



Ellington Recreation Department Program Guide

June 2022 Edition



I'm sure it's hard to imagine but we are already preparing for some of our fall activities. To that end, you will find fall soccer registration and tryout information in the program guide below. Soccer Tryouts begin the week of June 13, therefore, if you have an age eligible child interested in competing on a travel soccer team, please ensure your child attends at least two of the listed tryouts. For more current matters, we are excited to announce that our department was recently awarded a state grant that will enable us to provide an absolutely free hot lunch to every child that participates in our summer camp for every single day of the program. Our summer camp and many other offerings like it are gaining in popularity, so please sign up quickly if you plan on attending any one of our programs as they can fill fast.

As always thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you this summer!

Dustin Huguenin
Ellington Recreation Director

Day Camp Information

ELLINGTON'S ULTIMATE SUMMER DAY CAMP

Every Camper Gets a Free Lunch Every Day!

Our camp staff are ready to return for our best summer yet! Our camp will offer a variety of themed weeks complete with various entertainers, events and activities!

Full day camp care will begin on June 27 and run for 8 weeks all the way through August 19. Camp is held daily from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM with the option for an additional hour (4-5PM) for just \$10 per day.

This program has grown significantly in popularity and space can no longer be guaranteed. Register today to avoid disappointment!



Register by Week Directly Below

Wk 1 (June 27)

Wk 2 (July 6)

Wk 3 (July 11)

Wk 4 (July 18)



***NEW* Teen Adventure Camp!**

Give your middle schoolers the freedom they crave by joining this fun and supervised travel based camp! Participants will be transported to the most sought after destinations in southern New England under the watchful eye of our most experienced counselors, Erin Breen & Lesley VanDeventer. This camp is offered in two separate weeks (Mon thru Thurs, July 18 - July 29). This camp will fill quickly so don't delay! To register or get more info click the links directly below.

[Register for Week 1](#)

[Register for Week 2](#)

2022 Sandy Beach - Crystal Lake Beach

The beach opened over Memorial Day weekend, and it was a great success! The beach will open full time on the last day of school (June 16). Beach Hours are as follows:

Weekends only, May 28 - June 16: 12:00 - 5:00

Weekdays, June 16 - August 21: 11:30 - 5:30

Weekends, June 16 - August 21: 10:30 - 6:00

Season passes (Ellington Residents Only) cost just \$70.00 and grant all members of your household access for the entire summer! Buy your pass online and save time! Once purchased online your pass will be mailed to your address within 5 business days.

Visit our website to find full information on the fee structure of our day passes for residents and non-residents.



[Buy Your Season Pass Here](#)

[Visit Our Beach Webpage](#)

Youth Soccer Information

Soccer tryouts for the Fall season are this month! Dates and times can be found on the flyer to the right. Your child must be pre-registered in order to tryout. Only players interested in playing competitive travel soccer need to try out, any player interested in playing recreational soccer only should not attend. Register by your child's grade level at the links directly below.



SOCCER TRYOUTS

Pre-registration is REQUIRED
Registration opens June 3

\$90

13-16, 20-21 JUNE

Reminders:

- MUST** attend 2 out of 3 dates
- Register for the grade the child will be **ENTERING** in the fall

BOYS

June 13, 15, 20
U8, U9, U10: 5:30-6:30pm
U11 & U12: 6:30-7:30pm

GIRLS

June 14, 16, 21
U8, U9, U10: 5:30-6:30pm
U11 & U12: 6:30-7:30pm

Recreation Dept. (860) 870-3118

3rd Grade Boys

4th Grade Boys

5th Grade Boys

6th Grade Boys

3rd Grade Girls

4th Grade Girls

5th Grade Girls

6th Grade Girls

7th Grade Girls

7th Grade Boys

8th Grade Boys

8th Grade Girls



Ellington Girls HS Summer Soccer

This league is for girls who are currently in 8th grade going into 9th grade through 12th grade for the 2022-2023 school year. Games are played on 5 consecutive Wednesday nights starting on June 29. All players must be registered before June 22.

[Register Here](#)

Everton FC Soccer Camps

Learn to play the Everton way! Everton FC is one of the most storied soccer teams in all of England and their professional staff are coming back to Ellington again! All curriculum is designed by Everton FC club coaches.

[Register for ages 5-7](#)

[Register for age 8-14](#)



NJD Soccer Camps

NJD has enthusiastic, and empathetic coaches who can relate to players which will accelerate their overall development. NJD equips players with the skills they need to succeed, and also ensures players stay engaged.

Register for 5-day July camp

Register for 3 day Elite Training

Register for Summer Soccer Training



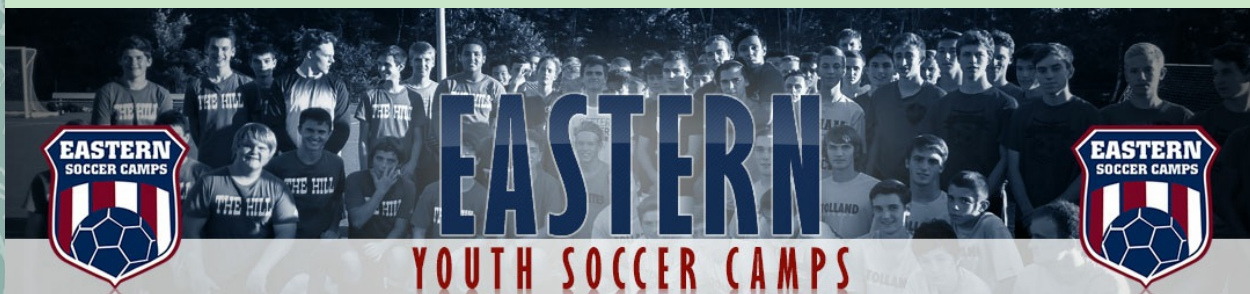
CAS Soccer Camps

CAS Community Camps focus on creating a fun learning environment while fostering a love for the game through skill acquisition, conditioned practices small-sided games. Camps are offered for children ages 3-14.

Register for ages 3-4

Register for ages 4-6

Register for ages 6-14



If you're soccer player is looking for a change of scenery, check out Eastern Connecticut State University Summer Soccer Camps. These camps are led by the 17 time champion ECSU coaching staff and current and former players. For more information visit www.easternyouthsocceramps.com.

Summer Tennis Programs

USTA JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM

Teams in three age groups (18U, 14U, and 10U) work on development and play and compete against teams from Western Mass & Northern CT in official USTA leagues. Play will begin the week of June 27th and conclude by August 10th. Conditions permitting, all teams end their season with a weekend tournament in Springfield.



Register for U10

Register for U14

Register for U18



Pee Wee Tennis
Ages 6 & 7

Peewee Tennis is a soft introduction to tennis. We introduce a variety of activities using scaled-down equipment that are easily handled by children at this age level.



Tiny Tot Tennis
Ages 4 & 5

The Philosophy for Tiny Tots is to provide a fun atmosphere for learning tennis. Emphasis will be made on hand-eye coordination, body movements, and ball skills.



Youth Tennis
Ages 8-13

Designed to build a solid tennis foundation. Focus is on developing the ABCs (agility, balance, and coordination) while forming skills necessary to serve, rally, & score.

Session 1 (July 11-14)

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Session 2 (July 25-28)

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Session 3 (Aug. 8-11)

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Adult Beginner Lessons
July 7, 14, 21, 28
5:30 - 6:30

Lessons are instructed by Rich Willis at the Schwartz Park Tennis Courts. These classes are intended for those past high school age. In the event of inclement weather, a make-up class will be conducted



Adult Intermediate Lessons
July 7, 14, 21, 28
6:30 - 7:30

Lessons are instructed by Rich Willis at the Schwartz Park Tennis Courts. These classes are intended for those past



Adult Advanced Lessons
July 7, 14, 21, 28
7:30 - 8:30

Lessons are instructed by Rich Willis at the Schwartz Park Tennis Courts. These classes are intended for those past high school age. In the event of inclement weather, a make-up class will be conducted

following the regular session.
Class size will be limited to
assure proper social distancing
and ball pick up may occur.

[Register Here](#)

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Cardio Tennis

Join Rich Willis at the Schwartz Park Tennis Courts on Saturday mornings for the best low impact 90-minute mix of tennis and cardio exercises to both get you in shape to play tennis and to have you feeling better in general. Classes run weekly for a 5-week session.



[Register Here](#)

Adult Social Tennis

Join us on Thursday nights from July 14 - August 11 at Schwartz Park Courts for round robin doubles play. We'll total games won by individuals for the night to identify the night's winner. This will be a 5 week "league" for players of all levels. After our Thursday evening matches, we get appetizers and drinks at an additional cost.

Email dhuguenin@ellington-ct.gov with interest



Athletic & Enrichment Activities

EHS Softball Alumni Game



The first annual alumni game is open to any former EHS player. First pitch is at 5:30PM on June 15 at the EHS softball field. The cost is \$40 & includes a t-shirt and food. Anyone Interested in

Summer Basketball Camps



For players entering grades 2-4 and 5-8 these camps are led by longtime head coach Phil Fleury and his staff of current and former EHS players. Campers will be taught the basic skills of shooting, dribbling,

registering should click the link to contact the coordinator.

Register by e-mailing the event coordinator [Here](#)

passing, rebounding and defense through fun games and activities.

[Register for Grades 2-4](#)
[Register for Grades 5-8](#)



ART VENTURES OOPSY GOOPSY MESSY FUN

August 1-5 for ages 5-12

The works of art that come from making a mess are quite amazing! Think splatter and blow painting. Make slime and flubber. Create with shaving cream and glue and much more.

[Register Here](#)



ART VENTURES SPLISH SPLASH ART BLAST

June 27 - July 1 for ages 5-12

Learn about the fascinating underwater world of seahorses, sea turtles and other wonderful creatures while exploring original art forms and techniques.

[Register Here](#)



Wiffle Ball Camp

Everyone's favorite backyard game! The sight of the white plastic ball knuckling through the air. The sound of the yellow plastic bat as it makes contact with the ball. Participants will participate in games, home run derby's, and playoffs!

Ages 9-16; July 18-22; 9AM - 11AM; at EHS

[Register Here](#)

Skyhawks Summer Sport Camps



Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camp

This program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun.



Skyhawks Volleyball Camps

Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it all together into one fun-filled camp. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on game skills.

Ages 7-10

Camps are offered for 9-11 year olds and for Grades 6-9.

Register
[Here](#)

[Register Here Ages 9-11](#)
[Register Here for Grades 6-9](#)



Skyhawks Flag Football Camp

This is the perfect program for your young athletes who want a complete introduction to America's Game or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for league play. Ages 7-12

[Register Here](#)



Skyhawks Track & Field Camp

This program introduces young athletes to this sport rich in tradition and history. These programs combine technical development and fundamentals with a major focus on fun! Ages 7-12

[Register Here](#)



Skyhawks Mini-Hawk Camp

Our games and activities were designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Staff are trained in needs of young athletes. Ages 4-7

[Register Here](#)



**ELLINGTON
ROADRUNNERS
YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER**

**REGISTRATION OPENS
MARCH 1, 2022**

Football Registration is Open Now! Learn to play the ROADRUNNER way. Register online at
ellingtonroadrunners.com

Please visit the websites below for information on other Youth Sports Programs



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