

Park Partners

Winchester Parks and Recreation's partners are private organizations outside of Parks and Recreation programs. They serve as a strong resource to the community for athletic programming and help our organization provide well-rounded recreation options to the citizens of Winchester.

Blue Ridge Youth Soccer Association

Registration for this recreational league takes place from November to February for the 2017 spring season.



Visit www.brysa.org or call (540) 662-6380 for more information. Teams are available for children ages 4 through high school. **Contact:** P. O. Box 2865, Winchester, VA 22604, BRYSA Hotline: (540) 662-6380, susanbms1990@gmail.com, brysapec@gmail.com

Winchester-Frederick County Youth Football League

WFYFL has operated for over 50 years as Winchester and Frederick County's only tackle football league. We teach the fundamentals of football, team spirit and good sportsmanship. WFYFL has four divisions broken down by age. Practices and games vary by age group but are as many as four evenings per week. We now offer four age divisions from the age of 7 to age 13. **Contact:** Michael Partlow, mpartlow@partlowinsurance.com, www.wfyfl.org



Winchester Swim Team

WST is Winchester's only year-round competitive swim team and strives to provide the youth of our community the opportunity to excel at the sport of swimming.



Our purpose is to train swimmers not only with the physical requirements of local, state and national competition, but also develop confidence, character and team spirit through a motivating team environment. Registering ages 6 and up. **Contact:** kelly@warnagiris.org, www.winchesterswimteam.com

Winchester Baseball

A youth baseball organization serving children ages 4-15 in the Cal Ripken Babe Ruth program.



Contact: Brian Thompson, VP, chavabt@aol.com, winchesterbaseball.com

Shenandoah Valley Youth Lacrosse

SVYL is a volunteer-run organization whose goal is to provide a positive and fun lacrosse experiences for boys and girls from ages 5-18. We strive to develop and maintain a program where every participant, regardless of initial skill level, has the opportunity to learn the game; develop and improve skills and be prepared for the next level. SVYL serves Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Shenandoah Counties. **Contact:** (540) 664-4826, www.svyl.uslaxteams.com. Facebook: Shenandoah Valley Youth Lacrosse



Winchester Rugby Football Club

Winchester Rugby provides boys and girls the opportunity to compete in the newest Olympic sport from January-August. Rugby has a position for every body type and every child WILL PLAY. All you need are soccer cleats and a willingness to learn and have FUN. We have four teams: Boys under 19 (High School) in the spring, Boys Middle School (tackle), under 11 co-ed and under 9 co-ed (tag) in the summer. **Contact:** www.winchesteryouth-rugby.com, newrugbyplayer@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/groups/52014846497



Winchester BMX

Winchester BMX has been in Jim Barnett Park for 30 years and helps cyclists build discipline, self-esteem, and physical fitness. Riders race against each other within their own age group and skill level. Riders have the ability to earn district, state, regional and national rankings and awards by the sanctioning body, USABMX. Ages 2-5 can use balance bikes (no pedals). All you need to race is any 20" or 24" bike, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and helmet. Loaner bikes and helmets are available. First race is free. **Contact:** Jason Kendall (Track Operator), wbmxxva@gmail.com, 540-324-3478, usabmx.com/tracks/1899, www.facebook.com/WinchesterBMX Instagram-@winchester_bmx



Winchester Horseshoe Club

The horseshoe pitchers of Winchester and the surrounding area aim to promote, foster, and develop the game of horseshoe pitching both as a competitive sport and a recreational past time, and to provide the proper facilities to ensure the sport's continued growth. Sanctioned in 1978 by the National Horseshoe Pitching Association. **Contact:** Victor Riggleman, President, (540) 877-1402, Evelyn Zachorchak, League Director, (540) 837-1409

Shenandoah Valley Tennis Association-"USTA" Competitive Adult Team Tennis

Interested in playing competitive adult team tennis? **Contact:** Carisa Dueweke, USTA Adult Local League Coordinator, cydueweke@gmail.com, (540) 533-8169, www.syatennis.org, www.midatlantic.usta.com



Indoor Lacrosse (Ages 11-13)

Dates: Sundays, 12/18-2/9, 12-5pm **Fee:** \$50 **Register by:** 12/4 **Location:** Body Renew Family Sports Center
Players will be divided into age groups (each age group will be scheduled for a one-hour game/instructional time).

Field Lacrosse (Ages 7-18)

Dates: 3/6-6/1 **Fee:** TBD **Register By:** 12/4 **Location:** Frederick Douglas Elementary
Practices will be two days/week with Saturday games.

Equipment for both leagues is available with a \$100 refundable deposit for the entire season. \$25 USLacrosse membership/insurance is required. **Contact:** www.svylacrosse.org

Winchester Youth Baseball League

The Winchester Baseball League is chartered by Babe Ruth Baseball. Players 4 to 12 years of age play under the Cal Ripken Division, while players age 13-15 play under the Babe Ruth Division. Youth baseball in the Shenandoah Valley started in 1952 and for over 25 years Winchester Baseball has been a huge part of developing young athletes who have gone on to play at the high school and college levels. Winchester Baseball, in partnership with the City of Winchester, had the honor of hosting the Cal Ripken 10-Year-Old World Series in 2011 and 2014. Winchester Baseball has had success locally and has won multiple Virginia State titles and several South East Regional Tournaments sending teams to the 12-Year-Old World Series in Colorado in 1991, 13-Year-Old World Series in 2001, and the 14-Year-Old World Series in 2009. The success of Winchester Baseball can be seen in the induction of its President, Bob Brown, in 2010 and in 2015, Winchester Baseball become only the second league in Babe Ruth South East Regional history to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. The league consists of three localized seasons starting with the traditional spring season, summer season geared to the younger players, and developmental fall season. Additionally, Winchester Baseball has All Star, Tournament, and Sunday Travel teams who play throughout the year giving players a full spectrum of venues to learn and grow in the sport of baseball.



WPRD Program Registration

Register online: webtrac.winchesterva.gov



By Walk-In

Walk-in registrations are accepted during building hours of operation.

By Phone

Call (540) 662-4946. Must be paid with a credit card and a completed registration form submitted.

By Email

wincparks@winchesterva.gov

By Fax

(540) 678-8791

Registration forms for some programs are available on the Park's website. Payment is required at the time of registration for all classes and materials fees (where applicable).

NOTE: No registration will be processed without payment.

Cancellations & Refunds

In the event of inclement weather, closings and cancellations will be announced via local radio stations, cable television stations, City of Winchester's Facebook page, winchesterva.gov/parks and the cancellation hotline. Call (540) 662-4946, ext. 2833 for cancellations due to inclement weather. NOTE: Programs will be cancelled if minimum registration numbers are not met. View the refund policy online or ask the front desk.

Accommodations

WPRD welcomes participation in all programs and activities by individuals with disabilities and special needs. WPRD is committed to inclusion and providing recreation services in the most integrated setting in which interaction between people with and without disabilities is provided to the maximum extent feasible. If you have a special need or request for reasonable accommodation in accordance with ADA and want to assist the WPRD staff in addressing such need or request, contact WPRD in advance and in a timely manner, or indicate what these needs are on all registration forms. Please understand that failure to provide timely and appropriate notice of a special need and/or request for reasonable accommodation may result in a delay in registration. When feasible and appropriate, WPRD asks that requests for reasonable accommodation be made at least two weeks in advance of any activity or program.