2022 Spring/Summer Programs

DISCLAIMER. Participating in recreational activities may cause high levels of laughter and fun. It may also result in unforgettable experiences and friendships. Recreation may be habit forming.

Teddy Bear Picnic

A true North Reading tradition continues. Bring your favorite Teddy Bear or stuffed animal to the picnic for a fun filled morning. Visit the nurses station to get teddy weighed and measured. If teddy is in need of repair, he will be stitched up with tender loving care! Enjoy face painting, crafts, games and more! Bring your lunch and a blanket and picnic on the grass with your teddy at morning’s end. Pre registration is strongly urged. This program is generously sponsored by PDA Dental Group Reading/Winchester.

Date: Wednesday, August 17th
Age: All children welcome
Cost: $10.00/child pre reg.
Location: Ipswich River Park Pavilion

Adult and Family Programs

Adult/Family First Aid and CPR

N.R. Parks and Recreation and N.R. Police Department have joined forces to bring first aid and CPR to the community. The program is taught in a very relaxed atmosphere where it is easy for everyone to learn and pass certification. Participants must attend both nights to be certified.

- 2 night session
- Age: Participants must be 16 yrs. or older
- Dates: Tuesday/Thursday, June 7th and June 9th
- Time: 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- Cost: $60.00 (very limited openings)

Location: Henry Purnell Room at N.R. Police Station

Pickleball

Similar to ping pong, badminton and tennis, it’s a fun active game that can be mastered by anyone! Pickle ball was created during the summer of 1965 and is currently the fastest growing sport in the United States. It is played on a badminton court with net lowered to 34” and uses a perforated plastic ball and wood or composite paddles. Participants must bring their own paddle to the program. Please find the right program for your skill level. Participants must meet USA Pickleball requirements for Intermediate level program. See our website for link to USA Pickleball.

- Ages: Adult
- Dates: Wednesdays, July 6th– August 10th
- Time: 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- Cost: $60.00

Location: NRHS Tennis Courts

Men’s Basketball

A recreational basketball program for men over 30. This program is a non-competitive pick up program and consists of games only. 10 week session

- Dates: Wednesdays, 4/6-6/15
- Time: 7:00-9:00 PM
- Cost: $85.00
- Location: High School Gymnasium

Women’s Beginner Tennis

Ladies join our Local Tennis Pro for a beginners tennis program. Matt Tiberii has been teaching tennis to all levels from toddlers to adult, beginners to experienced for 18 years with Parks and Rec. His easy going personality makes it a pleasure to learn! Must bring racquet.

- Session 1: Spring 7 week session
  - Dates: Mondays, April 25th– June 13th
  - No program 5/30
  - Time: 8:30–10:00 AM
  - Cost: $120.00
  - Location: Ipswich River Park Courts

- Session 2: Summer 6 week session
  - Dates: Wednesdays, July 6th– August 10th
  - Time: 6:00-7:30 PM
  - Cost: $100.00
  - Location: NRHS Tennis Courts

Adult Sunset Cardio Tennis

Local Tennis Pro, Matt Tiberii, will join us again this spring to bring his popular tennis course with a twist to North Reading. Learn tennis with a cardio workout and drill playing. You will love this class! This program is geared towards experienced tennis players. Matt, a USPTA Certified Instructor has been involved with our programs since 1998!

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  - Dates: Mondays, April 25th– June 13th
  - No program 5/30
  - Time: 6:30–8:00 PM
  - Cost: $120.00

- Session 2: Summer 6 week session
  - Dates: Mondays, June 27th–August 8th
  - No program 7/4
  - Time: 7:30–9:00 PM
  - Cost: $100.00
  - Location: NRHS Tennis Courts

Always check emails or website on inclement weather days before heading out!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE—We have decided to keep one more season of safe planning with pre-registration and entertainers rather than field trips until we are sure that the pandemic restrictions are over. Our program continues to be fantastic and we hope to get back to a bit more flexibility next year!

• Participants must pre-register for one week minimum. No daily registrations or walk-in’s.
• Children will stay with the same group of children and counselors all week.
• No Field Trips but we plan to bring some fun entertainment to us!
• Organized free play options
• Before and after care have limited openings and require pre registration at time of weekly registration.

Program outline

• Every Monday is Pay it forward day
• Every Tuesday is Theme Day
• Every Wednesday is FUN day
• Every Thursday is Water Day
• Every Friday is Crazy Relay Day
• Snack bar
• Camper coins are back!

What happens on a typical day at SummerScape?

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM - 2:15 PM  Participants arrive and join their group for some ice breaker games.
10:30 - 11:00 AM  Participants get back packs, crafts and any personal items and meet at circle time.
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM  Lunch with choice of free play options.
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM  Participants get dismissed from circle time as parents arrive.
3:15 PM - 9:00 AM  Participants are moved to After Care.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

Become trained and gain skills in a Recreation Summer Playground program by enrolling to be a CIT. A limited number of registrants will be allowed each week.

Weekly rate:  $50.00/week

M-F 8:45AM to 3:15 PM
Grade (entering) 8: Junior Counselor in Training
Grade (entering) 9 & 10: Counselor in Training

Registration Fee

One time/non-refundable per CIT - $20

You will shadow Counselors and Directors. This is a great experience for future job applications, employment interviews or on your college applications.

Before & After Care

Extended SummerScape hours are offered to those who need this additional service. Participants must be pre-registered at time of weekly registration for this service and are dropped off/picked up at the program location.

Participants can sign up for morning care, afternoon care or both. Before and After care is limited to SummerScape participants only.

SummerScape

$195.00/Week  No transfers, refunds or credits
ONE TIME MEMBERSHIP FEE: $20.00 before 6/1/22
$25.00/after 6/1/22

This summer we require a minimum of one week registration. Participants must be registered the Friday prior.

Before and After Care

Before  After  Both
(M-F 7:30-9:00AM) (M-F 3:00-5:30PM) (7:30-9:00AM) (M-F 3:00-5:30PM)

Weekly  $53.00  $83.00  $136.00

Call 978-664-6016 for scholarship information. Scholarship deadline is June 1st. Applications after that date are considered if funds are available.
Pee Wee Soccer
Join your friends and our coaches for the popular sport of soccer. Enjoy non competitive group play including shooting, dribbling, passing and skill related games. 7 week session
Ages: 3-6 years
Session 1
Date: Tuesdays, April 26th—June 7th
Time: 12:45—1:30 PM
Session 2
Date: Wednesdays, April 27th—June 8th
Time: 10:00-10:45 AM
Session 3
Date: Thursdays, April 28th—June 9th
Time: 12:45—1:30 PM
Cost: $45.00
Location: Meet weekly @ designated N.R. location

Nuts about Nature
Children will meet us outside of our Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park. From there we will enjoy small hikes in the park and collect some great items from nature and make nature bracelets, bird feeders, kindness rocks and tree rubbings! Our fun continues with some nature themed games. Let’s enjoy the outdoor and what we have right in our own back yard! This is an Outdoor program, please dress kids accordingly. Watch your emails before heading out on questionable weather days. Don’t worry we will not be destroying any living nature during this program! 7 week session
Ages: 4-6 yrs. drop off
Session 1
Dates: Wednesdays, April 27th—June 8th
Time: 12:45—1:30 PM
Session 2
Dates: Thursdays, April 28th—June 9th
Time: 10:00-10:45 AM
Cost: $65.00
Location: Outside of Recreation Center at IRP

Pre-School Programs
Saturday Programs
Challenger Sports
Tiny Tykes Soccer
North Reading Recreation is pleased to welcome Challenger our Saturday Soccer line up this Spring with their Tiny Tykes Soccer program. Join challenger expert coaches for this innovative program introducing children to the basics of soccer. Using fundamental soccer activities and games children will develop their balance, agility and coordination, gross motor skills, social skills and self-confidence. Size 3 soccer ball included.
Challenger’s coaches have an abundance of experience working with young children and the knowledge of how to make it fun! 7 week session
Ages: 3-6 years
Date: Saturdays, April 2nd - May 21st
Time: S1 9:00-9:45 AM
S2 10:00-10:45 AM
S3 11:00-11:45 AM
S4 12:00-12:45 PM
Cost: $85.00
Location: Ipswich River Park Meadow area

Special Needs Programming

Little League
Challenger Baseball
Adaptive baseball/softball for participants with cognitive or other challenges. Offering fun, fitness and coordination, gross motor skills, social skills and self-confidence.

Dates: May 2—June 13th
Time: 10:00-10:45 AM
Location: Ipswich River Park small pavilion

Books come to life!
Books come to life through crafts, snacks, puppets, songs and movement! Program will have preschoolers enjoying different books each week and then getting creative with the theme of the book! Kids will be acting out going on a bear hunt after the book and making bear snacks. We can read Grumpy Owl and make rice cake owls or read A House for Hermit crab crabs! The fun is endless. 6 week session
Ages: 3-5 yrs
Dates: Mondays, April 25th—June 6th
Time: 10:00-11:00 AM
Cost: $85.00
Location: Ipswich River Park small pavilion

Wiggles and Giggles
If your tot has a hard time sitting still this is the place for them to be! Kids and caregivers will enjoy some parachute play each week and then move into some interactive songs, marching bands, silly dancing and some fun with puppets! This session will have kids enjoying new experiences with new friends! 6 week session
Age: 18 months — 3 years with/adult
Session 1
Date: Mondays April 25th—June 6
No program 5/30
Session 2
Date: Fridays April 29th—June 3rd
Time: 9:00-9:45 am
Cost: $55.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Elite Freestyle Karate
Elite Freestyle Karate has been serving our community for over 25 years. This program offers lessons in discipline, respect and self-discipline. Uniform included. Programs include once/week from schedule choice. 6 week session
Ages: 3-4 Dragons
Dates: M/W 2:30-3:00 pm
5-6 Tigers Dates: M/W 3:00-3:30 T/Th 5:00-5:30
Sat 12:40-1:10
7-11 Youth, 12-15 Teens (see website for times)
Dates: 1-2-3 Juneth
(see website for times)
Cost: $105.00 includes uniform
Location: 46 Haven Street, Reading MA.

Martial Arts by
Robbie’s Karate
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Soccer, Baseball, Basketball
This multi-sport class uses age appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development.
Ages: 3-4 years
Dates: Fridays, April 29th—June 3rd
Time: 10:00-11:00 AM
Cost: $85.00
Location: Ipswich River Park small pavilion

Little League
Pee Wee Soccer
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Time: 10:00-11:00 AM
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Location: Ipswich River Park small pavilion

Saturday Programs
Challenger Sports
Soccer

Elite Freestyle Karate

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Time: 12:45-1:30 PM
Cost: $45.00
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Dates: May 2—June 13th
Time: 10:00-10:45 AM
Location: Benvento Field Little League Complex

247 Central Street, North Reading
Cost: NRLL is waiving registration fee again this season
NRLL will follow any CDC or Town COVID protocols as necessary during the season
To Register visit: https://www.nrll.org/
All field usage and equipment donated through NRLL
Contact Info: Chris Hanson - Challenger Division Director
Cell: 781-439-9031
email: ChrisHanson2927@gmail.com

TOPSoccer
A modified version of the game of soccer designed to provide opportunities for children with physical, cognitive or other challenges. Offering fun, fitness and self-esteem for children with special needs.
Each player is paired with a Buddy!
Age: 4-14 yrs.
Dates: April 10th - June 4th
No program 4/23 and 5/28
Times: Saturday afternoons, 3:00-5:00 PM
Location: Ipswich River Park, 19 Central St, N.R.
Cost: $25/player (covers shirt, and ball)
For more info and to Register: nrys.org >>Programs >>TOPSoccer
Email @ TOPS@nrys.org:
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April Vacation Programs

Skyhawks Street Hockey
Score a winning goal with our NEW Street Hockey Program! Coach teaches the key concepts of passing, shooting, defense, stick handling and speed in a safe, non-checking environment. Designed for beginning and intermediate players. This program teaches new skills, builds confidence and instills valuable life lessons such as teamwork, sportsmanship and respect.

Age: 7-12 years
Dates: Saturdays, May 7th–June 12th
Time: 10:00-11:00 AM
Cost: $75.00
Location: Ritz Mullin Field, 100 Lowell Rd., NR

Skyhawks - Multi Sports
Multi-sport classes are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, shin guards (optional) and running shoes. Bring a water bottle, a baseball glove and sunscreen.

Age: 7-12 years
Dates: Thursdays, April 28th–June 2
Time: 4:45-5:45 PM
Cost: $85.00
Location: Ipswich River Park Soccer Field

Healthy Kids running series
NRMP is proud to offer the Healthy Kids Running Series to North Reading! The Healthy Kids Running Series is a national, community-based nonprofit that provides a fun, inclusive, five-week running series for ages 4-14 designed to get kids active, build self-esteem and lay the foundation for a healthy lifestyle. All state and local COVID safety guidelines will be followed. Starts Sunday, May 15th. Register by 4/23 or call 978-356-6224 for discounted price!

To register go to: https://runsignup.com/kidsnorthreading?remMeAttempt=

Challenger Sports

Challenger's British Soccer Summer Camp is the most popular camp in the country. With an innovative curriculum that develops skills, speed and confidence in players of all ages and abilities, British Soccer Camps provide boys and girls with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts right in the heart of their own community. In addition to teaching new skills and improving game performance, each Challenger Soccer Camp provides lessons in character development, cultural education and is the most fun your child can have learning the sport they love. The Half-Day Camp emphasizes individual skill development, core techniques and small sided games. The Full-Day is a more advanced camp for serious players which focuses on game related techniques, tactical development and coached match play.

Register through Challenger Sports
@www.registration.challengersports.com

Dates: Session 1: Monday–Friday July 11th–15th
Cost: $165.00
Full Day Soccer Camp
Ages: 7-14 years
Time: 9:00-1:00 AM
Cost: $170.00
Half Day Soccer Camp
Ages: 7-14 years
Time: 9:00-12:00 PM
Cost: $110.00
Age eligible is based on age and skill level.

On Site Archery
Learn Archery with On Site Archery! Our programs are led by USA Archery certified coaches and instructors from On Site Archery. You will learn the fundamentals of target archery, including proper form, scoring and much more. NO EQUIPMENT - NO PROBLEM! We provide everything you need to participate! Join us for a ton of shooting time and lots of fun!

Age: 9-17 years
Dates: Tuesdays, March 31st–May 4th
Time: S 1:00-2:00 PM
Cost: $140.00
Location: Town Hall Field

Enrichment and Summer Programs

Hillview C.C.

Jr. Summer Golf Lessons
Kids ages 9-13 come together with Hillview's golf pro, Chris Carter, and his staff to learn the fundamentals of golf. Everyone will have fun while learning grip, stance, set-up, swing and much more. One day of class will be played on the golf course. Clubs provided.
3 day session
Ages: 9-13 years
Time: 9:00-11:00 AM
Cost: $110.00
Location: Hillview Country Club

FIRST Thro

Skyhawks Beginning Golf
Participants will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, body positioning, etiquette and keeping score. The program is specifically designed for the entry-level player, simplifying instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided.

Age: 8-9 years
Dates: Sundays, May 1st–June 12th
Time: 11:30-12:30 PM
Cost: $85.00
Location: Hills Meadow @ park front, 15 Central St., NR

USTA Tennis
The tennis program where kids play while they learn! We are so excited to add to our tennis offerings this year with programs from (USTA) United States Tennis Association! Led by an approved USTA tennis coach, the program will focus on developing the skills to serve, rally and play - so it's perfect for beginners and first-time players. Once the skills are there, participants will play fun matches with other players in the program. This program uses modified tennis balls, age-appropriate rackets, court sizes, and the latest fun and engaging activities that help players successfully learn and play the game quickly!

All players in their first session receive and keep a new age-appropriate racket, tennis ball, and a program tee shirt!

Dates: Sundays, May 1st–June 12th
Time: 1:00-2:00 PM
Cost: $85.00
Location: HS Tennis Courts

FIRST Thro

Family Day Disc Golf
Have fun with your family while learning one of the fastest growing sports in the country, disc golf! During this clinic you will learn the skills, rules, keep score and compete in a fun (unscored) course. All you will need to bring is a bottle of water and the energy to have a great time! Discs will be provided. Must call PARK to register.

Age: 7-99 years
Date: Wednesday, April 20th
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM
Cost: $75.00/family up to four members
$20.00 for each additional person
Location: Ritz Mullin Field, 100 Lowell Rd., NR

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On Site Archery
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Age: 9-17 years
Dates: Tuesdays, March 31st–May 4th
Time: S 1:00-2:00 PM
Cost: $140.00
Location: Town Hall Field

FIRST Thro

Disc Golf Youth Clinic
Have fun learning one of the fastest growing sports in the country, disc golf. During this clinic you will learn the skills, rules, keep score and compete in a fun (unscored) course. All you will need to bring is a water bottle and the energy to have a great time! Discs will be provided.

Session 1:
Ages: 7-9 years
Time: 3:30-4:30 pm
Cost: $85.00
Location: Ipswich River Park small pavilion

Session 2:
Ages: 11-13
Time: 4:45-5:45 PM
Cost: $115.00
Location: Ipswich River Park, Meadow @ park front, 15 Central St., NR

FIRST Thro

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3 day session
Ages: 9-13 years
Time: 9:00-11:00 AM
Cost: $110.00
Location: Hillview Country Club

Session 1:
Date: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
July 5th, 6th, 7th

Session 2:
Date: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
August 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Challenger Sports

British Soccer
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Register through Challenger Sports
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Dates: Session 1: Monday–Friday July 11th–15th
Cost: $165.00
Full Day Soccer Camp
Ages: 7-14 years
Time: 9:00-1:00 AM
Cost: $170.00
Half Day Soccer Camp
Ages: 7-14 years
Time: 9:00-12:00 PM
Cost: $110.00
Age eligible is based on age and skill level.

Important

Sports camps/programs require a recent physical submitted prior to the start of the program. Children must bring snacks and a lunch to all programs. Please remember sunscreen and water bottles.
Summer Fun Continued

SKYHAWKS PROGRAMS

Street Hockey
Score a winning goal with our NEW Street Hockey program! Coaches teach the key concepts of passing, shooting, defense, stick handling and speed in a safe, non-checking environment. Specifically designed for beginning and intermediate players, this program teaches new skills, builds confidence and instills valuable life lessons such as teamwork, sportsmanship and respect.

Age: 7-12 years
Date: Monday—Friday July 18th-22nd
Time: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Cost: $169.00
Location: Ipswich River Park small pavilion

Multi Sports -Soccer, Baseball, Basketball
Multi-sport classes are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility. All participating athletes will take part in 4 days of age-appropriate clothing, shin guards (optional) and running shoes. Bring a water bottle, a baseball glove and sunscreen.

Age: 7-12 years
Date: Monday—Friday July 18th-22nd
Time: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Cost: $169.00
Location: Ipswich River Park small pavilion

Mini Hawk- Soccer, Baseball, Basketball
This multi-sport program was developed to give 5-6 year olds a positive first step to athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, participants explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and running shoes; bring a water bottle and sunscreen/hat.

Age: 5-6 years
Date: Monday—Friday July 18th-22nd
Time: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Cost: $169.00
Location: Ipswich River Park small pavilion

Multi Sports Super Tot
Soccer, Baseball, Basketball
Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This multi-sport class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development.

Age: 3-4 years
Date: Monday—Friday July 18th-22nd
Time: 8:00-8:45 AM
Cost: $105.00
Location: Ipswich River Park small pavilion

T-Ball
Skyhawks baseball takes the rich history of the game from Cooperstown to your town. Our professional curriculum teaches the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running in a fun, positive environment by local Skyhawks staff. All athletes regardless of skill level will learn new baseball skills along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility. All participants will come away with new friends, new skills and love for the game! This age group is played in the T-Ball format.

Age: 4-6 years
Date: Monday—Friday June 27th-July 1st
Time: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Cost: $169.00
Location: Ipswich River Park small pavilion

Night Flag Football League
Every Tuesday this summer, NR&R & New England Flag Football are running a flag football league and developmental program. Flag Football is a fun, non contact game to keep your kids outside and active through the summer. Kids receive a t-shirt and a Flag Belt!

5 week session
Session 1 Ages: 5-10 years, boys and girls (grouped by U-6, U-8, U-10 or skill level)
Time: 5:30–7:00 PM
Dates: Tuesdays, July 5th - August 2nd
Cost: $84.00
Location: Arthur J. Kenney Turf Field @ NRHS

Recreation Hornet Hoops
Basketball Clinic
NRHS teacher and former Arlington HS basketball coach Kevin Lentini in bringing "Hornets Hoops" basketball clinic to NR again this summer! This four day clinic focuses on skill development for players of all ages in a fun, competitive learning environment. Younger players will build foundational skills such as ball handling, passing and shooting. Older players will receive expert skill development including advanced ball handling, post moves, 3 point shooting mechanics, shot selection and man to man defensive concepts. At all levels there will be a combination of skills, drills and live games! Kevin is a top 5 all time leading scorer at NRHS. He played varsity basketball at Bates College.

4 day session
Age: Boys and Girls ages 8-15
Date: Monday-Thursday July 18th-21st
Cost: $240.00
Location: North Reading High School Gym

On Site Archery
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Age: 9-17 yrs
Date: Monday-Thursday, July 18th-21st
Time: S 1 2:00-3:00 PM
S 2 3:15-4:15 PM
Cost: $135.00
Location: Town Hall Field

Rec. Youth Volleyball Academy
North Reading Recreation is bringing back Youth Volleyball Summer Academy. NRHS coaches and players will share their knowledge and enthusiasm for the sport they love to play. The Volleyball Academy will teach basic skills, as well as the more competitive side of volleyball. Groupings may be determined by level of play to allow for the most appropriate experience for all players. Get ready to bump, set, and spike your way into this fun filled and competitive sport!

4 day session
Age: Boys and Girls entering Grades 5-9
Dates: Monday—Thursday, August 8th-11th
Time: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Cost: $130.00
Location: NR High School Gymnasium

Recreation Field Clinic
Ready to learn more about field hockey? Come join NRHS Varsity Coach Andrea Slaven and her athletes for a field hockey clinic at Arthur J. Kenney field at NRHS. The clinic will target fundamental skills while also working on fitness and strength. Both experienced and new players are welcome! Players should bring their own sticks, shin guards and a mouth guard to each practice. We will have a limited amount of sticks available.

Age: Entering 2nd grade—entering 8th grade
(Grouped by age & skill level)
Dates: Monday—Thursday, August 1st-August 4th
Time: 9:00 AM–11:00 AM
Cost: $80.00
Location: Arthur J. Kenney Turf Field @ NRHS

Girls Summer Lacrosse Clinic
Time to put the FUN in fundamentals. Brand new to the sport, or experienced, at the NR Girls Youth Lacrosse Clinic we will help our participants develop an understanding of Lacrosse through competitive games, skill development and just having fun! We look forward to having you there!

Age: 6-14 yrs
(participants will be grouped by age bracket)
Date: 3:30-5:00 PM
Cost: $60.00
Location: Tuesday—Friday, June 21st-June 24th
Location: Arthur J. Kenney Turf Field @ NRHS

Rec. Track & Field Program
Join North Reading Parks & Recreation and North Reading High School Track Coaches, Sotirios Pintzagoulos, Thomas Ledoux and Joshua Rocco for five mornings, starting June 21 and ending June 25 from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Arthur J. Kenney track and field complex at North Reading High School. Each morning's sessions will consist of 3 hours of expert instruction from High School coaches and athletes, which will include a 15 minute warmup routine, five 30 minute stations working on the different event areas of track and field with break times as needed. Instruction will include event rules, proper techniques, safety issues, and insights into gaining the "competitive edge." Registrants will be divided into groups based on grades. Grades will be based on 2020-2021 enrollment. All participants will receive a t-shirt at the conclusion of the program.

Age: Grades K-8 (grade completed 2022)
Dates: Monday—Thursday, June 27th - 30th
Time: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Cost: $100.00
Location: Arthur J. Kenney T&F Complex @ NRHS
Tennis in the Parks

The tennis program where kids play while they learn!

Led by an approved USTA tennis coach, the program will focus on developing the skills to serve, rally and play - so it’s perfect for beginners and first-time players. Once the skills are there, participants will play fun matches with other players in the program. This program uses modified tennis balls, age-appropriate rackets, court sizes, and the latest fun and engaging activities that help players successfully learn and play the game quicker!

All players in their first session receive and keep a new age-appropriate racket, tennis ball, and a program tee shirt!

This program is 1 X/week for 6 weeks

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| Cost: $80.00                               |
| Location: NR High School Tennis Courts    |

Wicked Cool

Minecraft Mania

Minecraft Mania is a blend of virtual learning and companion, hands-on activities that explore science and engineering using the Minecraft game. Use an interactive avatar to investigate a game based educational environment. Engage in both computer and real world activities covering geology, engineering, physics, and biology. Learn about the properties of rocks and minerals and take home your own rock collection. Use your skills to build skyscrapers and simple machines and plant your own crops in fun experiential trials.

Ages: 5-11 yrs.

| Date: Monday-Friday, July 11th-15th       |
| Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM                     |
| Cost: $355.00                             |
| Location: Recreation Center @ IRP         |

Wicked Cool

Rocket Science’22

NEW! Rocket Science’22 features the all time favorite - customizable E2X model rocket. As an aerospace engineer, you choose the final design as we journey to the moon. Keep a Captain’s Log as you investigate what’s inside the rocky planets and gas giants. Map distant constellations, create glittering moon rocks, and make galaxy slime as part of your out-of-this-world lunar journey. Blast off with a solid fuel high flying launch at the end of the week (weather permitting). Make it a full day! Stay a full day to terraform a Mars colony and investigate how NASA’s DART mission is learning to redirect asteroids in space!

Ages: 5-11 yrs.

| Date: Monday-Friday, August 22nd-26th     |
| Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM                     |
| Cost: $355.00                             |
| Location: Recreation Center @ IRP         |

Skillz Check Soccer Academy

This five-day camp will offer youth players a fun and safe environment where players will gain the technical skills that will help them develop critical speed and confidence with the ball that will maximize their enjoyment of the game. Our camp schedule is designed to incorporate technical training, small-sided games and scrimmage play. Daily theme days will ensure a unique and fun experience every single day and the week will cap off with the always exciting World Cup Championship where players will be able to put their skills to the ultimate test. Upon arrival at every clinic, players are placed into training pods and grouped based on age and skill level. We also accommodate friend and teammate requests as the goal of every clinic is to create a safe, fun and challenging soccer environment for every player. Register through Skillz Check Soccer @ https://skillzcheck.demosphere-secure.com/news/north-reading-summer-skillz-camp

Or visit the website @ SkillzCheck.com

Friends of & North Reading Parks & Recreation

2022 Summer BBQ & Entertainment Series

Ipswich River Park Gazebo, 15 Central Street, North Reading

Wednesdays

June 29th ** thru ** July 27th
BBQ begins at 5:00 P.M.

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Children’s Performer

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Pizza Flying Frisbee Dogs

Frisbee Catching Dog Show

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Jumpin’ Juba

Classic Blues Music

Happy 4th of July Weekend

7/13/22

Henry the Juggler

Juggling Act

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Backyard Swagger

Country Music

7/20/22

YoYo Show

Fun with YoYos

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RipChord

Classic Rock

7/27/22

Magic by George

Magic Show

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Cool Change

Classic Rock ’n’ Roll

Bark-a-Roll/Rock-a-Rescue

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~ Bring a comfy chair or blanket ~

GREAT BBQ Food, Ice Cream, Music, Dancing, Friends & Fun!

Please note all food sold is cash only.
Watch emails for any programs added after dates of registration opening.

We hope to bring more tennis options your way soon.
POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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MEDICAL WITHDRAWALS:
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PROGRAM, TRIP & SPECIAL EVENT CANCELLATIONS:
Nothing spoils a good program, trip or event faster than waiting until the last minute to register.

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General Information

REGISTRATION: Accepted @ www.northreadingma.gov/parks-recreation
In person at Town Hall, Parks & Recreation Office, 235 North Street, North Reading
Over the Phone, 978-664-6016
Registrations will not be processed without full payment.
We accept MasterCard/Visa & Discover, Cash, Checks made payable to: Town of North Reading

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