BETHEL PARKS & RECREATION
Activities for Spring 2020

Check out our
ONLINE REGISTRATION
At www.bethel-ct.gov
*Go to the Parks and Rec. Department
*Click on the NEW Program Registration Link

Online registration opens
Tuesday, February 4th
at 9:00am

Credit Cards accepted

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

**NEW Refund Policy on page 2**

Like us on Facebook at Bethel Parks and Recreation

CLIFFORD J. HURGIN MUNICIPAL CENTER, 1 SCHOOL STREET, BETHEL, CT 06801
PHONE: 203-794-8531 • FAX: 203-778-7519
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SPRING REGISTRATION

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
LOCATION: PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE
DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

*Please note: The Municipal Center will be closed on Monday, February 17th, for Presidents Day.

All participants must be registered before the first day of the program. Once a program has begun no registrations will be accepted.

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse and Softball are done online through their websites.

OFFICE HOURS
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Mon., Tues. & Wed.
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 12 noon on Fridays

Please note: The night staff is not permitted to take registrations or payments.

PHONE IN REGISTRATION
If you do not have access to online registration please feel free to contact our office.
We will be happy to process your registration over the phone.

REFUND POLICY
Full refunds are issued for classes cancelled due to low enrollment. There are NO refunds once a class has begun. There is a 25% administration fee for all withdrawals within 10 days of class start date. Within the 10 days full refunds will only be allowed with a doctor’s note.

NON-RESIDENT
Registrations for non-residents will not be accepted until February 14th for an additional $15.00 fee per quarter.

AGE REQUIREMENT
Children must meet the age requirement within the session of the program for which they’re registered. Proof of age may be required.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

Participants ages 60 and up are eligible for a $10 discount per person (not activity), excluding trips and health exercise classes under $50.00*. (Some classes DO NOT get a discount.)

DEPARTMENT POLICY

All Bethel Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive. We are committed to providing reasonable access to programs, activities and services to all individuals. During the course of our programs we may be, at times, taking photos or filming the activities. For more information, please contact the office at 794-8531.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If Bethel schools are cancelled or have an early dismissal due to weather, all Parks and Recreation programs will be cancelled. Athletic fields may close due to inclement weather. Cancellation information may be obtained by calling us at 794-8531 and choosing option #1.

**“Missed classes will be made up at the end of the session.”**

WEEKEND CANCELLATIONS
Please contact your SPORTS ASSOCIATION or COACH.

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RETURN CHECK POLICY
Return check charge fee is $28.00. Future Payments will be cash only.

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

BENNETT PARK
8 acres on Shelter Rock Rd
Indoor and outdoor pavilions. Picnic tables, grills!
Rental season begins April through mid-October.

MECKAUSER PARK
39 acres on Shelter Rock Rd
This park has a pavilion (rentals are available for RESIDENTS ONLY), picnics areas, playgrounds, basketball courts, a half mile walking/running path, dog park, all-purpose fields and bathrooms.

LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS:
available by permit only

Crowe: 8 Ballpark Rd
1 field, 2 dug outs

Mitchell: Old Hawleyville Rd.
4 Little league fields, B.M.X Track

MULTI-USE and TRAILS:
Bergstrom:
53 Plumptrees Rd
Rourke Soccer Field, Joe Freebairn Field

Rubino:
Hawleyville Rd.
Lacrosse and Soccer Fields

Overlook:
31 Nashville Rd
Walking trail, but limited parking.

PARLOA
7 Acres on South St.
Toddler playground, picnic area, baseball field, multipurpose field and bathroom.

FRANC PRESERVE
72+ acres entrance on Plumptrees just east of Old Hawleyville Rd. Parking and trail maps are on site.

SCHOOL COMPLEX:
Multi-use fields at Johnson, Rockwell, Middle school, Berry and High School
NYSCA CLINIC & Background Check
All parents interested in coaching or helping out with any sports MUST be certified by the NYSCA, and have a yearly background check. You may renew, add a sport or take the initial clinic online. You will need your membership number if you’re currently certified.

You can find a link on how to get NYSCA certified, and the link to our online background check on our website:

1. www.bethel-ct.gov
2. Go to the Parks and Rec. Department
3. Under Additional Links click on “Coaches Certification and Background Check”

Please contact our office if you have any questions at 203-794-8531.

Special Events

Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Join the Parks & Recreation Department at the Municipal Center on Saturday, March 28th. Additional activities include a visit from the Easter Bunny, and our annual jellybean counting contest! We will also have coffee & donuts!!

Stop by the office beginning March 2nd to make a guess. We will announce the winner at the conclusion of the Easter Egg Hunt. The fun begins at 10:00 a.m. for children in preschool through 4th grade.

Bethel Community Earth Day
The mission of the Bethel Community Earth Day is to offer an event for the community to come together, to build and support a healthy environment, to cherish and protect the Earth for future generations, and to recognize and promote businesses, non-profit groups and individuals who support green initiatives.

It is important to the Earth Day community that we seek businesses within three areas starting in order, Bethel, Fairfield County and CT.

Clean-ups, hikes and other fun events are still in the planning process. Please continue to check our website for updated info.

If you would like to volunteer please email parksandrecstaff@bethel-ct.gov

When: April 25, 2020
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm
Where: Municipal Center, 1 School St Bethel, CT

Summer Camp Information

Summer Camp 2020
As a convenience to our residents, REGISTRATION for Summer Camp will begin Monday, April 20th.

Information regarding camp dates and fees will be distributed through the Board of Education email system during the month of March and posted online.

*Tentative camp dates are June 29th- August 7th.

We will NOT be extending camp any further into August.

Summer Employment
Bethel Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for potential summer employment opportunities. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a summer job, come and apply as a camp counselor. Applications will be online the last week in February.

Applicants must be 16 years old and able to commit to the entire camp schedule. Apply at the Parks and Recreation office in the Municipal Center. Applications MUST be received by Friday, April 3rd & can be found on the Parks & Recreation Website.

Counselor in Training
This is a volunteer program for boys and girls who are 15 years old or going into 10th grade; individuals must express a desire to work with children and want to learn how a summer playground program operates.

Applications will be online the last week in February, or at the Parks and Recreation office. You must be able to commit to two weeks of camp. Application deadline is May 8th & can be found on the Parks & Recreation Website.

Adult Programs

Bethel Women’s Softball
Registration for the summer 2020 Woman’s Softball League begins on Tuesday, February 4th.

You can also register ONLINE at: https://active.leagueone.com/Olr/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ClubId=15802

Registration forms are available on their Facebook page: Bethel Softball Women, or at the Park & Rec. office.

Checks should be made payable to “Bethel Women’s Softball League”.

Must be 18 by May 31st, 2020 & MUST be registered by May 22nd to receive a shirt! NO EXCEPTIONS

Registration ends May 22nd all registrations after this date will need to be reviewed and approved by the board.

FEE: $ 50.00 resident & non-resident
**Art for Adults**
This is an art class for adults of various artistic levels. Instruction will be given on both an individual and class basis.

Beginner students are welcome and participants may work in the medium of their choice.

Contact Adele at 744-7690 with any questions.

**Day:** Monday  
**Date:** 3/2 – 4/27 (8 wks.)  
**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** $75.00  
**Instructor:** Adele Moros

**PICKLEBALL**
Come join us for a game of Pickleball! A paddle sport game for adults & over, all skill levels welcome for these fun pick-up games. Pickleball combines badminton, tennis and ping-pong all into one fun-filled game!

**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** 3/9 – 4/27 (7 wks.)  
**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** $2.00 drop-in  
**Instructor:** Laura Nichols

**Kickboxing**
This high-energy, music driven workout combines martial arts techniques with fast paced cardio. Build stamina, improve coordination and flexibility, and burn calories as you build lean muscle with this fun and challenging workout. Upbeat music, tons of FUN!! All levels welcome!!

**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** 3/2- 4/27 (8 wks.)  
**Time:** 4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.  
**Fee:** $55.00  
**Instructor:** Laura Nichols

**Small Group Personal Training**
Do you enjoy the energy of a group fitness class but want a more personalized approach to your workout? Join our certified personal trainer as she takes you through an effective workout while addressing your individual goals.

The class will focus on functional fitness and include beneficial warm ups and cool downs. Take your training to the next level while having fun in a small group setting.  
Minimum: 6 Max: 8

**Ages:** 18 & Over  
**Days:** Monday  
**Dates:** 3/2 – 4/27 (8 wks.)  
**Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
**Fee:** $100.00  
**Instructor:** Charlene Schosser

**Days:** Friday  
**Dates:** 3/6 – 5/8 (8 wks.)  
**Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
**Fee:** $100.00  
**Instructor:** Charlene Schosser

**Pilates**
Strengthen core muscles through controlled movement and breathing. Pilates leads to improvement in posture, flexibility and body awareness. Modifications provided for all levels. Please bring a yoga mat, towel and one set of 2-5 pound weights.

**Day:** Wednesday  
**Dates:** 3/4 – 4/29 (8 wks.)  
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** $80.00  
**Instructor:** Debbie Nichols

**Tap Tuesdays**
Looking to brush up on old skills, learn a new art form, or just have FUN? Come check out a beginner’s class lead by BHS Junior, Joe Bagala, focusing on the basics of tap dance. Joe has been dancing for 13 years, 9 of them competitively, at the Academy of Dance arts. He also has been a member of TapLifeToo, a pre-professional tap company for 2 years and performed in dozens of shows across the tri-state area. Additionally, he has choreographed Alice in Wonderland Jr. and A Winter Cabaret for the Brookfield Theater for the Arts Spotlight Program and has performed in musicals in the Bethel Public School System over the past few years.

The class is for ages 15 to Adult and all that is needed is a pair of tap shoes, comfortable clothing and a positive attitude. Tap may seem difficult, but give it a try and you will love it!

**Days:** Tuesday  
**Dates:** 3/3-5/5 (8 wks.)  
**Time:** 6:15-7:15 p.m.  
**Fee:** $70.00  
**Instructor:** Joe Bagala

**Basic Yoga**
In this class we will learn beginner yoga poses while working our way up to a yoga flow. We will practice getting in and out of yoga poses with proper alignment while learning how to use yoga prop’s for support.

Vinyasa alignment - All levels welcome!
Please bring a yoga mat and towel.

**Ages:** 14 - Adult

**Days:** Tuesday  
**Dates:** 3/3-4/28 (8 wks.)  
**Time:** 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** $80.00  
**Instructor:** Laura Nichols

**Place:** Municipal Center Stage

**Day:** Wednesday  
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**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** $80.00  
**Instructor:** Debbie Nichols

**Place:** Municipal Center Stage

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**Tai Chi Ch’uan – Breath, Relax, Enjoy**

This ancient Chinese system is a gentle form of physical exercise that consists of slowly flowing movements and shifts of balance that strengthen and condition the entire body!

These movements train you for balance and body awareness, leading to confident ease of movement in everyday life. Tai chi and Qi Gong is safe for all levels of physical ability!

**Ages: 18 & Over**

| Day: Thursday | Dates: 3/5 – 4/30 | No Class: 4/16 |
| Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Place: Senior Center Cafe |
| Fee: $85.00 | Instructor: Nancy Ryan |

**Gymnastics**

**Fun with Tumbling**

This class is an introduction to all phases of gymnastics for children 3 & 4 years old. Tumbling, vault, bars and beams will be explored.

Children will be divided into groups and rotate among the equipment with instructors. Note: This is a parent drop-off class. Correction. MISSPRINT IN ORIGINAL FLYER the new ending date for tumbling and gymnastics is 5/30 due to the added no class date of 5/23

**3 year olds**

| Time: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | Place: Municipal Center G.P. Rm. |
| Fee: $55.00 |

**4 year olds**

| Time: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. | Place: Municipal Center G.P. Rm. |
| Fee: $55.00 |

**Fun with Gymnastics**

This class offers further exploration on all four apparatuses in gymnastics. Children will be divided into skill levels and rotate in groups among floor, vault, beam and bars.

Girls in the ages 7 & up class are encouraged to wear leotards with shorts, pants or tights and wear long hair pulled back. Boys may wear typical gym attire.

**5 & 6 year olds**

| Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Place: Municipal Center G.P. Rm. |
| Fee: $65.00(correction MISSPRINT IN ORIGINAL FLYER) |

**Ages 7 & up**

| Time: 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. | Place: Municipal Center G.P. Rm. |
| Fee: $65.00(correction MISSPRINT IN ORIGINAL FLYER) |

Instructor: Michelle Hoetjes

**American Red Cross**

**Babysitting Course**

American Red Cross Babysitting Course for any youth 11 years old and up. The class will offer students all the necessary tools to become a reliable and safe babysitter.

Students will learn basic childcare, safety precautions, child development, appropriate toys and more. Students will receive a handbook with all the information needed to serve as a reference.

Please bring a lunch and drink to class. Participants have to meet requirements of the course to receive certification.

Date: April 4th

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**Youth Sports**

Come join an after school youth sports program to introduce and play a variety of sports. Children grades K-3 will learn a variety of activities such as soccer, tag games, kickball, and wiffle ball.

Each week will bring a new activity. Class sizes are limited. Instructor: Parks and Rec. Staff

**Berry School**

**Grades K-1**

| Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Place: Berry School Gym |
| Fee: $60.00 |

**Grades 2-3**

| Day: Tuesday | Dates: 3/31 – 5/26 | No Class: 4/14 |
| Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Place: Berry School Gym |
| Fee: $60.00 |

**Art at Berry**

This after school youth art program will introduce your child to a variety of art medium and techniques.

Children grades K – 3 will create drawings, paintings, mixed media art, and sculptures. Each week students will be provided with a new art lesson. All materials for this program will be provided.

**Grades K-3**

| Day: Thursday | Dates: 4/2 – 5/28 | No class: 4/16 |
| Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Place: Berry Art Room |
| Fee: $75.00 | Instructor: Brittany Kearney |

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**Tennis**

Bethel welcomes back Camp Director Greg Sansonetti for his 13th season alongside his exceptional adult staff. For more information on Bethel tennis programs, contact Greg at 203-414-9453 or visit www.fairfieldcountytennis.net

**EARLY SPRING TENNIS**

Classes will be held on SATURDAYS at the Tennis courts by the High School baseball field. Minimum of 3-4 participants.

**Session #1**
- will be held on March 21, March 28 & April 4 (3 weeks)

**Session #2**
- will run from April 25 – May 30 (5 weeks)

**RAIN MAKE-UPS:**
- Session #1 April 11th & 18th (if necessary)
- Session #2 Rain make-up extends session.

**NO CLASS DATES:**
- Session #2 May 23rd

**Pee Wee Clinic: Ages 3-4.**
Focus is on the development of hand-eye coordination in fun game situations.
- Session #1 Fee: $45 11:15-11:45 am
- Session #2 Fee: $65 10:30-11:00 am

**Junior Tennis Camp: Ages 5-7 & 8-12 All Levels**
The focus will be on forehand, backhand, volley and serve. Campers will also have the option to participate in cross-training sports for 20 minutes. Children should bring a nut-free snack.
- Session #1 Fee: $110 11:45-1:45 pm
- Session #2 Fee: $169 11:00-1:00 pm

**Junior Tennis Clinic: Ages 13-16. All levels**
Beginners/Advanced Beginners and Low Intermediate, Intermediate will focus on forehand, backhand, volley and serve in game situations.
- Session #1 Fee: $65 1:45-2:45 pm
- Session #2 Fee: $110 1:00-2:00 pm

Non-residents: Additional $15 fee per program. Bring own racquet or racquets are available for sale through instructors.

**Weekend cancellations/after hours at 203-283-5629**

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**Cooking with Ms. Sharon**

**Dinner at “Five”**
Come prepare your dinner and eat with friends! **Children in Kindergarten – 2nd grade** will help cook and prepare their meal. Each meal will have a main dish (including vegetables) and dessert. We will also learn manners, food etiquette and setting a table.

We will have 3 nights!! Sign up for one, two or ALL three!!

**Please inform us of ANY food allergies**

**Session 1: Everything Green**
- Date: March 16
  - Green pancakes w/ Choc. Chips, Green eggs & Ham, and Paddy pudding.

**Session 2: All American Dinner**
- Date: March 23
  - Mac & Cheese, hot dogs, corn on the cob, and brownie sundaes.

**Session 3: Vegetarian FUN!**
- Date: April 20
  - Tomato soup w/ rice, grilled cheese, salad bar, and fried dough.

**Class size is limited to 14 students**

**Mommy & Me**

**Unfortunately due to high demand siblings are ONLY allowed if they are infants and in a stroller**

**Mix-it-up**
This fun and exciting program will combine both arts and crafts with fun activities and is open to all **18 months-2 ½ year olds** and their parent.

It will be a great way for both you and your toddler to meet and make new friends.

**Just You & Me – Fun With Games**
Open to all **18 months – 2 ½ year olds.** This fun and exciting program will introduce games such as red light-green light, duck, duck goose, tag, parachute games and many more.

Come have an ACTIVE and fun time with your child in a safe and controlled environment.

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**Preschool Programs (Drop Off)**

**Story Time Crafts**  
Children ages 2 ½ - 3 ½ years old will enjoy a fun morning listening to a story. They will then make a craft that relates to the story they just heard! Please note that **parents do not stay** for this program.  

**Children must be potty trained.**  
Day: Friday  
Dates: 3/6 – 5/8  
(8 wks.)  
Time: 10:30–11:45 a.m.  
No class: 4/10, 4/17  
Fee: $65.00  
Place: Municipal Center Gym  
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

**Creative Storytelling**  
Children ages 2 ½ - 4 years old will create a story together and do a craft. Every four weeks your child will take home their very own story book. Please note that **parents do not stay** for this program.  

**Children must be potty trained.**  
Day: Monday  
Dates: 3/2 – 4/27  
(8 wks.)  
Time: 12:00 –2:30 p.m.  
No class: 4/13  
Fee: $85.00  
Place: Municipal Center Gym  
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

**Lunch Bunch**  
Children ages 2 ½ - 5 years old bring lunch or a snack, eat with your friends and unwind on a fun afternoon filled with free play, art projects and other fun games. It’s all about fun! So come and have a good time.  

**Children must be potty trained.**  
Day: Thursday  
Dates: 3/5 – 4/30  
(8 wks.)  
Time: 11:30 –1:00 p.m.  
No class: 4/16  
Fee: $65.00  
Place: Municipal Center Gym  
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

**Games for Tots**  
Children ages 2 1/2 - 5 years old will learn and play fun playground games. Come play games such as red light-green light, duck duck goose, tag, parachute games and many more.  

**Children must be potty trained.**  
Day: Friday  
Dates: 3/6 – 5/8  
(8 wks.)  
Time: 12:00 –1:00 p.m.  
No class: 4/10, 4/17  
Fee: $60.00  
Place: Municipal Center Gym  
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

**Instead of Trashing it Stash it!**  
Children will make a multitude of games out of recyclable materials to take home! Come have fun, play and learn how to save the earth by recycling. Open to all 2 ½ - 5 year olds, MUST be age by January 1st, 2020.  

**Children must be potty trained.**  
Day: Monday  
Dates: 3/2 – 4/27  
(8 wks.)  
Time: 9:00 –11:30 a.m.  
No class: 4/13  
Fee: $85.00  
Place: Municipal Center Gym  
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

**Spring Break Preschool Camp**  
A daily camp program for children ages 3 – 1st Grade. **(3 year olds must be 3 by April 30th, 2020)** Children will be separated by age the first day of camp.  

Activities will include arts and crafts, games and various activities. Please bring a lunch & snack daily. Camp will be held at the Municipal Center.  

**Children must be potty trained.**  
Day: Mon. – Fri.  
Dates: 4/13 - 4/17  
Time: 9:00 –1:30 p.m.  
Fee: $125.00  
Place: Municipal Center GP Room  
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

**Fun On The Run!!**  
Open to all 2 ½ - 5 year olds. This is an open gym/free play activity, where your child will have an opportunity to burn off some energy with all their friends. Activity stations will be out in the gym, and children will have the freedom to move to each activity. There will be some organized activities, such as parachute games, red light green light, and more!!  

**Children must be potty trained.**  
Day: Thursday  
Dates: 3/5 – 4/30  
(8 wks.)  
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
No class: 4/16  
Fee: $65.00  
Place: Municipal Center Gym  
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

**Creative Tiny Tots**  
An exciting and creative preschool program for boys and girls ages 3 - 5, by April 30th, 2020, that will involve an introduction to letter, numbers, colors, fine motor skills, experiments, craft projects, stories, games and music. Children should bring a small snack with them.  

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Summer 2020 Theatre Productions!

There will be TWO productions. One for children in 7th-12th grade & one for 2nd-8th grade.

Show dates, fees and MORE will be COMING SOON!!

Please register online or call the office for the “Theater NEWS” to receive future information.

Registration for “Theater NEWS” will begin February 4th.
REGISTRATION for the summer theater productions will begin April 20th!!

Pro Access
Bethel’s Teen Center

Pro Access Bethel’s Teen Center welcomes students currently in grade 7-12. Come with your friends and make new ones! Enjoy games, food, outings and more!!

Past experiences include: Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce, Lock-out, Farm to Table cooking, Relay for Life, Ben’s Bell’s, Summer Fest, Scavenger Hunts, Pizza Crawl, Escape Room, Tobacco Free Leadership, LBGTQ, SPECIAL 6th GRADE TRIPS!

We are open on the following days and times:

- Wednesdays 2:30-6:00pm
- Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm
- Fridays 6:00-10:00pm

- For other special events, activities and service projects check out the weekly calendar!

FIND US and LIKE us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!! Any questions?

Contact Claudia Fortunato at: teencenter@bethel-ct.gov or 203-778-7522
2020 Spring Season Registration

Registration  

Ages  
4½ by the start of the season through 8th grade.

Amount  
$100 per child ($200 per family maximum - excluding travel soccer fees). Checks should be made payable to “BYSA”. Late registrations are subject to space limitations.

Schedule  
Games each Saturday (April – June). Times will be available on the Bethel Soccer website at www.bethelsoccer.org

Monday night practices for 2nd grade and older.

Two Thursday night games will be played throughout the season for 1st grade and older.

The Intown Recreational Program has various leagues broken down by age group starting with the beginners learning the basics of soccer through fun, interactive ball games and small field competitions and continuing through our full field leagues for children up through the 8th grade.

Professional training is provided by Coerver Coaching. Coerver Coaching is the world's number one soccer skills teaching method with over one million players, parents and coach participants in 47 countries over the last 35 years.

Girls Director:  
Nick Vitti, Jr  
203-297-3356  
nvittijr@yahoo.com

Boys Director:  
Kevin Kurtz  
203-744-0324  
kwkurtz@gmail.com

Intown Program Director:  
Matt Chamberlain  
203-744-0324  
mattchamberln@aol.com

Note: Travel Teams are already formed for Spring 2020 however there may be a few openings for new players. Please contact betheltravelsoccer@gmail.com if you are interested.
It's Softball Season!!

Bethel Softball Association invites you to register for the 2020 Spring season!

Registration open from January 20 - March 6

Fees: $100 per player  
$125 max per family  
Register by MARCH 6 to avoid $20 late fee and/or waiting list  
** NO REFUNDS **

Coaches! Volunteers! Team/League Sponsors! We need you! Email if you are interested

We offer recreational teams for ages PreK 4 - 16. Spring Season runs April - June. All skill levels are welcome!!

Sign up today using our ONLINE Registration System  
www.BethelCTSoftball.com

Questions? BethelCTSoftball@gmail.com

www.bethel-ct.gov
SPRING BASEBALL REGISTRATION
December 1st – March 8th

All Experience and Skill Levels Welcome

Want to Coach???
Visit our website for information
www.bethel-baseball.com

Businesses
Team Sponsorships and Advertisements
available at Mitchell Park
eMail: dans43@att.net

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BETHEL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
www.bethel-baseball.com

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/BethelBaseballAssociation/
Questions?? Email: mahtin9702@gmail.com
2020 SPRING LACROSSE REGISTRATION

Register at www.bethellacrosse.com

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. Please start player registration as soon as possible. There are several deadlines that must be met to ensure teams are properly enrolled and uniforms are available prior to the season’s first games (early April).

- REGISTRATION COST:
  
  **Grades K-2** - $110.00 (plus annual US Lacrosse Membership $30.00)
  
  **Grades 3-8 Players** - $210.00 (plus annual US Lacrosse Membership $30.00)
  
  Please note that uniforms are NOT included in the price this year for grades 3-8. New players in grades 3-8 will need to purchase a new uniform set ($60). Should your son or daughter need a new uniform, sizing and ordering will be done prior to the season.

  Bantams K-2 players do not need a uniform and will be given a reversible pinnie to use at practices and games.

- REGISTRATION PAYMENT – Payment will be due at the time of registration.
  
  Should you have a financial hardship, please contact BYLA as we make every effort to be as inclusive as possible.

- **DOME WINTER SESSIONS (Grades 3-8)** – All registered players in Grades 3-8 will be eligible to practice during the Dome sessions as part of the registration fee. Bantams will begin practices in the municipal gym (TBD).

Registration opens 12/1/2019 and will close 2/1/2020. **Registrations after this date will result in an additional $35.00 late fee.**

Register Today!  www.bethellacrosse.com
Find Us Outside
Nature Enrichment Programs

Where children discover their passions through unbound play.

We invite you to join us every month for a community hike in one of Bethel’s local preserves. Please check our website/facebook page for exact location.

Community Hike with Find Us Outside
1st Sunday of month
2pm - 4pm

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Mention Bethel Parks & Rec to receive $10 off any program.
One discount per customer. Not to be combined with any other offer.

Visit our website to learn more about the benefits of our programs.

Find Us Outside * 203-491-0596 * www.findusoutside.org

Parks & Recreation…Happiness Happens Here 203-794-8531 www.bethel-ct.gov
Bethel Supercross BMX

Mitchell Park - Old Hawleyville Road...go to www.bethelbmx.com for more information

Behind the baseball fields

Our 38th Season
Open House
April 25th

Rider Registration and Orientation - 1-3 pm

Membership in USABMX is required
Cost is $60 for 1 year for 1st family member
Copy of Birth Certificate and parent attendance

More dates to follow check our website

Season begins May 6th

Sanctioned by USABMX

Racing will be held every WEDNESDAY from May 6th through August 26th.
Race Day registration: 4:30—6:15 ★ Race Day practice: 5:00—6:45 ★ Races begin 7:00
New riders may sign up at the track any time during the season. Copy of Birth Certificate is required.
Parent(s)/legal guardians of minors must be present.
All racers will need sneakers, full face helmet, long sleeve shirt, long pants, and BMX bike.

Bethel has one of the best BMX tracks in New England. Riders of all ages, 1-60+, compete for trophies and other awards. Track, state, regional and national recognition is given. Our program is fully supervised.
Information: Don or Kathy Olson - 203-744-7962 (home) 203-798-6373 (track)
Spectators are always welcome at no charge.

### FEBRUARY-APRIL 2020 PROGRAMS AT THE BETHEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*Requires registration.

Schedule is subject to change.
Check our online calendar at [www.bethellibrary.org](http://www.bethellibrary.org) for all program dates, times, and additional programs.
EARTH DAY 2020
APRIL 25TH
10:00AM-3:00PM

Volunteers NEEDED!!
Email
parkandrecstaff@bethell-ct.gov
## SPRING WEEKLY CLASSES

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*Inside location available in case of inclement weather*

*No class Memorial Day weekend*

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**Ages 2-4 | All Abilities | Boys & Girls**

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**LIMITED SPACE**

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**CONTACT USSI**

- **Online:** USsportsInstitute.com
- **Phone:** (866) 345-BALL
- **Email:** Info@USsportsInstitute.com

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