

Co-Sponsored Youth Sports Organizations:

The Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department encourages and supports the formation, continuance, and growth of all recreation programs through the Department's Co-sponsorship Policy.

Mansfield Little League

MLL provides organized, instructional and competitive baseball and softball programs for boys and girls ages 5-15, and includes Spring, Summer and Fall seasons. MLL also offers Umpire Training Programs for ages 13 and up. Please visit www.mallct.org for registration and additional information.

WAM United Soccer Club

WAM (Willington, Ashford, Mansfield) United offers youth soccer programs in the spring, including: Saturday Instructional Clinic for grades 2 and younger. Two alternative programs for grades 3 through 8 that form teams to compete in the Northeast District League of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association; and pick-up soccer games for grades 9-12. For additional information please visit the WAM United webpage for the Mansfield representative contact information (www.WAMUnited.com)

Itty Bitty Sports (Ages 3-5)

This clinic is to get children ages 3-5 years old active in sports. Children will learn some fundamentals of basketball, soccer, tennis, and more! The focus will be on having fun while learning how to balance, hand-eye coordination activities, dribbling, kicking, and more. Clinics will be held on Monday nights. Parent/Guardian involvement is required. This is a parent/caregiver participation class. You are their best friend!

Instructor: MPRD Staff
Location: CC Gym
Dates: Mon. April 20-June 8 (7 classes, No class 5/25)
Times: 4-5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$48 for residents, \$58 for non-residents
Activity #: 420055-A

Micro Sports (Grades K-2)

This clinic is to get Kindergarten – 2nd grade children active in a trio of sports. Children will learn the fundamentals of basketball, soccer and tennis. Children will learn the skills necessary to play the game and have fun doing it. Clinics will be held on Monday nights.

Instructor: MPRD Staff
Location: CC Gym
Dates: Mon. April 20-June 8 (7 classes, No class 5/25)
Times: 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Fee: \$48 for residents, \$58 for non-residents
Activity #: 420058-A

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Archery (Grades 5-8)

Come join us for this new and exciting club! Archery has gained a lot of interest lately so we thought why not make a club for it! During this program participants will learn the basics of archery, how to shoot arrows, how to safely engage in the sport, as well as make their own targets that they can hit! We are excited about this program and hope you are too!

Dates: Wed. April 22-May 27
Times: 3-4:15 p.m.
Location: Mansfield Middle School
Fee: \$125 for residents, \$135 for non-residents
Instructor: Trevor Roberts
Activity #: 420068-A



Basketball Clinic 1 (Grades 3-8)

Never too early to start practicing your basketball skills for the upcoming season! This fun, high energy spring clinic is about building skills, confidence, and joy for the game of basketball through drills, games, and teamwork. Sign up for this skills based basketball clinic run by EO Smith head coach Jeff Belanger.

Instructor: Jeff Belanger
Location: MCC Gym
Date: Tues. April 14
Time: 6:45-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$22 for residents, \$32 for non-residents
Activity #: 440006-A

Basketball Clinic 2 (Grades 3-8)

Never too early to start practicing your basketball skills for the upcoming season! This fun, high energy spring clinic is about building skills, confidence, and joy for the game of basketball through drills, games, and teamwork. Sign up for this skills based basketball clinic that is sure to be fun!

Instructor: Jeff Belanger
Location: MCC Gym
Date: Thurs. April 16
Time: 6:45-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$22 for residents, \$32 for non-residents
Activity #: 440006-B

Flag Football Clinic (Grades 5-8)

Did you know that flag football is being added to the Olympics in 2028? If not, then you better start practicing now! This flag football clinic will be for middle school aged boys and girls. It will be a one day event that will hopefully lead into more! This clinic will focus on the basic skills of flag football such as throwing, catching, footwork, and more! Let's get enough people signed up so we can even play a game.

Location: Spring Hill Park
Date: Sat. May 30th
Time: 12-2pm
Fee: \$15 for residents, \$25 for non-residents
Activity #: 420077-A

NEW! 3v3 Basketball Tournament (Grade 5-8)

Got a couple of friends who like to play basketball? Get signed up for our 3v3 basketball tournaments. We will be offering 3 different tournament dates. One for boys, one for girls, and a co-ed tournament as well. Register as a group and get ready to compete. Winners of all 3 tournaments will receive a special prize! Space is limited for the number of teams!

Location: Mansfield Community Center Gym
Date: Boys Tournament Sun. April 26th
Girls Tournament Sun. May 3rd
Co-Ed Tournament Sun. May 10th
Time: 12-3pm
Fee: \$75 per team for residents,
\$85 per team per non-residents
Activity #: Boys Tournament (420400-A)
Girls Tournament (420400-B)
Co-Ed Tournament (420400-C)

See drop-in sports
schedule on pg. 11

Free to members!
Available to non-members with daily admission.

Water Sports also
available! See Pg. 42 for
the Mansfield Marlins
Swim Team!

Youth Pickleball Lessons
coming in May!

Please check back for more information!

Quick Start Tennis (Ages 4-7)

In these introductory skill development sessions, tennis goals are to gradually improve hand-eye coordination, learn proper grip and stroke, and have a positive introduction to the game. Larger, lighter foam tennis balls are used during instruction and are particularly effective with children because they are easier to control and reach to. Typical kids games are used to incorporate and enforce proper use of a racquet and shadowing the coach.

Instructor: Sara Stephanou
Dates: Sun. April 5-May 10 (6 Classes)
Time: 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Fee: \$32 for residents, \$42 for non-residents
Activity #: 420060-A

UPDATED

Beginner Tennis (Ages 7-10)

The perfect introduction to tennis! A few changes in size and format from the younger group with practice in stroke development and modified match play. In this class, participants will learn the basic strokes of tennis, making clean contact with the ball, and encourage movement on the court. Group games are played that further develop these skills. **Please make sure your child has the correct sized racquet.**

Instructor: Sara Stephanou
Dates: Sun. April 5-May 10 (6 Classes)
Time: 9:40-10:25 a.m.
Fee: \$49 for residents, \$59 for non-residents
Activity #: 420061-A

UPDATED

Beginner Tennis (Ages 10-13)

The perfect introduction to tennis! A few changes in size and format from the younger group with practice in stroke development and modified match play. In this class, participants will learn the basic strokes of tennis, making clean contact with the ball, and encourage movement on the court. Group games are played that further develop these skills. **Please make sure your child has the correct sized racquet.**

Instructor: Sara Stephanou
Dates: Sun. April 5-May 10 (6 Classes)
Time: 10:35-11:20 a.m.
Fee: \$49 for residents, \$59 for non-residents
Activity #: 420063-A

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Intermediate Tennis (Ages 10-13)

Participants must have completed at least two seasonal sessions of tennis with the orange or red ball to participate in this level. If your child doesn't meet those guidelines, please register them for the Beginner Tennis program.

In this tennis program for more advanced players, there will be a different focus for each lesson (forehand, serve, consistency, angles, etc.) and play will range from drills to games and matches. The aim for the more advanced players is to have them hitting as many balls as possible and get in a good mix of drills and competitive (but friendly) games. There will be significantly more focus on instructing proper technique, grips, and strategies.

Instructor: Sara Stephanou
Dates: Sun. April 5-May 10 (6 Classes)
Time: 11:30-12:15 p.m.
Fee: \$51 for residents, \$61 for non-residents
Activity #: 420064-A

UPDATED

Adult Pickleball (Ages 55 and Up)

Interested in learning the game of Pickleball? Sign up for our group Pickleball lessons for beginners looking to join the fun! This program is for adults ages 55 and up. You will learn the important basics of the game and apply those to actual court play.

Instructor: John Zavodjancik
Location: MCC Gym and Outdoor Pickleball Courts at MMC
Date: Tues. Apr. 7-Apr. 21 (310075-C)
 Tues. May 5- May 19 (410075-D)
 Tues. June 2-June 16 (410075-E)
Time: 4:45-6:45p.m.
Fee: \$62 for residents, \$72 for non-residents



Pickleball at Sunny Acres Park!

Did you know we have outdoor pickleball courts at Sunny Acres Park? Sunny Acres is located on Meadowbrook Road in Mansfield and has four courts available for pickleball play. Nets are available to Mansfield residents free of charge. Register for the net access code.

Activity # 210000-A

Discover the Michael Taylor & Family Pickleball Courts!

Located near the Ossen Family Community Playground at the Mansfield Community Center, all six regulation-size courts are available daily beginning at 8:00 a.m., weather permitting and when courts are clear of snow and debris. Court lights are available for evening play. Drop-in play is free and open to everyone—no membership required. Reservations are not permitted except for MPRD programs and special events. Parking is available at the Community Center



Ninja-Fit (Grades Pre K-4)

Do you enjoy climbing and fun obstacles? Then you want to make sure to sign up for this program! The Ninja-Fit program is a fitness and fun based program for elementary and middle school aged children. This is a progressive learning program where participants can grow their climbing and fitness skills while also having tons of fun navigating through obstacles.

Mini Ninjas (Pre-K)

Location: CC Gym
Dates: Sat., Apr. 25 – Sat., May 30
Times: 10-10:45a.m.
Fee: \$63 for residents, \$73 for non-residents
Activity#: 420059-A

Little Ninjas (Grades K-2)

Location: CC Gym
Dates: Sat., Apr. 25 – Sat., May 30
Times: 11-11:45a.m.
Fee: \$63 for residents, \$73 for non-residents
Activity#: 420059-B

Super Ninjas (Grades 3-4)

Location: CC Gym
Dates: Sat., Apr. 25 – Sat., May 30
Times: 10-10:45a.m.
Fee: \$63 for residents, \$73 for non-residents
Activity#: 420059-C



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