

2026 Spring Brochure

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Baseball & Softball/Youth track

Registration for Grades K-6

Registration for youth baseball and softball will be from Monday, March 2nd through Friday, March 27th. You can register at Chester Town Hall from 8am-4pm weekdays.

Registration fee is \$40 for 3rd-6th grade & \$35 for Pre-Kindergarten-2nd grade unless noted. \$10 off for the 2nd child and \$20 off for the 3rd or more.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN TEE-BALL: Must be at least 4 years old by April 1st to participate. Practices and games are held at either Cobleigh field or at the Chester Little League fields. All parents will assist in running this program. They will meet once a week during the season. (Most likely Fridays at 5:00 at the LL fields) If enough interest we will keep Pre-K and K at separate times.

ROOKIE LEAGUE BASEBALL: This program is for boys in 1st & 2nd grade. Practices and games are held at the Chester Little League fields. They meet typically 2 times per week. Rookie League is focusing on skill development and play of the game. They will also learn the basic rules of the game. There may be an occasional Saturday game/practice. They travel to other towns for games. Depending on numbers we may also do an 8u kid pitch team towards the end of the year.

ROOKIE LEAGUE SOFTBALL: This program is for girls in 1st & 2nd grade. Practices and games are held at the Chester Little League fields. They meet typically 2 times per week. Rookie League is focusing on skill development and play of the game. They will also learn the basic rules of the game. There may be an occasional Saturday game/practice. They travel to other towns for games.

9-10 YEAR OLD BASEBALL: We are part of the Valley Youth Baseball League and we go by Cal Ripken rules. There will be travelling and games versus other towns. They will practice or have games 2-3 times per week. This is your age by May 1st. If you turn 11 after May 1st you are eligible to play in the 9-10 Division. We use the 46' pitching distance and 60' bases in this age group.

11-12 YEAR OLD BASEBALL: We are part of the Valley Youth Baseball League and we go by Cal Ripken rules. There will be travelling and games versus other towns. They will practice or have games 2-3 times per week. This is your age by May 1st. If you turn 13 after May 1st you are eligible to play in the 11-12 Division.

3rd & 4th GRADE SOFTBALL: This is open for all girls in 3rd & 4th grade. They will travel to play some games. Home games and practices are held at Cobleigh Field. They will have practices/games 2-3 times per week. In this division the girls will start to pitch during games.

5th & 6th GRADE SOFTBALL: We are part of the Valley Youth Softball League. This is open for all girls in 5th & 6th grade. They will travel to play some games. Home games and practices are held at Cobleigh Field. They will have practices/games 2-3 times per week.

OPEN GYMS AT CAES FOR GRADES 3-6

3-4PM* Must be picked up by 4PM

Soccer

Thursday, March 12th

Monday, March 16th

Wednesday, March 25th

Monday, March 30th

Basketball

Wednesday, March 11th

Tuesday, March 17th

Thursday, March 26th

Thursday, April 2nd

TRACK & FIELD: Grades 2-5. Will take place at GMUHS. More information ASAP

EASTER EGG HUNT: DATE - March 28th @ American Legion from 8AM - 12PM. Games, face painting, give away & talk about the American Flag.

** For food only: \$ TBD per person and kids under 12 eat free.

CLINICS

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL CLINICS:

Ages 7-8 Baseball & Softball Tuesday, February 24th 9-10:15am @ Ludlow CC \$15 per player

Baseball-Tuesday , February 24th 10:30-12:30pm @ Ludlow CC. \$30

Softball-Wednesday February 25th 9-11AM @ Ludlow CC. \$30 per player

PICKLEBALL: Outdoor courts at the Pinnacle

DISC GOLF LEAGUE: Thursday's at 5pm starting in mid-May. Visit Chester Disc Golf Club's facebook page for more info or contact Chester Rec Dept for more information

ZUMBA: Licensed Zumba Instructor, Alysia Redfield will continue doing Zumba on Saturday mornings at Chester Town Hall. It will be from 9:15-10AM. Come out and party with us and you don't even have to know how to dance. Fitness with some exciting Latin moves.

YOGA: March & April Yoga Series

Join me for an all-levels yoga series every Wednesday in February (starting Feb 4) at 7:30pm. Each class is 45 minutes and concludes with a 5-minute Savasana to help you fully unwind and reset midweek. Classes are offered free of charge. Bring your own mat and any props you like (blocks, blankets). Come as you are and enjoy a supportive, welcoming practice.