

South Hadley

Recreation Department



PROGRAM GUIDE

2011

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General Information

Welcome to the South Hadley Recreation Department!

Recreation Department Staff

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Recreation Commissioners

The Recreation Commissioners meet monthly (typically on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Recreation Department) with the Recreation Director to make policy, set guidelines and to oversee the Department.

The current commissioners are:

Amy Foley

Chairperson

Patrick Dawson

Mark Du Bois

Jane Gawron

Ron Michalski

Al Tracy

Hours of Operation

Monday– Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm.

Photo Policy

The Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph program participants and/or spectators for publicity purposes.

Coaches and Officials

Coaching

The South Hadley Recreation Department's youth programs rely heavily on volunteer coaches. The Recreation Department is always looking for energetic individuals to help create a fun and positive youth sport experience. Anyone interested in volunteering to coach should leave their information with the Recreation Department or indicate that on a registration form.



NYSCA **National Youth Sports** **Coaches Association**

The Recreation Department is a recognized chapter in the National Youth Sports Coaches Association. The National Membership program is open to all volunteer coaches working in our Recreational leagues. Clinic information including dates and times are available at the Recreation Office.

Officials & Score Keepers/Timers

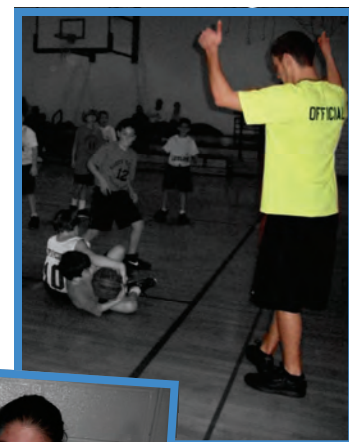
The South Hadley Recreation Department holds officiating clinics throughout the year for anyone who is interested in officiating our youth recreation programs.

Fall: Soccer officiating clinic

Winter: Basketball officiating and score keeper/timer clinic

Spring: Baseball and softball umpire clinic

Anyone interested should contact the Recreation Department.



Summer Youth Programs

Basketball School

Come join our fun and interactive basketball school. Instruction focuses on fundamentals such as shooting, dribbling, passing and defense. The school director is Ken Lynes and staff have included current and past college and high school coaches and players. Program will also include player evaluations and skills assessment, guest speakers, camp T-shirt and individual awards and competitions.

Program Information:

Director..... Ken Lynes
Ages:..... Entering Grades 1-7
Boys:..... July 11th-15th
Girls:..... July 25th-29th
Where:..... SH High School
Times:..... 9am-12noon
Fee:..... \$75 per camper



Summer Creations

This popular youth program, held at beautiful BATTERY BROOK PARK, features a workshop presented by Mad Science, crafts activities and organized games. These programs are all done under the supervision of trained counselors. Each week will offer new & exciting activities and workshops.

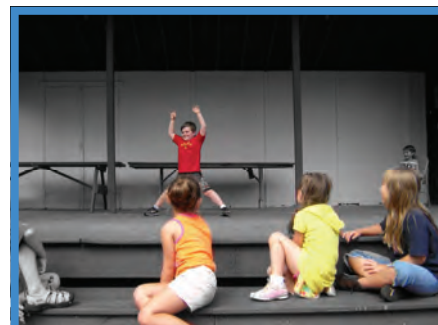
Program Information:

Session IJuly 5th-8th
Session II.....July 11th-14th
Session III.....July 18th-21st
Session IV.....July 25th-28th

Ages:..... 5-9 years old
Where:.....BATTERY BROOK PARK
(Off of Rte. 33)
Time:..... 9am-12noon
Fee:.....\$50

*** Fridays are used as rain dates.**

Enrollment is limited, please register early!
Please bring your own water & a light nutritious snack for mid morning break and apply sunscreen. prior to each day.



Summer Youth Programs

Baseball School

One of our original programs, our baseball school emphasizes skill development. Participants will work at fielding, throwing, hitting, base running and game play. The school will be run under the supervision of Coach Tim Sigda. School will also include player evaluation & assessment, T-shirts & specialized drills/contests. Sign up today because enrollment is limited!

Program Information:

Director.....Tim Sigda
Ages:..... Entering Grades 2-8
When:..... June 27th - July 1st
Where:.....Beachgrounds Park
Times:.....9am-12noon
Fee:.....\$75 per student

Field Hockey School

Always wanted to try field hockey??? Learn to play under the supervision of high School coach Tara Cole. Field Hockey School will include full instruction and training, game participation, player evaluation & assessment, T-shirts & specialized drills/contests.

Program Information:

Director:.....Tara Cole
Ages:..... Current Grades 3-8
When:..... July 11-15
Where:.....South Hadley HS
Times:.....9am-12noon
Fee:.....\$60 per student

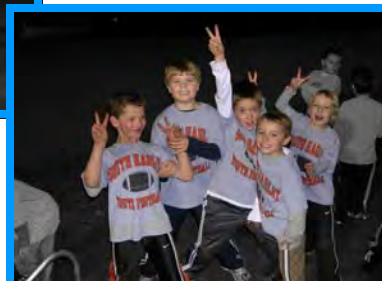


Football School

Back for the 2011 summer season! Participants will receive instruction in the areas of passing, running, ball handling, pass rushing, receiving, blocking and much more. The school will be run under the supervision of Coach Scott Taylor, South Hadley High School's defensive coordinator. School will also include player evaluation & assessment, T-shirts & specialized drills/contests.

Program Information:

Director.....Scott Taylor
Ages:..... Entering Grades 3-8
When:..... July 18th-22nd
Where:.....SHHS Bowl
Times:.....9am-12noon
Fee:.....\$75



Summer Tennis Program

Tennis Lessons

All lessons will be held at the Kendall Hall Tennis Courts located at Mount Holyoke College. To get to the courts, you must walk around Kendall Hall on the path near the pond. Anyone ages 5 and up of any ability level are eligible to participate. Fridays will be used as rain dates.

Evening Lessons:

Session I

- June 14– June 30 (6 Lessons)
- Tuesday/Thursday: 5:30 or 6:30pm
- Under 13 years (group of 5) \$30
- Age 13-18 (max 3 per group) \$45
- Adults (max 3 per group) \$60

Session II

- July 5-July 28 (8 Lessons)
- Tuesday/Thursday: 5:30 or 6:30pm
- Under 13 years (5 per group) \$40
- Age 13-18 (max 3 per group) \$60
- Adults (max 3 per group) \$80



Tennis Day Camp

- August 1st-4th
- Monday thru Thursday from 9am to 12 noon
- Children ages 6-12 are eligible, and all ability levels are welcomed
- Cost is \$50
- Bring a light and nutritious snack/beverage



USTA Junior Team Tennis

The Recreation Department would like to offer USA Team Tennis for juniors age 8-18. This coed, developmental program is intended for players of any ability level. There will be home and away matches involving travel to other towns in the Pioneer Valley. If you are interested, let us know!

There will be two age divisions; one U14 and one U18 division and two skill divisions within the age divisions; intermediate and advanced.

- Mid June-Early August
- Children ages 8-18
- Monday evening practices
- Wednesday evening matches

Tanya Gets you Fit Classes

Tanya Ryan is our certified group exercise instructor and personal trainer. She offers a variety of classes year round. Our spring/summer offerings include:

- **Cardio Kickboxing**
- **Total Body Blast**
- **Pilates**
- **Zumba**
- **Boot Camp**

Our fitness classes are instructed by Tanya Ryan. Please visit her website at Tanyagetsyoufit.com



Cost:

We use pre-paid “punch cards” for our fitness classes. Cards can be purchased for \$25 (5 classes), \$50 (ten classes) and \$100 (20 classes). There is a small non-resident fee attached to this.

You simply bring your card to class and we punch a hole for every class you attend. This allows you the freedom to try all of Tanya’s classes or to fit your busy schedule.

Visit the South Hadley Recreation Dept’s webpage at www.southhadleyrecreation.org for the entire summer fitness schedule.



Adult Programs

Adult Co-ed Volleyball 2011

Spring Session: March 22nd to June 16th

Fall Session: Sept 6th to November 17th

Join the South Hadley Recreation Department for pickup volleyball held at the Middle School on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30-9pm. The current session will run until June 16th.

Adult Co-ed Volleyball is for volleyball players of any ability level. Play is organized between two courts and teams are arranged at each session. The cost to participate is \$10 for the entire spring session and can be paid at the site. Participants must be 16 years of age or older.

Over 30 Basketball

Sunday mornings at 9:30am at the High School. Play starts in November and ends in March. Pickup games are played and play is broken up by abilities. Contact the office for more information in the fall.

Winter & Spring Basketball

Men's leagues begin play in October for the winter league and April for the spring league. There is team play only and the level of competition is very high.

The team registration process for the 2011-2012 winter league season will begin in September and there are a limited amount of team spaces available. Individuals can contact the office for an opening on a team; however, there is no guarantee of team placements.

Aquacise

This one hour low impact water exercise class combines a variety of programs to promote cardiovascular fitness, improved flexibility and strength training in a low impact environment. Excellent for all fitness levels from the beginner to the advanced swimmer. The instructor is Carol Kelliher.

Program Information:

Summer Session:.....April 26– June 23
(17 classes).

When:.....Tues & Thurs Nights

Where:.....Michael E. Smith
Middle School

Time:.....7:30-8:30pm

Cost:.....\$85 residents/\$90 non



Adult Softball

Team play for men and co-ed leagues begins in late April and runs into July/August. Games are during the week for men and on Sundays for the women. Team registration begins in March and there are a limited amount of team spaces available. Individuals can contact the office for an opening on a team; however, there is no guarantee of team placements.

Community Events

Summer Concert Series

The Recreation Department and The Village Commons are teaming up this summer to bring the Town of South Hadley a new concert series. All shows are free and held at the gazebo on The Town Commons (Rts 47 & 116). All concerts are on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy the show!

Concert Dates:

June 30... South Hadley Community Band

July 7.....Boston Blackthorne Celtic Music

July 14.....Jimmy Mazz

July 21...The Nowhere Men Beatles Tribute

July 28.....MarKamusic...music of the people

August 4.....Mid Life Crisis Band

August 11.....Roger Salloom

August 18.....Memories
The Big Band Sound

August 25.....Old School
Rock and Roll Band

Our Rain Dates will be on the Sunday following the original date at the same time.

For cancellation information, call 538-5017 x233.



Sponsored By:

**Easthampton Savings Bank
Gerry's Music
PeoplesBank
Tech Fab
Village Eye Care
White Wing Service Center
The Yard House**

**In cooperation with:
The Village Commons**

**And a grant from the
South Hadley Arts Council**

Community Events



Fireworks Celebration

Sponsored by PeoplesBank

South Hadley's annual fireworks celebration will be held at the Michael E. Smith Middle School on Saturday, July 2nd. This event is sponsored by PeoplesBank and is open to the public and is free of charge. Please arrive early to support the local non-profit organizations providing food and entertainment. Entertainment will include a DJ and the Community Band. Festivities begin at 6:00pm and the rain date is Friday, July 8th.



Red Sox Benefit Softball Game

The South Hadley Recreation Department is hosting a benefit slow pitch softball game on Saturday, June 4th at the Beachgrounds Park. The game will begin at 7pm and will feature a number of retired Red Sox players. Proceeds raised from the game will benefit the Recreation Department's programs.

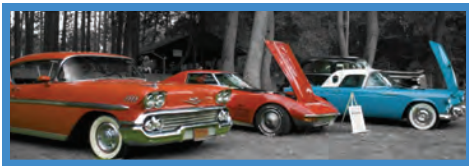
Contact the Recreation Department for more information for tickets.



The Buttery Brook Park

Buttery Brook Park

Buttery Brook Park is South Hadley's natural gem. Come for a quiet stroll or enjoy a family or group gathering among the shaded pin groves at the Park's pavilions and picnic tables complete with grills. Have fun feeding the animals or enjoy a number of planned activities. The park is open from April to November for general use from 8:30am to dusk.



Cruise Nights

Every Friday, May 27th-Sept 9th, 5:30 to dusk. Cruise nights are free and open to the public. Stroll through the park and enjoy classic cars, DJ music, refreshments and the company of friends.

Children's Series

Free entertainment and activities for children 10 and under on Wednesday mornings in July from 10-11am. Presented by the Friends of Buttery Brook Park and the South Hadley Family Center. This annual series provides local families and day care providers with lovely child-focused musical events on Wednesday mornings throughout the month of July.

June 13: TBA
July 20: TBA
July 27: TBA

Big Rig Day

TBD

Santa's Land

With the park dressed up with lights and displays, the whole family will enjoy a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, hot chocolate and cookies! Have a photo taken or take your own while your child visits with Santa (many people do both), then take a ride on Santa's train through our enchanted holiday wonderland!

December 8th-11th, 5:00pm-8:00pm
December 15th-18th, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt & Hat Parade

Held annually the Saturday before Easter

To volunteer with the Friends of Buttery Brook Park, please email dryllyoung@comcast.net. To make a reservation for pavilions and/or picnic tables, please call 538-5033. You may also visit the website at www.butterybrookpark.org.



Special Events & Trips

Sox Games @ Fenway Park

The South Hadley recreation Department is proud to offer bus trips to Fenway Park this season. Tickets are sold on a first come, first paid basis and are on sale now!

Tuesday, July 5: Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays

- Game time is 7:10
- Grandstand section 11
- Cost is \$85 per resident/\$90 per non-resident
- Bus departs at 3:30pm from the South Hadley High School

Tuesday, July 26: Boston Red Sox vs. Kansas City Royals

- Game time is 7:10pm
- Right field box seats in section 88
- Cost is \$85 per resident/\$90 per non-resident
- Bus departs at 3:30pm from the South Hadley High School



Boston Celtics

The Recreation Department will look at visiting the TD Bank North Garden once for the 2011-2012 NBA

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James Taylor at Tanglewood

The South Hadley Recreation department will visit the scenic Tanglewood for the July 4th James Taylor summer show. The trip includes a lawn ticket and motor coach transportation. You may bring blankets, chairs, picnic baskets, wine, and other dining items into the lawn seating section for your pleasure. Visit www.bso.org for more information about Tanglewood and the shows.

Information:

James Taylor and his band return to the Shed stage

- Bus departs the South Hadley High School at 3:00pm for the 7:00pm show
- Cost is \$50 for residents/\$55 for non-residents



Fall Sport Programs

Youth Football

There are two options for youth football; flag football for children entering kindergarten to 2nd grades and tackle football for children entering grades 3-8 in the fall. Practices will begin early August and the season will end the last week of October. A copy of the player's birth certificate is required for 3-8th grade tackle football. The Recreation Department will supply most of the equipment. Registration begins Tuesday, May 31 and will end Friday, June 24th.



Field Hockey

There will be two team available this season for 5/6th and 7/8th grade (depending on registration numbers). The teams will travel throughout parts of Western Massachusetts and play approximately 2-4 times a week. Registration begins Tuesday, May 31 and will end Friday, June 24th.

Recreation Youth Soccer

Youth soccer is for players entering grades K-8 in the fall. Teams in grades K-4 will play in-town and players in grades 5-8 will play in the Chicopee league (there may be some travel to Belchertown, Chicopee and Holyoke). Registration begins Tuesday, May 31 and will end Friday, June 24th.

Pioneer Valley Travel Soccer

The PVJSL is a competitive league with the emphasis on improving individual and team skills. This league travels throughout the Pioneer Valley. Registrations for travel soccer for the fall 2011 begin Registration begins Tuesday, May 31 and will end Friday, June 24th. South Hadley will offer travel teams for children entering grades 3 – 8 next fall. The cost is \$75 per player and each player must provide a small photo for the player pass at the time of registration.

Youth Cheerleading

Registrations for youth cheerleading began in early April and close Friday, April 29 for girls entering grades 3-8 in the fall of 2011. The cost to participate is \$40 for the program that begins in August and finishes in late October. Tryouts may be held for girls entering grades 5-8 and registrations will be taken on a first come, first served bases for the 3/4th grade squad. Please register early for this activity.

Information for all of these fall programs is available on our website: www.southhadleyrecreation.org.

Winter Sport Programs

Youth Wrestling

The Recreation Department is proud to offer a co-ed wrestling program under the supervision of High School coach Kevin McNeil for children in grades K-8. The program practices from December-February. More information will be available in October and we are always in need of volunteers.

Youth Basketball

The Recreation Department offers youth basketball programs for students in grades K-12. Signups begin mid September and end October 29th for the 2011-2012 season. The season will begin in November/early December and will run until late February/early March depending on the division. Grades K-2 are in-town play. Grade 3/4 may be in-town play (unless we don't have enough teams). Grades 5-8th will have some travel.



DARE Basketball

DARE basketball is an intramural basketball league for students at the high school level. The boys and girls play in-town against other students from South Hadley.

Suburban Travel Basketball

Suburban basketball is the Recreation Department's travel/competitive basketball program for both boys and girls in grades 5-8. Players will have to tryout for this team, which participates approximately three or four times per week. Suburban basketball travels to other towns in Western Massachusetts. Registration for this program will begin Monday, September 13th and will end Friday, October 15th.



Swords Swim Team

The Swords Swim Team is the town's competitive swim team. The children signing up for the Swords will receive professional coaching in a fun, challenging and supportive environment. Students in grades K-12 can join the Swords Swim Team.

There are two swim seasons each year; Spring/Summer season that begins in late April and runs through July and the Fall/Winter season that begins early October and runs through January. Registrations are typically held in March for the Spring/Summer season and September for the Fall/Winter season. Visit the Swords Swim Team website for more information at www.freewebs.com/shswords/

Registration Information

Registration Policy:

Registrations are held from Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30pm in the Recreation Office located in the Town Hall. All programs are offered on a first come-first served basis. Registrations may be limited due to type of program or activity. The recreation Department reserves the right to cancel a program or activity based on interest level.

The Recreation Department also offers online registration from its website www.southhadleyrecreation.org. Currently, online registrations are for selected programs only. Registrants need to create an account-a process that may take up to 24 hours. There is a small convenience fee for paying from home using your debit/credit card.

Fees are due at the time of registrations unless other arrangements have been made. Financial assistance/payment plans are available to those that need it.

Refund Policy:

1. A full refund will be given when requested 1 week prior to the start of a program.
2. A full refund will be given to any registrant not placed in a program.
3. No refunds will be given once a program has begun, unless, extenuating circumstances exist and are approved by the Recreation Director.
4. A portion of the total fee may be kept to cover costs associated with your enrollment.

2 easy ways to register!

1. In person Registration

Come to the South Hadley Recreation Department Office to register in person
For a program between the times of 8:30am-4:30pm on Monday through Friday and some selected Monday nights
From 6:30-8:30pm.

2. Register by mail

Mail to: South Hadley Recreation Department
116 Main Street
South Hadley, MA 01075

Send the registration form with a check or money order payable to the South Hadley Recreation Department. Upon receipt of your registration and fee you will be enrolled.

Summer Program Registration Form

Summer Program Registration Form Only (Not for fall sport or special event programs)

Parents Today's Date: _____
 Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Participants		Date of Birth	Grade Entering	Age	T-Shirt Size
Participant 1:	_____	M/F _____	_____	_____	_____
Participant 2:	_____	M/F _____	_____	_____	_____
Participant 3:	_____	M/F _____	_____	_____	_____
Participant 4:	_____	M/F _____	_____	_____	_____

Name of Participant	Name of Program	Day	Date	Fee

Total Fee: _____

I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the Recreation Department, Town of South Hadley, including coaches and employees, whether paid or voluntary, and Far Post Soccer, Soccer City, Little Chefs against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrants participation in this program.

Parents Signature: _____ Date _____

Office Use Only Amount Received: _____ Date _____ Staff _____
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Comments/Allergies: _____ _____
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