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#### **Online Registration**

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#### **Visit our Website:**

www.readingrec.com

You will find updated programming information, park information and links to the rest of the Town. The Recreation Division website is updated on an ongoing basis, so check back frequently for event and program updates.

#### Where Are We?

We are located in the Basement level of Town Hall at 16 Lowell Street. Just follow the signs when you come in the door!

#### **Program Confirmations:**

The Reading Recreation Division does not send confirmation for most programs. If you have registered for a program, we will contact you only if there is a problem with your registration. Please assume you are registered for the program you selected, if you don't hear from us! It is recommended to confirm faxed registrations to ensure we have received them.

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#### **Financial Assistance:**

Full and partial financial aid packets are available for all Recreation Programs for Reading Residents. Please contact the Recreation Division for more details. Payment plans are for Reading Residents.

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Non-Reading Residents will be charged a \$5 fee upon registration on most programs.

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## ABOUT READING RECREATION

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#### Recreation Division Staff

Genevieve Fiorente, Recreation Administrator Susan Simeola, Senior Administrative Assistant Shannon Fratto, Program Coordinator

#### Mission Statement

The mission of Reading Recreation is to provide the community with year round recreational activities. The Division believes programs should be broad based to meet the recreational needs of all segments of the population. The Recreation Division must continually strive to update and modify programs to meet the community's needs. As Reading's participation and awareness of local recreational programs increase, so do expectations. The Recreation Division strives to be ready to anticipate and adapt to these expectations.

#### Recreation Committee:

Mary Ellen Killion, Chair
Michael Coltman, Vice Chair
Mike DiPietro, member
Eric Gaffen, member
Rich Hand, member
Kate Kaminer, member
John Parks, member
Patrick Sheeran, associate member

#### Recreation Committee Open Positions:

1 Member

3 Associate Members

The Recreation Committee holds meetings the second Tuesday of every month, at 7:00 PM, in the Reading Town Hall Conference Room. Meetings are open to the public.

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## SUMMER CAMP EARLY-BIRD INFO

#### Registration begins Monday, February 10, 2020!

#### **2020 Summer Camp Weeks:**

Week 1: June 29th - July 3rd

Week 2: July 6th - July 10th

Week 3: July 13th - July 17th

Week 4: July 20th - July 24th

Week 5: July 27th - July 31st

Week 6: August 3rd - August 7th

Week 7: August 10th - August 14th

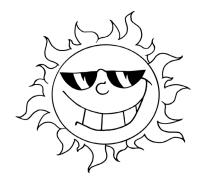
#### **Early Bird Discounts:**

February 10th - March 10th

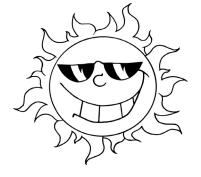
\$175 per week

**After March 10th full price** 

\$195 per week



## **REFUND POLICY:**



#### **On or before April 20th**

Refund less \$10 in the form of a check or a full credit to your Recreation Account to use toward future programs

(no refund checks will be issued after April 20th)

#### April 21st - May 21st

No refund checks will be given for cancellations. Account Credits can be applied to your Recreation Account ONLY.

#### **After May 21st**

There will be no refunds or account credits given after May 21st unless a doctor's note is provided.

\*Please note that if you have a schedule change, you may transfer your child into a different summer camp week if space is available.\*

#### YOUTH ARTS PROGRAMS

#### Be Creative with Tin Bucket

**UP TO AGE 6** 

It is time to get creative with your little one at the Tin Bucket in downtown Reading! Each week a guardian and child will work on a new creative project that can be displayed in your home or office.

Dates: Wednesdays, February 5th - April 1st

(No class on February 19th)

Time: 10:00AM - 11:00AM Fee: \$140 per participant Location: Tin Bucket

12 Woburn Street, Reading, MA

Min. 3/Max. 10

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## Kidcasso Mommy & Me High Chair Art

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Join us on an art adventure for artists ages 6 months - 2 years! Little artists will attend this class with an adult for this 45 minute session. Students will explore the senses through a hands-on art project, working with both paint and collage. There will be story-time and free play, that goes along with the sensory based project.

#### Dates:

The Snowy Day
Polar Bear, What Do You See?
Night Owl
The Day it Rained Hearts
Tuesday, January 21st
Tuesday, January 28th
Tuesday, February 4th
Tuesday, February 11th

Time: 9:30AM - 10:15AM

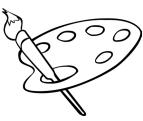
Fee: \$32 per participant per class Location: Kidcasso Art Studio

27 Main Street, Andover, MA

Min. 3/Max. 6

## Kidcasso Artist Pallette

AGES 4 - 6



Join us on an art adventure for ages 4-6 yrs old! This colorful class allows young students to sample a variety of types of art and mediums. We will work with painting and drawing techniques, working

in both 2D and 3D media. Our projects always start with an "inspiration", focused on different artists and classic illustrated literature. This is a perfect taste of all Kidcasso Art Studio has to offer, and allows your little artist to try everything!

Dates: Thursdays, January 23nd- February 13th

Time: 9:30AM - 10:30AM Fee: \$83 per participant Location: Mattera Cabin

Min. 5/Max. 12

## YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## 2D Video Game Design & Coding

GRADES 3RD - 8TH

Go from gamer to designer. Kids love playing video games, but they have even more fun playing games designed by them and their friends! One of Empow Studios' most popular classes, Video Game Design encompasses storytelling, pixel art, and object-oriented programming, all through a user-friendly, 2D game design platform. Our non-violence policy keeps the games cringe-free and shareable once the kids bring their games home for you to play! Learn more about Empow Studios at https://empow.me.

Date Tuesdays, January 21st - March 31st (No Class February 18th)

Time: Grades 3rd - 5th 3:15PM - 4:45PM Grades 6th - 8th 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Fee: \$351 per participant

Location: Coolidge Multi Purpose Room

Min. 8 /Max. 12



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## LEGO Engineering Make and Take Challenges

GRADES K - 4TH

Register for 1 or all 3 and be a part of designing, creating and building solutions with LEGOs! Every class kids will be given a LEGO engineering challenge. They will then take part AND take home the LEGO creation that they deigned and constructed!

Dates:

#### Session I:

Amazing Maze - Saturday, January 25th

#### Session II:

Underwater Minifigure - Saturday, February 29th

#### Session III:

Extreme Shelter - Saturday, March 28th

Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$65 per participant per session

Location: Mattera Cabin

Min. 8/ Max. 12



## Babysitting Course GRADES 5 AND UP

Reading Recreation is proud to offer this program to the youth work force of our community. This program is being directed by Winchester Hospital staff, for boys and girls grades 5 and up. Participants must bring a baby sitting kit - listing of items to be included will be available at registration and on-line. Please bring a snack and lunch.

Date: Saturday, March 21st Time: 10:00AM - 4:00PM Fee: \$89 per participant

Location: Coolidge Middle School Multi Purpose Room

Min. 10 /Max. 15

#### YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

#### JUNIOR ROCKET VOLLEYBALL

GRADES 1ST - 5TH



Participants will learn fundamental skills of volleyball in a group setting from High School Varsity Volleyball Coach, Michelle Hopkinson. This program will focus on the fundamentals and proper techniques of volleyball for younger players.

Dates Satudays, March 7th - April 11th

Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM Fee: \$60 per participant Location: RMHS Field House

Min. 10/ Max. 40

#### ROCKET POWER VOLLEYBALL

GRADES 6TH - 8TH

This program will be run by High School Varsity Volleyball Coach, Michelle Hopkinson and will focus on individual skill development as well as competitive aspects of the game. Each week there will be a practice and game play where players will learn position specific strategies, rotation, serve receive, communication on the court, and team strategies.

Dates Satudays, March 7th - April 11th

Time: 4:00PM - 6:00PM Fee: \$125 per participant Location: RMHS Field

House

Min. 10/ Max. 40



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Reading Adult Picklebeall

Reading Recreation 942 - 9075

#### YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Archery-Youth & Family

AGES 8 AND UP

On Site Archery seeks to bring the sport of archery to students who may not have the opportunity to participate due to cost, distance or availability. While learning the skills and techniques of the sport, students also develop patience, focus and camaraderie. On Site will teach through a step-by-step process based on the techniques of the Head USA Olympic Archery coach, Kisik Lee. Students will move through a progression of levels to improve their shooting form, technique and accuracy at increasing distances.

Dates: Fridays, January 17th - March 6th

(No class February 21st)

Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM Fee: \$175 per child

\$97 per parent/guardian

Location: Birch Meadow Elementary School Gym

Min. 6/Max. 12

## **Gymja Warrior**

Grades: 2nd - 5th

Reading Recreation will be conquering the Wall at the Gymja Warrior Course in Woburn. GYMJA WARRIOR is a gym with obstacles inspired by the Japanese TV hit Sasuke/American Ninja Warrior. Age appropriate classes will be designed to meet student's skill levels with individual level coaching in limited size classes. Students will progressively learn how to express themselves through movement on all types of obstacles focusing primarily on improving full upper body strength in fun, challenging ways while teaching visually exciting and creative moves and techniques found in gymnastics, parkour, freerunning and rock climbing. Gymja Warrior's mission is to have a safe and fun haven for young athletes that want to learn challenging ways to get fit, solve problems and set goals. Through play, the staff will make it as fun as possible so that athletes won't realize they are working out. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, please contact Shannon Fratto at sfratto@ci.reading.ma.us.

Please Note: Drop-off and pick-up will be at the parking lot across the street from the Coolidge Middle School at 1:15 PM. Children will travel to and from the Woburn Gymja Facility in our Recreation Van.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 4th- April 1st

Time: 1:30PM - 3:30PM Fee: \$209 per participant

Location: Gymja Warrior in Woburn

Min. 8/Max. 13

## Golfing at Hillview

AGES 7 - 14



Join Head Golf Professionals, Chris Carter and Matt Hollow, at Hillview Country Club for a weekly golf lesson. Lessons will start off with fundamentals and as the session progresses, you will explore the course. Children are welcome to bring their own set of golf clubs.

However, if your child does not own golf clubs, the golf professionals will provide golf clubs for your child to use during the lessons.

Dates: Mondays, April 27th - June 1st

(No class on Memorial Day, May 25th)

Fridays, May 1st - May 29th Time: Ages 7 - 9 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Ages 10 - 14 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$135 per participant Location: Hillview Country Club

149 North Street, North Reading, MA

Min. 5/Max. 8

## Fencing

For a fun and healthy competitive sport that offers a workout for both mind and body, you can try fencing. Fencing offers many health benefits including increased flexibility, leg strength and endurance, and improved coordination. Additionally, because fencing requires you to learn how to predict and outwit your opponent, it is a sport that can greatly improve your concentration, reflexes and ability to notice small details. Children and teens alike who are interested in the sport can learn fencing with the New England Fencing Alliance. For more information, contact Michael at michael@nefencing.com or call (978) 210-2711. Please view cancellation and equipment & rental policies online at www.readingrec. com

Dates:

Session III: Mondays, February 3rd - March 30th

(No class on February 17th)

Spring IV: Mondays, April 6th- June 8th

(No class on April 20th or May 25th)

Times:

Ages 7 - 11 6:00PM - 7:15PM Beginner - Intermediate Ages 12 - 18 7:15PM - 8:30PM Beginner - Advanced

Location: Joshua Eaton Gym Fee: \$200 per participant

### YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Elite Freestyle Karate

AGES 3 - 15

Elite Freestyle Karate has helped thousands of children improve their Confidence, Focus, Self-Discipline, Respect & Leadership in addition to invaluable life skills. Our instructors provide the most modern, up-to-date training available for all age groups. This is a 6 week program that allows you to drop-in once a week and is for beginners only. Each participant will receive a uniform. Class schedule is as follows:

DRAGONS Ages 3 & 4	Mondays Wednesdays Saturdays	2:45PM 2:45PM 9:30AM	YOUTH Ages 7 - 11	Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Saturdays	4:15PM 5:30PM 4:15PM 5:30PM 11:00AM
TIGERS Ages 5 & 6	Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Saturdays	3:15PM 5:30PM 3:15PM 5:30PM 12:00PM	<b>TEENS</b> Ages 12 - 15	Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Saturdays	7:15PM 7:00PM 7:00PM 7:15PM 8:00AM

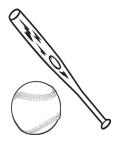
Dates: Starts the week of January 6th and ends the week of February 10th

Fee \$89 per participant

Location: ELITE Freestyle Karate Facility 46 Haven Street, Reading, MA

#### **Rocket Baseball Clinic**

AGES 7 - 13



Join the RMHS Varsity Baseball Coach, Dave Blanchard, and his staff for this baseball clinic held on two consecutive Sundays. This program will offer players (boys and girls) the opportunity to get instruction in the fundamentals of baseball. There will be hitting, fielding, and pitching instruction as well as team games

and competitions. Participants may bring a light non-refrigerated snack each day, including water.

Dates: Sundays, March 1st and March 8th

Time: 12:30PM - 1:45PM

Fee: \$65 per participant (includes both days)

Location: RMHS Field House

Min. 20/Max. 55

## Premier Hoops Basketball Clinic

GRÂDES K - 12TH

Ready for an action packed basketball program for youth basketball players of all skill levels? Sharpen your basketball speed, agility, strength, and skills in this Explosive Premier Hoops Training Program. Every Tuesday, spend an hour working on your game with some of the best skills trainers in Mass (former D1, D2, and D3 players). This program is great for players who play other sports as well, because it works on your endurance and explosiveness.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 28th - June 2nd
Time: Grades K - 2nd 6:00PM - 7:00PM
Grades 3rd - 6th 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Grades 7th - 12th 8:00PM - 9:00PM

Fee: \$119 per participant

Location: Joshua Eaton Gymnasium

Min. 10/Max. 30

# NEW! SPECIALIZED BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CLINICS WITH TEAM BOSTON

#### **Baseball & Softball Skills**

AGES 6 - 9



The Team Boston Academy Baseball clinic is for first time players looking to get a bat and ball in their hands. Learn to catch, throw and hit with Team Boston Academy staff.

Dates

Baseball: Mondays, February 3rd - February 24th

Softball: Tuesdays, April 7th - April 28th

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM
Fee: \$150 per participant
Location: Team Boston Academy

66 Concord Street, North Reading, MA

Min. 2/Max. 6

# Intermediate Baseball & Softball Skills

AGES 10 - 12

The Team Boston Academy Baseball clinic is for intermediate players looking to improve their current skills. Gain more confidence with the baseball throwing, hitting and catching with Team Boston Academy staff.

**Dates** 

Baseball: Wednesdays, February 5th - February 26th

Softball: Thursdays, April 9th - April 30th

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM
Fee: \$150 per participant
Location: Team Boston Academy

66 Concord Street, North Reading, MA

Min. 2/Max. 6

## Hitting Skills

AGES 6 - 9

The Team Boston Academy hitting is for first time players looking to get comfortable with a bat. Learn the drills and proper mechanics to hitting with Team Boston Academy staff.

Dates: Mondays, April 6th - April 27th

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM
Fee: \$150 per participant
Location: Team Boston Academy

66 Concord Street, North Reading, MA

Min. 2/Max. 6

## **Intermediate Hitting Skills**

AGES 10 - 12



The Team Boston Academy hitting clinic is for intermediate players looking to improve their current skills. Gain more confidence through drills and working with the pitching machine and with Team Boston Academy staff.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 8th - April 29th

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM
Fee: \$150 per participant

Location: Team Boston Academy

66 Concord Street, North Reading, MA

Min. 2/Max. 6

#### PRE-K & TOT SPORTS PROGRAMS

#### **Super Soccer Stars**

AGES 2 - 7



The philosophy of Super Soccer Stars United is centered on providing players with a nurturing yet challenging environment which encourages every player to express themselves, be creative and take educated risks on

the soccer field. While Super Soccer Stars United is a competitive program by description, it is developmental in nature; technical improvement and confidence-building remain the program's primary objectives. Our licensed and experienced coaches follow curriculum components to help each player achieve individual milestones while fostering long-term group and team development in a harmonious environment. It is an excellent tool to support any town or recreational soccer program for players looking to continue to develop.

#### Dates:

Session I: Saturdays, January 11th - February 15th Session II: Saturdays, February 29th- April 4th

Ages 1 & 2 8:30AM - 9:10AM (Parent & Me)

Ages 3 & 4 9:15AM - 10:00AM Ages 2 & 3 10:05AM - 10:45AM Ages 4 & 5 10:50AM - 11:40AM 11:45AM - 12:45PM Ages 5 - 7

Fee: \$145 per participant

Location: Killam Elementary School Gymnasium

Max. 12 participants

# Amazing Athletes

Amazing Athletes uses a multi-sport program to benefit children ages 2-5 physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. Our program introduces the fundamentals of 10 different sports (soccer, hockey, volleyball, basketball, tennis, lacrosse, football, track and field, baseball and Children in golf) in a non-competitive environment. Amazing Athletes routinely gain greater confidence, learn to combine fitness with fun and develop 6 key motor skills:

Balancing/Running/Jumping/Throwing/Catching/Kicking

Session I: Sundays, January 12th - Feburary 9th Session II: Sundays, March 1st - March 31st

Times:

Ages 3 & 4 9:00AM - 9:40AM 9:50AM - 10:35AM Ages 2 & 3 Ages 4 & 5 10:55AM - 11:45AM

Fee: \$145 per participant

Location: Killam Elementary School Gymnasium

Max. 12 participants



Do you have a program you would like to see offered in the Town of Reading? Please contact us at (781) 942-9075.

## PRE-K & TOT SPORTS PROGRAMS

#### **T-Ball Winter Clinic**

AGES 2 & 3 and 4 - 6

Knucklebones' Micro T-Ball will prepare your child to eventually play in the Spring T-Ball League offered through Reading Recreation. It will engage both parent/guardian and child in learning how to play like the big leaguers. Each class will bring a steady progression of t-ball skills and game play. Starting with t-stands we'll quickly progress to underhand pitching, all the while practicing fielding skills. From understanding basic rules and batting techniques to knowing when to run and how to "play the field", children will gain the essence of the game and have fun while playing in mock games. The last day will be the most fun as the children will take on the parents/guardians in a game for bragging rights!

Dates: Saturdays, January 25th - March 7th

(No Class on February 15th)

Time: Ages 2 & 3 8:30AM - 9:25AM

Ages 4 - 6 9:30AM - 10:25AM

Fee: \$99 per participant Location: Wood End Gymnasium

Max. 12 participants

#### Micro Basketball

AGES 2 & 3 and 4 - 6



This clinic focuses on the basic fundamentals beginning with dribbling, shooting, passing and catching as well as defense. Using age appropriate equipment the class will enable your child to learn at their own pace while having a blast! Each class will be structured with stretching, learning a skill, rule of the day, skill game and finally a fun filled game for all to enjoy. Sneakers are required.

Dates: Saturdays, April 11th - May 16th

(No Class on April 18th)

Time: Ages 2 & 3 8:30AM - 9:25AM

Ages 4 - 6 9:30AM - 10:25AM

Fee: \$99 per participant Location: Wood End Gymnasium

Max. 12 participants



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## PRE-K & TOT SPORTS PROGRAMS

PlayGym AGES 1 - 3

Junior Gym

PlayGym is a wonderful, warm experience for Mom, Dad or Grandparents with their 1-3 year olds to enjoy a real learning experience that will give the child self confidence, coordination and further develop the motor skills. Each week your child and you will explore activities to encourage physical and mental development geared to his or her age, ability and attention span. They learn and play on special down sized equipment, explore tunnels, climb ladders, run through the parachute waves and roll down the hills- always with great encouragement to develop self confidence while working on motor skills.

Dates:

Winter Session: Thursdays, January 30th - April 2nd

(No Class on February 20th)

Spring Session: Thursdays, April 9th - June 11th

(No Class on April 23rd)

Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$135 per participant per session

Please note that all new participants will be required to pay an additional \$39 registration fee to Reading Gymnastics

Academy on the first day of class.

Location: Reading Gymnastics Academy

35 Concord Street, North Reading, MA

Min. 7/ Max. 10

Children will use special down-sized equipment or obstacle course setups to explore, while learning. Most parents are surprised to learn how strong and flexible their gymnasts can be. Not only does the gymnast gain self-confidence, but they work on major motor skills and coordination.

Dates:

Winter Session: Thursdays, January 30th - April 2nd

(No Class on February 20th)

Spring Session: Thursdays, April 9th - June 11th

(No Class on April 23rd)

Time: 11:00AM - 12:00AM

Fee: \$145 per participant per session

Please note that all new participants will be required to pay an additional \$39 registration fee to Reading Gymnastics

Academy on the first day of class.

Location: Reading Gymnastics Academy

35 Concord Street, North Reading, MA

Min. 7/ Max. 10

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### **SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS**

# Team Boston Baseball & Softball Clinics

AGES 6 - 12

Team Boston will be hosting a one day clinic at their facility. Clinics will cover all baseball or softball skills including hitting, throwing mechanics, defensive skills and baserunning.

Date: Monday, January 20th (Martin Luther King Day) Time: Baseball 8:00AM - 10:00AM

Softball 10:00AM – 12:00PM Fee: \$40 per participant per session

Location: Team Boston Academy

66 Concord Street, North Reading

Min. 10/Max. 25

# Team Boston Baseball & Softball Clinics

AGES 6 - 12

Team Boston will be hosting a four day clinic at their facility. Clinics will cover all baseball or softball skills including hitting, throwing mechanics, defensive skills and baserunning.

#### **February Vacation**

Dates: Monday - Thursday, February 17th - February 20th

Time: Baseball 8:00AM - 10:00AM
Softball 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Fee: \$120 per participant per session
Location: Team Boston Academy

**April Vacation** 

Dates: Monday - Thursday, April 20th - April 23rd

Time: Baseball 9:00AM - 12:00PM Softball 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Fee: Baseball \$160 per participant

Softball \$140 per participant Location: Team Boston Academy

66 Concord Street, North Reading

Min. 10/Max. 25

### **SNL All Sports Clinic**

GRADES K - 5th

SNL Sports will be running this fun clinic during February and April vacation. If your child is looking to stay active over the break and participate in a variety of sports and games then the SNL All Sports Clinic is the place to be! Everyday the participants will play sports like dodgeball, wiffleball, basketball, and capture the flag to name a few. This clinic is designed to be all about fun! Please bring your child with a non-refrigerated snack for half-day and a non-refrigerated snack and lunch for full-day.

#### Dates:

Tuesday - Friday, February 18th - February 21st

Tuesday - Friday, April 21st - April 24th

Time: Half Day 9:00AM - 12:00PM Full Day 9:00AM - 3:00PM Fee: Half Day \$99 per participant Full Day \$145 per participant

\$15 sibling discount

Location: Barrows Elementary School Gymnasium

Min. 20/Max. 40



## RECREATION LEAGUES

### The Beautiful Game Soccer League

AGES 4 - 9



program will combine our preexisiting soccer league with the superior skills from training The Beautiful Game, LLC. The league will provide each player with the opportunity to enhance their individual skills, confidence develop

in the small sided environment and have a ton of FUN. Players will enjoy the experience of learning under the professional guidance of the Beautiful Game Staff, including Reading Memorial HS JV Soccer Coach, Paul Orlando. Our innovative clinic curriculum will feature all components of the modern game from technical skill development to real game tactical situations.

Dates: Saturday, February 29th - March 21st Times: Ages 4 & 5 8:30AM - 9:30AM Ages 6 & 7 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Ages 8 & 9 1 Fee: \$89 per participant

Location: Barrows Elementary School Gymnasium

Min. 15/Max 35 for each division

\*Players must be 4 yrs. of age by February 29th and players cannot participate if they turn 10 prior to February 29th.

10:30AM - 11:30AM

## Reading T-Ball League

AGES 5 & 6

Reading T-Ball is for ages 5 and 6. Players will be placed on teams and will receive their own shirt and hat (No team/player requests please.) Practices will start after April Vacation and games will begin in early May.

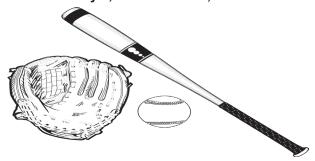
Players will hit off a batting tee for half of the season. Coaches will then pitch the 2nd half of the season. (Each player will be allowed three swings before a tee will be placed to hit.) Games will last 3 innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes, whichever comes first. There will be no walks or strikeouts. No score will be kept.

Dates & Times: Practices will start the week after April Vacation and games will begin in early May. The time commitment for Recreation T-Ball is once or twice a week for about an hour and 15 minutes, Games will be on Tuesday, Thursday and/or Saturday. Locations are TBD.

Fee on or before March 5th: \$80 Fee after March 5th: \$90

\$10 Sibling Discount

Recreation T-Ball is for players born between ~ May 1, 2013 - June 30, 2015 ~



## **RECREATION HAS DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS!**



Yellow Ticket - \$9.00
Silver Tickets for AMC have been discontinued



Ticket - Full Length Feature - \$11.50



#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

AGES 18+

#### Yoga **NEW!**



Are you feeling out of sorts, tense, and stressed? This class will revitalize your body, relax the mind, increase energy, and reduce stress. Linking together traditional yoga poses to create strength, flexibility, and balance- you will learn a whole new understanding of mind/

body awareness. This class is for all levels and abilities. Please bring a towel, Yoga mat, and water to every class.

Dates:

Session I: Wednesdays, January 8th - February 12th Session II: Wednesdays, February 26th - April 1st Session III: Wednesdays, April 8th - May 6th

(No class on April 22nd)

Time: 6:00PM – 6:50PM Fee: \$60 per participant Instructor: Connie Pustorino

Location: Killam Elementary School Library

# Barre Fusion

This workout creates a lean, firm, sculpted body by combining the principles of Pilates and isometric exercises to condition the core and sculpt the legs to build strength while improving balance and flexibility. We will use chairs and various props such as gliding discs, tubing, Pilates balls and light hand weights at each class. Please bring a mat and 1-3 pound weights to each class. All levels welcome.

Dates

Session I: Wednesdays, January 8th - February 12th Session II: Wednesdays, February 26th - April 1st Session III: Wednesdays, April 8th - May 6th

(No class on April 22nd)

Time: 7:00PM – 7:50PM
Fee: \$60 per participant
Instructor: Connie Pustorino

Location: Killam Elementary School Library



# Fit in 30 Circuit



This class is a 30 minute circuit workout. We start with 5 minutes of warm up, then 30 minutes of circuit training, ending with 5 minutes of cool down and stretch. Every week is a different circuit using different forms of equipment meant to keep your body challenged and never bored. Please bring a mat and water to every class.

Dates:

Session I: Mondays, January 6th - Feb 10th Session II: Mondays, February 24th - March 30 Sessopm II: Mondays, April 6th - May 18th

(No class on April 20th)

Time: 6:00PM – 6:50PM
Fee: \$60 per participant
Instructor: Connie Pustorino

Location: Parker Middle School Multi Purpose Room

### Fencing

Join us for this exciting sport, one of the fastest growing in the world. People of all ages are fascinated by the movements and excitement of fencing and are eager to find a place that they can go and learn this original, modern sport. Fencing develops physical fitness, the ability to create a strategy, concentration, as well as camaraderie and respect. Learn fencing with Michael Tarascio, former member of the United States World Championship Team.

Dates:

Session III: Mondays, February 3rd- March 30th (No class on February 17th) Spring IV: Mondays, April 6th- June 8th (No class on April 20th or May 25th)

Time: 7:15PM – 8:30PM Location: Joshua Eaton Gym Fee: \$200 per participant

If we need to cancel fencing on a scheduled fencing day, one may make up the class on another day in Arlington, Wakefield or Winchester regardless of where one fences. The instructor will provide equipment for the 1st 8 classes. See Recreation website for information about equipment rentals for fencing.

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

AGES 18+

#### CPR, AED, First Aid Class



Join the owner and lead instructor, Bob Beck, for the American Heart Association CPR, AED, First Aid Certification class. Bob is a 29-year Veteran Career Firefighter/EMT for the Town of Reading.

Bob brings his REAL WORLD experience into all the classes to make them interactive hands on and he will provide examples of actual medical emergencies so students can learn what really happens out on the street. Each participant will receive a 2-year certification card 2 weeks after the class.

For more information on Beck Safety and Education classes visit the website at http://www.becksafetyandeducation. com/ and reviews for Beck Safety and Education can be found at www.thumbtack.com/ma/wilmington/cprtraining/american-heart-association-cpr-first-aid-aedtraining by entering Beck Safety and Education.

This is a U.S. Navy Veteran owned small business.

Dates: Monday, April 6th Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM Fee: \$43 per participant

Location: Parker Middle School Multi Purpose Room

## **Volleyball**

The adult volleyball program will be recreational in nature and is designed for players of all levels. Space is limited so register early! This program will be facilitated by Pat lappica and Kurt Sandstrom.

Dates: Thursday, March 26th - June 4th (No Volleyball on April 23rd)

Time: 7:30PM - 9:30PM

Fee: \$65 per participant

Location: Coolidge Middle School Gymnasium

#### Men's Pick-Up Basketball

Reading Recreation has added a Men's Pick-Up Basketball program. This resident-only program will be for men ages 18+ and will be overseen by volunteer, Ryan Patterson.

Dates: Thursdays, March 19th-June 4th

(No Basketball on April 23rd)

Time: 7:15PM - 8:45PM Fee: \$70 per session

Location: Wood End Gymnasium



### Golfing

Join Head Golf Professionals, Chris Carter and Matt Hollow, at Hillyiew Country Club for a weekly golf lesson. Lessons will start off with fundamentals and as the session progresses, you will explore the course. If you do not own golf clubs, the golf professionals will provide golf clubs for you to use during the lessons.

Dates: Mondays, April 27th - June 1st (No class on Memorial Day, May 25th) Fridays, May 1st - May 29th

Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Fee: \$135 per participant per session Location: Hillview Country Club

149 North Street, North Reading, MA

Min. 5/Max. 8

## Do you have an idea for an Adult Program? Please contact us at (781) 942-9075



## LITTLE TREASURES AD

# **EVERY PERSON COUNTS**



# READING 2020 Census Day



MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN JANUARY 2020!

#### READING PARKS AND FIELDS

**Birch Meadow Complex-Birch Meadow Drive** 

- 3 Softball fields

- RMHS Track

- 90' Baseball

- Soccer/Lacrosse

- Tot Lot

- Adventure Course

- Castine Memorial Field - TURF 2 Field

- Moscariello/Morton Baseball Park

- Kick Board/Hit Board

- Reading Community Tennis Courts

Ice Skating

**Barrows School-Edgemont Avenue** 

- Baseball

-Basketball

- Tennis Courts

-Playground

Coolidge Middle School

-Soccer/Lacrosse

**Wood End School** 

- Field

-Handi-Cap Accessible Playground

Parker Middle School-Temple Street

- Steve Collins Memorial Field (Turf)

Symonds Way Field- Symonds Way

- 90' Baseball Diamond - Soccer (Fall)

**Memorial Park-Charles Street** 

- Basketball

- Ice Skating

- Tennis

- Playground

- Walking path

**Hunt Memorial Park-Pleasant Street** 

-Baseball

-Playground

-Basketball

**Washington Park-Washington Street** 

- John B. Pacino Memorial Baseball Field

- Tennis Courts

- Playground

- Basketball

Killam School-Charles Street

- Softball/Baseball

- Playground

Joshua Eaton School-Summer Avenue

-Softball/Baseball

- Playground

**Sturges Park-South Street** 

- Softball/Baseball

- Basketball

- Ice Skating, Outdoor

- Tennis Courts

#### PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All organized groups must receive a written permit from the Recreation Division, for the reserved use of a facility under the committee's jurisdiction. These facilities include the Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Parks, Fields, and Outdoor Skating areas A. All RMHS, Extra-Curricular Programs receive first priority for practice and games.

B. Required Use before 5:45 PM during the school year must receive approval from the RMHS Athletic Director and a permit from the Recreation Division.

C. Tennis Court - Order of Priority - High School Teams and Physical Education Classes, Recreation Staff

Programming, Adults 18 and Over (Weekdays After 5:00 PM and Sunday Mornings)

- 2. All groups who receive a permit must pay the applicable fee as adopted in the current fee schedule. The fee schedule is listed in the field permitting and fee policy and Imagination Station Permitting Policy.
- 3. Permitted use of any facility before noon on Sunday is prohibited except by special permit approved by the Recreation Committee.
- 4. Alcoholic Beverages are not permitted on any public property. If found in violation:
  - A. Permits may be revoked B. Violators may be subject to arrest and prosecution.
- 5. All groups must dispose of their own trash.
- 6. Animal waste must be removed by the pet owner. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- 7. Fire Arms, Destructive Weapons, Sling Shots, Bows and Arrows, and Fire Works are prohibited.
- 8. Fires and Cooking Grills prohibited except by special permit.
- 9. Golfing/Practice prohibited.
- 10. Unauthorized vehicles prohibited from driving/ parking on any town field without written permission.
- 11. If necessary these regulations shall be enforced by the Reading Police Department, who shall cause the immediate termination of any activity that violates these rules and regulations.

RESIDENTS SHOULD CHECK WITH THE READING RECREATION DIVISION FOR ANY POLICY CHANGES

### **PASSIVE RECREATION AREAS**

Site	Access Point	<u>Activities</u>
Bare Meadows	Pearl Street	Trails, Picnic, X-C Ski
	Cabin at 1481 Main St.	
Schneider Woods	Haverhill Street	Trails, Habitat
Lobs Pound Mill	Mill Street	Trails, Habitat, Fishing
Kurchian Woods	Franklin Street	Trails, Habitat, X-C Ski
	Buckskin Drive	
	Fairchild Drive	
Town Forest	Strout Avenue	Trails, Habitat
	Fox Run Lane	
	Roma Lane	
Thelin Bird Sanctuary	Hancock Street	Trails, Habitat
Pinevale Avenue	Pinevale Avenue	Trails, Habitat
	Warren Avenue	
	Park Avenue	
Maillett/Morgan/Somes	Willow Street	Trails, Habitat
	Lee Street	
	Hunt Street	
Woodland, Higgins	Henzie Street	Trails, Habitat
	Criterion Street	
	Woodland Street	

## READING POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Deputy Chief, David Clark

#### How to Report an Anonymous Tip

Text the keyword READINGPD in your message or tip to 847-411 (tip411). All tips submitted are 100% anonymous.

## Traffic, Safety, and Detours Safety Officer

Officer Michael Scouten (781) 942-6775

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Gun Licenses Gun Licensing Officer Officer Scott Craven 781-942-6766

#### **Help with Substance Abuse**

Reading Coalition Against Substance Abuse (RCASA) Erica McNamara (781) 942-6793

#### **Patrol Division**

**Dayshift Division Commander** Lt. John McKenna (781) 942-6768

**Nightshift Division Commander** Lt. Kevin Brown (781) 942-6764

Juvenile & School Issues School Resource Officer Officer Brian Lewis 781-942-6786

Officer Matt Vatcher 781-942-6760

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