!

Instructor: Maria Schena

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-9	Mondays, May 4th - June 15th* *No class 5/25	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$130
8-13	Wednesdays, May 6th - June 10th	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$130

ON SITE ARCHERY

During this program participants will learn to shoot a bow and arrow in this Olympic archery development program. Classes are taught by a certified archery instructor. All equipment is provided. Students will progress at their own pace.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
9+	Thursdays, May 14th - June 11th	4:00pm -5:00pm	Patton Homestead	\$150

SPORTSZONE 101: TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

In this action packed program, children will participate in a variety of games, such as street hockey, soccer, football, dodgeball, basketball, wiffleball, and many others! In addition to learning the fundamentals of these sports, we will have exciting discussions about current events in sports, learn the importance of maintaining a healthy active lifestyle, and reinforce in-class learning using sports cards and prizes.

THIS PROGRAM IS PARENT DROP OFF ONLY! THERE IS NO BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-11	Wednesdays, May 20th - June 17th	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Recreation Center	\$150



YOUTH ENRICHMENT





KIDS TEST KITCHEN

Each class presents students with an opportunity to explore new or familiar foods in their raw, unmanipulated state. Then, working as a team, we'll slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until we've prepared the finished dish. This winter we'll celebrate ingredients that will warm your bones on a cold day and offer ideas for quick and healthy dishes for the family to enjoy together. At the end of class your aspiring chef will receive the main ingredient, or a sample of the finished dish, and the recipe so that they can show off what they've learned! Kids have food allergies, but they shouldn't miss out on the fun. We know allergies and can work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe. *Please clearly disclose all food allergies and/or dietary restrictions upon registration

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-10	Tuesdays, April 28th - June 2nd	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Recreation Center	\$204

CHESS WIZARDS: CHESS CLUB

Say yes to chess! Join Chess Wizards for an interactive, scholastic program where kids will collaborate, gain confidence, improve chess skills, meet new friends, and work out their most powerful muscle – their brains! Appropriate for beginner to intermediate chess players, our program includes instruction in tactics and strategy, as well as individual game play.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Thursdays, April 30th - June 4th	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Recreation Center	\$162
6-12	Wednesdays, April 29th - June 3rd	3:45pm -4:45pm	Recreation Center	\$162

KIDS YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

Empower your child with a 6-week program designed to balance body and mind. We blend essential yoga postures for physical coordination with mindfulness techniques that turn relaxation into a skill. Through interactive games and guided breathwork, students learn to improve their focus and de-stress in a fun, supportive environment. Yoga mats are provided.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Fridays, May 1st - June 5th	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Recreation Center	\$144

A torn piece of light brown paper is centered on a light beige background. The hole in the paper reveals a bright, colorful scene. At the top, a clear blue sky is visible. Below the sky, a variety of butterflies are shown: a large blue and black butterfly on the left, a black and yellow butterfly on the right, and a white butterfly with brown spots at the bottom center. There are also several ladybugs: one on the top edge of the paper, one on a yellow flower on the left, and one on the grass at the bottom. The scene is filled with green grass, white daisies, yellow flowers, and pink blossoms. The overall composition is framed by the jagged edges of the torn paper.

Early Release Days

WEDNESDAYS: 4/8, 5/13 & 6/10

**BUS TRANSPORTATION
AVAILABLE**

SPORTSZONE 101: EARLY RELEASE DAYS

3/11: Extreme Dodgeball Classic

This program will introduce children to the nearly endless different styles of dodgeball. We will be teaching Dr. Dodgeball, Prize Ball, Elimination, Army, Ring of Fire, and many more... Each hour will be a new adventure of team, individual, or tournament dodgeball. Sports cards will also be given out at the end of the program, with the opportunity to earn special prizes for play and behavior. Time to find the next Ultimate Dodgeball Player!

4/8: Tournament of Champions

In this action packed program, children will participate in a variety of games, such as street hockey, soccer, football, dodgeball, basketball, wiffle ball, and many others! In addition to learning the fundamentals of these sports, we will have exciting discussions about current events in sports, learn the importance of maintaining a healthy active lifestyle, and reinforce in-class learning using sports cards and prizes. Each participant will receive a daily sports prize to add to their collection as well!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Wednesday, March 11th: Extreme Dodgeball Classic	11:45am - 3:00pm	Recreation Center	\$42
5-11	Wednesday, April 8th: Tournament of Champions	11:45am - 3:00pm	Recreation Center	\$42

SPORTSZONE 101: STEM CHALLENGES

STEM challenges are activities where students design and build solutions to problems using a combination of science, technology, engineering, and math skills. We will have fun and exciting challenges each week for our students to explore. Some challenges include catapults, ramp making, waterproofing, egg dropping, and so much more! Challenges will range in complexity, but we will have additional activities on hand if students find the challenge too complex. Come learn and explore!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Wednesday, April 8th	11:45am - 3:00pm	Recreation Center	\$42

SNL SPORTS ACADEMY: EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Sports • Arts & Crafts • Fun • Friendship

The Recreation Center is the place to be after school! Our structured program keeps children active, creative, and engaged in a safe, supervised environment.

Participants rotate through fun, age-appropriate activities such as: Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Kickball, Relay Races and Team-Building Games. We focus on teamwork, skill development, sportsmanship, and building confidence — all while having FUN!

Arts & Crafts activities will include: painting, drawing, Seasonal crafts, DIY projects, group art creations and creative challenges.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Wednesday, May 13th: Sports & Crafts	11:45am- 3:00pm	Recreation Center	\$48
5-11	Wednesday, June 10th: Sports & Crafts	11:45am - 3:00pm	Recreation Center	\$48



APRIL VACATION



FIELD TRIP: NOVA ADVENTURE PARK

Kids will enjoy 2 hours of jump time, kids will have the chance to play on other adventure elements as well and pizza will be served for lunch.



Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
7-11	Thursday, April 23rd	Bus Departs: 9:00am	Recreation Center	\$75

KNUCKLEBONES: GAME SHOW CONTESTANT

Have you ever wanted to be a contestant on a TV show? Or, better yet, enter the video game you're playing? Knucklebones covers the it all, focusing on a bunch of shows and games. From The Floor is Lava to Survivor, American Ninja Warrior to Minute to Win It, Mario Kart to Angry Birds - we'll get everyone up, moving and engaged!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Tuesday - Friday, April 21st - 24th	9:00am - 12:00pm	Recreation Center	\$235

KIDS CREATIVE MOVEMENT WORKSHOP



In this 2 hour workshop, kids will engage in active games and yoga/mindfulness activities to get their energy out, build strength and confidence and encourage teamwork. We will also have an arts and crafts project for some fun, hands-on creative time.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Wednesday, April 22nd	3:00pm -5:00pm	Recreation Center	\$36



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

This program will teach the basic shot mechanics along with an introduction to match play and the rules of Tennis! All lessons are conducted using a variety of high energy games and drills, designed to improve the game of your future Tennis star!

Instructor: Maria Schena

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
4-6	Mondays, June 29th - August 3rd	4:15pm - 5:00pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$130
6-9	Mondays, June 29th - August 3rd	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$130
9-15	Wednesdays, July 1st - August 5th	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$130

ON SITE ARCHERY

During this program participants will learn to shoot a bow and arrow in this Olympic archery development program. Classes are taught by a certified archery instructor. All equipment is provided. Students will progress at their own pace.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
9+	Thursdays, July 8th - August 5th	4:30pm - 5:30pm	Fairhaven Field	\$150

FUN4ALL: STEAM EXPLORERS

Curious minds unite! Each day brings hands-on adventures in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Design mini catapults to test launch angles, light up paper-circuit cards, and build bridges strong enough to hold toy cars - all while discovering how creativity and problem-solving make the world work.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-12	Monday - Friday: August 24th - 28th	9:00am - 12:00pm	Recreation Center	\$186

SUMMER FUN WITH MISS NANCY

**ENJOY GAMES, CRAFTS, THEME
DAYS, DAILY ICE CREAM TRUCK,
SWIMMING, TIE DYE, SPORTS
AND MORE**

AGES: 5-12

**Aug. 17th-Aug. 20th
\$300 per child**

**9AM-2PM
PATTON PARK**





SPORTS CLINICS

ALL CLINICS (EXCLUDING SEACOAST UNITED SOCCER CAMP) WILL RUN MONDAY - THURSDAY. CLINICS WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. MAKE-UP CLASS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAYS.

SNL SPORTS ACADEMY: REC ON THE RUN

Get ready to run, jump, and throw! Our Youth Track & Field Clinic is a fun and energetic week-long program designed to introduce young athletes to the fundamentals of track and field in a supportive, age-appropriate environment. Participants will learn proper techniques for sprinting, distance running, relays, long jump, high jump, and throwing events such as shot put and discus (using youth-friendly equipment). Each day focuses on skill development, coordination, speed, agility, and sportsmanship through drills, games, and friendly competition. Coaches emphasize safety, effort, and confidence while helping athletes improve their overall athletic ability and discover new events they enjoy.

The week concludes with a mini track meet where athletes can showcase their skills, celebrate progress, and experience the excitement of competition in a positive setting. Fundamentals of running, jumping, and throwing

Age-appropriate instruction and equipment Emphasis on fun, fitness, and confidence Teamwork, sportsmanship, and goal setting End-of-week mini track meet

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Monday - Thursday: July 6th - 9th	9:00am - 11:00am	HWRHS Track	\$146

GENERALS BASEBALL ACADEMY

A youth baseball clinic designed to help players build strong fundamentals while having a ton of fun on the field. Our clinic focuses on the core skills of the game—throwing, catching, hitting, fielding, and base running—taught through age-appropriate instruction and engaging drills. At Generals Baseball Academy, we believe kids learn best when they're active, encouraged, and enjoying the game. Our coaches will be Head Varsity Baseball Coach Reggie Maidment and the high school players. They will create a positive, high-energy environment that builds confidence, teamwork, and a love for baseball. Whether your player is new to the game or looking to sharpen their skills, this clinic provides a supportive setting to grow, compete, and have fun.

Come learn the game the right way—and play it with pride, effort, and excitement

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
9-12	Session 1: Monday - Thursday: July 13th - 16th	9:00am - 1:00pm	HWRHS Turf Fields	\$275
9-12	Session 2: Monday - Thursday, August 10th - 13th	9:00am - 1:00pm	HWRHS Turf Fields	\$275

SNL SPORTS ACADEMY: GIRLS LACROSSE

This 12-hour Lacrosse Skills Clinic is designed to introduce and develop fundamental lacrosse skills in a fun, safe, and instructional environment. Players will build confidence, coordination, and game awareness while learning the basics of both offensive and defensive play. Participants will focus on: Proper stick handling, cradling, and ground balls Passing and catching fundamentals Shooting techniques and offensive positioning Defensive footwork and body positioning Agility, coordination, and overall athletic movement
Teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship

The clinic is structured into progressive sessions totaling 12 hours, allowing athletes to develop skills step-by-step and apply them in game-like situations. Instruction is tailored to age and ability levels, with an emphasis on safety, equal participation, and positive coaching. This clinic is ideal for beginners and developing players looking to learn the fundamentals of lacrosse while staying active and having fun.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Monday - Thursday: July 13th - 16th	9:00am - 12:00pm	HWRHS Turf Fields	\$230

SPORTSZONE 101: TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

In this action-packed class, kids will participate in a variety of games, such as soccer, dodgeball, football, kickball, pickle, battleship, hockey, basketball, and many others in our Summertime Tournament of Champions! In addition to learning the fundamentals of these sports, we will have exciting discussions about current events in sports, good sportsmanship and understanding the cool statistics on sports cards. Each participant will receive a daily pack of cards. This program is open to both boys and girls. Come and play like a champion! Welcome to the start of summer vacation. This week will serve as an introduction to some of our popular games and themes. We will play all our traditional favorite games in our Tournament of Champions format! Come enjoy the start of summer with all your friends and classmates!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Monday - Thursday July 20th - 23rd	Half Day: 9am - 12pm Full Day: 9am - 3pm	Recreation Center	Half Day: \$136 Full Day: \$168

SNL SPORTS ACADEMY: BOYS LACROSSE

This 12-hour Lacrosse Skills Clinic is designed to introduce and develop fundamental lacrosse skills in a fun, safe, and instructional environment. Players will build confidence, coordination, and game awareness while learning the basics of both offensive and defensive play. Participants will focus on: Proper stick handling, cradling, and ground balls Passing and catching fundamentals Shooting techniques and offensive positioning Defensive footwork and body positioning Agility, coordination, and overall athletic movement
Teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship

The clinic is structured into progressive sessions totaling 12 hours, allowing athletes to develop skills step-by-step and apply them in game-like situations. Instruction is tailored to age and ability levels, with an emphasis on safety, equal participation, and positive coaching. This clinic is ideal for beginners and developing players looking to learn the fundamentals of lacrosse while staying active and having fun.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Monday - Thursday: July 27th - 30th	9:00am - 12:00pm	HWRHS Turf Fields	\$230

SNL SPORTS ACADEMY: FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC

This 12-hour Field Hockey Skills Clinic is designed to introduce and develop fundamental field hockey skills in a fun, safe, and instructional environment. Participants will build confidence, coordination, and game awareness while learning the basics of offensive and defensive play. Players will focus on: Proper stick grip, stance, and ball control

Dribbling, passing, and receiving techniques Shooting fundamentals and goal-scoring opportunities Defensive positioning, tackling basics, and footwork Agility, balance, and overall athletic movement Teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship The clinic is broken into progressive sessions totaling 12 hours, allowing athletes to build skills step-by-step and apply them in game-like situations. Instruction is age-appropriate and inclusive, emphasizing safety, equal participation, and positive coaching. This clinic is ideal for beginner and developing players who want to learn the fundamentals of field hockey while staying active and having fun.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Monday - Thursday: August 3rd - 6th	9:00am - 12:00pm	HWRHS Turf Fields	\$230

SPORTSZONE 101: FLAG FOOTBALL

We will be playing flag football together in a fun and safe environment. All kids will rotate through all positions to help build skills and confidence on the field. All kids will learn the proper technique of playing this game. Flags will be provided for games.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Monday - Thursday, August 10th -13th	9:00am - 12:00pm	HWRHS Turf Fields	\$272

SEACOAST UNITED: SOCCER CAMP

Seacoast United's Grassroots Soccer Camps are a unique opportunity for young children to get involved in the game of soccer. The overall theme is for children to relate having fun with playing soccer and to develop the necessary skills to be a competitive player in the future. The program ranges from ages 3 to 5, and offers a unique learning experience for all involved. Each age group is appropriately challenged with specifically designed developmental games and activities.

Seacoast United Summer Skills Soccer Camp programs (ages 6-14) are a fantastic way for your children to be introduced to SUSC's fun developmental approach to the game of soccer. Our professional, dedicated, full time coaching staff will offer sessions full of fun technical challenges and game play. SUSC Summer Skills Half Day Soccer Camps (3 hrs) appropriately challenge players in a fun learning environment while developing important individual skills. These classes then incorporate their skill work into scrimmage play allowing all players a chance to recognize how their confidence with the ball relates to game play situations and success.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A LICENSED CAMP AND PHYSICAL/IMMUNIZATION RECORDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO OUR DEPARTMENT BEFORE YOUR CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-12	Monday - Friday, August 17th - 21st	9:00am - 12:00pm	Recreation Center	\$222

SNL SPORTS ACADEMY: FLAG FOOTBALL

SNL brings in College football players to deliver a fun and educational flag football program. The goal of this program is to teach the fundamentals of each specific football skill and position so that players will better comprehend and appreciate this fun and exciting sport. Our program includes fun drills and contests that accelerates improvement and fosters a love for the game! Whether you are brand new to the sport, or looking for experienced competitiveness, SNL is catering to all kids of all different skill levels. Come learn the basics of flag and develop skills and knowledge to take your game to the next level.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Monday - Thursday, August 17th - 21st	9:00am - 12:00pm	Pingree Park	\$166

SNL SPORTS ACADEMY: MULTI SPORTS

All Sports Clinic keeps participants moving with high-energy rotations through basketball, soccer, flag football, and fun skill challenges. Each day focuses on teamwork, leadership, and building confidence through play. Kids learn the basics of multiple sports while developing coordination and game sense. It's an active, inclusive program where everyone gets in on the action.

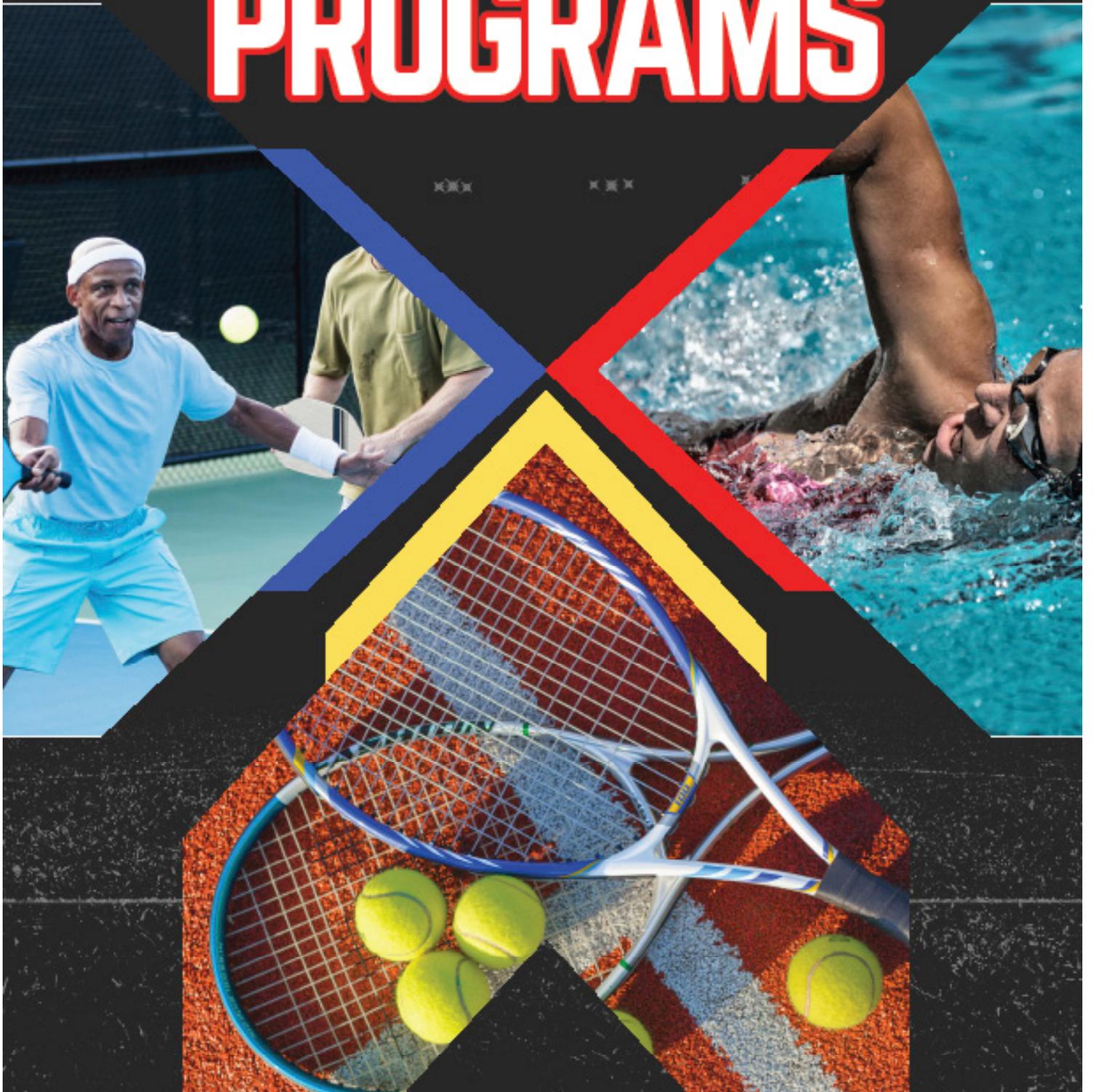
Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Monday - Thursday: August 24th - 27th	9:00am - 12:00pm	Recreation Center	\$166

SPORTSZONE 101: BACK TO SCHOOL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

In this action-packed class, kids will participate in a variety of games, such as soccer, dodgeball, football, kickball, pickle, battleship, hockey, basketball, and many others in our Summertime Tournament of Champions! In addition to learning the fundamentals of these sports, we will have exciting discussions about current events in sports, good sportsmanship and understanding the cool statistics on sports cards. Each participant will receive a daily pack of cards. This program is open to both boys and girls. Come and play like a champion! Welcome to the start of summer vacation. This week will serve as an introduction to some of our popular games and themes. We will play all our traditional favorite games in our Tournament of Champions format! Come enjoy the start of summer with all your friends and classmates!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Monday - Thursday August 31st - September 3rd	Half Day: 9am-12pm Full Day: 9am-3pm	Recreation Center	Half Day: \$136 Full Day: \$168

ADULT PROGRAMS



GORDON COLLEGE BENNETT CENTER: LAP SWIM

Join us at Gordon College Bennett Center for open lap swimming. You must register with the Recreation Department to get your swimming pass. This pass allows you to lap swim during the days and times shown below. However, times may change due to the college's activity schedule. Please check with the Bennett Center for exact days and times. (Bennett Center 978-867-3737) Locker room and shower facilities are available. 20 VISIT PUNCH CARD WITH NO EXPIRATION DATE!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	Pool Schedule Available on College Website	See Website	Bennett Center Pool Gordon College	Resident: \$65 Non- Resident: \$80

GORDON COLLEGE BENNETT CENTER: WALKING PASS

Enjoy the Bennett Center walking track for free. Come take advantage of this great opportunity for indoor walking space. Please register at the Recreation Department to receive your FREE pass.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	9:30am - 11:30am	Bennett Center Gordon College	Free

GORDON COLLEGE BENNETT CENTER: WATER EXERCISE

Feeling sore when you wake up in the morning? Need a low impact way to work out? Join our water exercise class at Gordon College. This class is a great way to relieve stress and work out without causing undue pain to your body. Enjoy a morning in the pool getting back into shape!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	Tuesday/Thursdays, March 17th - May 7th	10:00am - 11:00am	Bennett Center Pool	\$35

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Our Adult Skills and Drills Tennis Program is designed for those who want to learn the fundamentals of tennis and for players looking to improve their game! Each night, players work on their tennis skills, hand-eye skills, basic tennis strokes, technique, ball & racket control, and have lots of fun! All abilities are welcome!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
16+	Beginner: Mondays, May 4th - June 15th* *No class 5/25	6:00pm - 7:15pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$144
16+	Advanced: Wednesdays, May 6th - June 10th	7:00pm - 8:15pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$144
16+	Beginner: Mondays, June 29th - August 3rd	6:00pm - 7:15pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$144
16+	Advanced: Wednesdays, July 1st - August 5th	6:00pm - 7:15pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$144

ADULT PICKLEBALL LESSONS W/SUE

Skills & Drills: This 4 week clinic will review and practice fundamental skills utilized to play more competitive points. We will spend each session drilling different skills at the four areas of the court: the kitchen, the “hot zone,” the transition zone and the base line. We will briefly review serve, return of serve, and then focus on strategy getting through the transition zone and up to the net to play out the point. We will review and practice the volley, the block, the drop shot, back hand shots, improving dink shots, dealing with fast balls, communication with partners, as well as court positioning. Near the end of each session, you will have the opportunity to play out points while receiving on court instruction.

Low Intermediate: This 4-week drill clinic will focus on the skills you need during different aspects of the game. Each week the instructors will demonstrate and then help you practice the essential drills for this higher level of play. Instructor will apply the new learning through on court instruction as you play points out. The focus will be on mastering the essential shots to bring players to a higher level of play. Participants should have a consistent understanding/demonstration of the serve, return of serve, and be open to developing their softer pickleball shots. This clinic will have two instructors to assist in your learning process Instructor: Sue Carnevale

	Level:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	Skills & Drills	Session 1: Fridays, May 1st - May 22nd Session 2: Fridays, May 29th - June 19th	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$86
18+	Low Intermediate	Session 1: Fridays, May 1st -May 22nd Session 2: Fridays, May 29th - June 19th	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Patton Park Tennis Courts	\$86

COED ADULT (35+) SOCCER

Causal Pick up style soccer games. Teams are decided on site. No instruction provided.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
35+	Sundays, May 3rd - June 14th* *No program on 5/24	7:30am - 9:00am	Recreation Center/Fairhaven Field	\$30

HW REC X MINT PICKLEBALL SPRING 2026



Session 1 4/27 - 5/20
Session 2 6/1 - 6/24

MONDAY

7:15-8:15 PM Adult Instructional Match Play
All Levels
Patton Park Hamilton



TUESDAY

3:30-4:30 PM Kids Pickleball grades 2-5
Pingree Park Tennis Courts Wenham

WEDNESDAY

8-9 AM Adult Instructional Match Play
All Levels
Pingree Park Tennis Courts Wenham



\$90 resident of Hamilton Wenham
\$100 non RESIDENT
Each session includes 4 classes
make up dates provided for weather
SIGN UP HWRECREATION.COM



2026 BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY MAY 8TH

Join us for our 2026 Bike to School Day!
Participants will meet at Pingree Park and ride with a
group including police officers to their respective
schools.

Register by April 24th to receive a t-shirt to wear for
the ride!



REGISTER AT:
WWW.HWRECREATION.COM



BINGO NIGHT

*Looking for an exciting way to spend your evening?
Join us for Bingo Night at the Recreation Center. Lots
of fun prizes!*

SATURDAY
MARCH 22ND

4:30PM-6:30PM

THE REC CENTER
GYM

The event is free but pre-registration is required so we know how many players we will have.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM