



Youth Athletics Information Sheet

GAME & PRACTICE LOCATIONS:

BASKETBALL—6-7 years
Petsworth, Botetourt, Bethel;
8-9 years Botetourt, Bethel;
10-11 years Botetourt, Bethel,
Page, Peasley; 12-14 years
Peasley, Page, Bethel,
Botetourt; 15-18 years Peasley,
Page.

SOFTBALL—Games; GHS,
Page Middle School; Practice;
Page, Ark, Abingdon, Peasley,
Bethel

SOCCER - Practice; Bethel,
Abingdon Park, Ark Park,
Page, Peasley, TC Walker.
Games; Ark & Abingdon

FIELD HOCKEY—Brown Park
& TC Walker

Location of Game & Practice Sites:

Abingdon

7087 Powhatan Dr

Abingdon Park

next to Abingdon School

Ark Park

intersection of George
Washington Memorial Hwy Rt
17 South & Number Nine Rd

Bethel

2991 Hickory Fork Rd

Brown Park

Foster Rd off of John Clayton
Memorial Hwy Rt. 14

Botetourt

6361 Main Street

Gloucester High School

6680 Short Lane

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5628 George Washington
Memorial Hwy Rt. 17

Peasley

2885 Hickory Fork Rd

TC Walker

6099 TC Walker Rd

Cancellations

Games: PR&T will decide if games or indoor activities are rained out or cancelled. Decisions will be made after 3 pm. For updated information call the Playline 693-5811.

Practices: Contact your coach, they decide on practices for outside sports. For inside sports, call the Playline at 693-5811.

Make-ups: Coaches will let you know about make-up dates & times.

School Sites: If Schools close for weather reasons, all activities held at school sites (indoor or outdoors) are cancelled.

Youth Sports Registration Deadlines

Whiffleball 4-5 years, **Tball** 6-7 years, **Coach Pitch Softball** 8-10 yrs, **Slowpitch Softball** 11-14, 15-16 yrs,
Registration Deadline 1st FRIDAY in MAY

Fall Soccer 4-18 years
Registration Deadline 1st FRIDAY in AUGUST

Fall Field Hockey 9-13 years
Registration Deadline 1st Friday in September

Basketball 6-11 years
Registration Deadline LAST FRIDAY in OCTOBER

Basketball 12-18 years
Registration Deadline 1st FRIDAY in JANUARY

Spring Soccer 4-11 years
Registration Deadline 1st FRIDAY in FEBRUARY

Spring Soccer 12-17 years
Registration Deadline 1st FRIDAY in MARCH

Spring Field Hockey 9-13, 14-18 years
Registration Deadline 2nd FRIDAY in MARCH

Deadline for May 2004 to April 2005
AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

Equipment Requirements:

Basketball: ages 6 to 11 use 28.5 balls, ages 12-18 use regulation sized balls & all players must wear athletic shoes.

Soccer: ages 4 to 8 use a #4 ball, ages 9 & up use a #5 ball, all players must wear shin guards & rubber cleats (with no toe cleat) or athletic shoes are fine.

Softball: a glove that fits well (please make sure it is large enough for the ball) & your choice of rubber cleats or athletic shoes.

Field Hockey: a stick, mouth-piece, shin guards & rubber cleats or athletic shoes.

Please Volunteer...

All **Coaches & Referees** are volunteers. If you like sports & working with kids, please join us! **Coach & Referee Clinics** are held prior to each season, we will train you & be there to help you along the way! Contact Billy Moore at 693-1262 or wmoore@gloucesterva.info to sign up.

Cleat Exchange Program

Bring a used pair of cleats to our office & exchange them for a different size. If you don't have a pair to exchange, pay \$5 for a gently used pair of cleats to trade each season. If you have outgrown cleats at home, please donate them to our program.

Parent Rules/agreement— As a parent of a child participating in GPR&T athletics, I agree to show and teach sportsmanship at all times. I will be polite to all participants of the game including coaches and officials. I acknowledge that booing is not allowed. If I boo or show a lack of sportsmanship I may be told to leave the area. I agree to abide by PR&T standards of sportsmanship.





Registration & Departmental Information

General Registration Information

Register Early!

Early registration increases your chance of participation. Early registration decreases the chance of an activity being cancelled!

Registration is required for all activities.

Most activities are filled on a first come first served basis. All athletics registrations, received before the deadline are accepted. Once you have registered, you will only be notified if an activity is cancelled. Notification will be made by phone. You may request a refund or credit your account.

If maximum registration has been reached prior to the deadline a waiting list will be created. Once on a waiting list you will be notified only if space becomes available.

Classes start and end on schedule, please arrive promptly and pick up your child at the conclusion of class.

Since the decision to hold classes is based on enrollment, refunds are made only when an activity is cancelled, changes are made in location, time, day or for medical reasons. All requests for refunds must be made before the first class meeting. Refunds generally take two to three weeks.

Mail-in Registrations: Mail-ins will be handled as they arrive, not before the start registration date and not before in person registration. Mail ins will be mailed a receipt.

Register Today!



DO YOU FORGET DEADLINES??? HAVE YOU MISSED A DEADLINE???

Sign up for Gloucester Connections to receive announcements, reminders, updates, special events and DEADLINES!!! Sign up to receive informative updates from one, two or all of the following departments: Parks, Recreation and Tourism News, Public Library News, Community Education and County News, Treasurers Office News, Commissioners Office News, Board of Supervisors News, Employment Opportunities, Community Connection for Non Profits or Central Purchasing News. Visit www.gloucesterva.info to sign up.

Parks, Recreation and Tourism information is on the web!

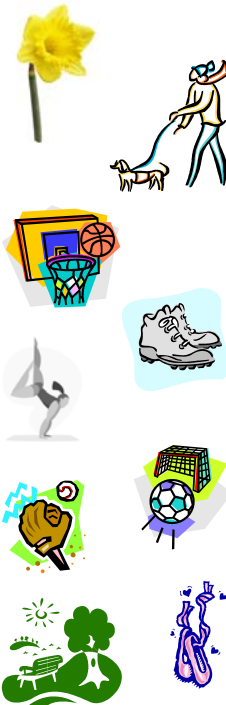
Our current Beehive, general information on our Classes and Athletics, Daffodil Festival information, Forms, Gloucester County Parks, Special Events, Volunteer Information, Calendars, Visitor Information and more can be found on our WebPages, visit our webpage <http://www.gloucesterva.info/pr/homepage.htm>

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Recreation Information Sheet

CLASS LOCATIONS

AEROBICS

Abingdon, Botetourt

DANCE

TC Walker

BALLET

TC Walker, Page

GYMNASTICS

Botetourt, TC Walker

KARATE

Page & Bethel

PARTNER MASSAGE

Relaxation Station

PRE-SCHOOL

Trailer One

YOGA

1st Presbyterian Church

ADDRESSES:

1st Presbyterian Church

6470 Main Street

Abingdon

7087 Powhatan Dr

Bethel

2991 Hickory Fork Rd

Botetourt

6361 Main Street

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5628 Geo Wash Mem Hwy

Peasley

2885 Hickory Fork Rd

Relaxation Station

3759 Geo Wash Mem Hwy

TC Walker

6099 TC Walker Rd

Trailer One

7394 Carriage Court

Cancellations

Classes: Most classes are held at school sites, if schools close for weather reasons, all activities held at school sites are cancelled. For updated information call the Playline 693-5811. We also inform the radio station of cancellation. Listen to WXGM 99.1 FM or SURF 92.3 FM.

Make-ups: Instructors will let you know about make up dates & times.

Registration Deadlines

Aerobics—For ages 13 & older. Six week sessions run all year. Low impact & dance aerobics classes are offered. Check the webpage or current Beehive for locations, dates and times.

Ballet— For ages 3 & older. Sessions are offered twice a year (October-January, February –May). An open house for families is held in December & Recital in May. Check the webpage or Fall Beehive for locations, dates & times.

Gymnastics—For ages 3 & older. Sessions are offered four times per year: September–November, November–February, February–May & a summer session the month of July. Check the webpage or current Beehive for locations, dates & times.

Karate— For ages 3 & older. Three months sessions are offered, for 5 year olds & older, year round. Check the webpage or current Beehive for locations, dates & times.

Pre-school - For ages 4-5—Classes begin in September & run through May. Open House, which begins fall registration is held in July. Check the webpage or Summer Beehive for date & time.

Social Dance—For ages 16 & older. Six week classes teach American Smooth & Latin Smooth styles of dance. Classes run throughout the school year. No summer classes.

Yoga— For ages 13 & older. Six week classes meet year round. Two styles: Power & Stretch are offered. Check webpage or current Beehive for locations, dates & times.

Instructing Opportunities

Do you have experience teaching recreational or educational activities? Are you interested in sharing your ideas, skills & knowledge? Please send a course outline & resume to: Tom Rummel, Recreation Supervisor at P. O. Box 157 Gloucester, VA 23061 or trummel@gloucesterva.info

Special Events

Daffodil Festival—Always the 1st Saturday of April

Black Powder & Paint
October

July 4th Celebration at
Gloucester Point Beach Park

Paddle Jam
June/July at Beaverdam

Haunted Trail—October

Gloucester County Fair
August

Celebrate Families
February

Holiday Parade
1st Saturday of December

From time to time we offer **other classes** check our webpage www.gloucesterva.info/pr/Current/activities.htm for the latest information.

