



fall 2024 ACTIVITY GUIDE



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MAIN OFFICE

OVP Community Center

3500A Hog Mountain Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: 706-769-3965

Weather Cancellations: 706-769-3965, option 2

The Parks and Recreation Department office and Community Center will be closed for the following holiday:

Monday, September 2



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mission statement

Create impactful recreational experiences, promote wellness, and connect the community.

ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Davol, Director

Whitney Sperlik, Deputy Director

Joan Postero, Administrative Assistant

PARKS

Pat Sebring, Parks Manager

Tyler Hartzog, HCM Facility Supervisor

Maggie Hubert, HCM Office Assistant

Andy Dunston, OVP Facility Supervisor

Christina Starr, OVP Office Assistant

RECREATION

Zach Churchill, Recreation Manager

Jake Thornton, Senior Athletic Program Coordinator

Payton Massey, Senior Athletic Program Coordinator

Andrew Bishop, Athletic Program Coordinator

Molly Lee, Athletic Program Coordinator



registration information

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Most of our activities have limited enrollment. If an activity is filled, you will be placed on a waiting list and notified by phone of an opening.

EASY ONLINE REGISTRATION: <http://register.communitypass.net/OconeeCounty>

PAYMENT

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express Payments. We also accept online eCheck payments. Cash not accepted. Payee will be responsible for paying debit/credit card/eCheck convenience fees.

OUT OF COUNTY

Out of County residents pay 200% of the program fee.

PROGRAMS REFUND POLICY

No refunds or credits will be granted unless requested by program refund deadline. If request is made by program refund deadline, you will have two options: (1) Receive an immediate credit for the full amount valid for 12 months or (2) Receive a refund, minus a 25% administration fee. Out of County fees will be returned with refund; registration convenience fees are non-refundable.

ONLINE ONLY REGISTRATION BEGINS

Oconee County Residents: Monday, July 15

Out of County Residents: Monday, July 29

Youth Programs Birth Certificate Requirement

Effective July 1, 2024, the Oconee County Parks & Recreation Department (OCPRD) will require each participant 18 years of age and younger to submit an official birth certificate to register for all youth programs. Birth certificates can be uploaded to your Community Pass account or brought to the Community Center at Oconee Veterans Park for in-person review by OCPRD staff.

PLAY IT FORWARD OCONEE

Please consider donating to the OCPRD youth scholarship fund to enable families in need the opportunity to participate. Your tax-deductible donations of any amount are welcome anytime. If you need financial assistance, please call the main office at 706-769-3965 for eligibility criteria.



PARENT REQUIREMENT

NAYS Coordinator: Maggie Hubert
Email: mhubert@oconee.ga.us



In order for a child to participate in any competitive youth activity, at least one parent/guardian must be a current member of the NAYS Parent Orientation & Membership Program. To fulfill this requirement follow the steps outlined at <http://tinyurl.com/OCPRDparents>.



coach's corner

Volunteer Coaches Needed for Youth Soccer and Youth Flag Football

Without its volunteers, OCPRD would be unable to provide the high-quality youth athletic programs that the people of Oconee County have come to expect. You can make a difference in our community by volunteering your time on the field.

All Coach Requirements

- Register as a coach on Community Pass
- Complete and pass an online background screening
- Complete free online concussion training course
- Complete the NYSCA Coach Training

NYSCA (Attend One)

- Wednesday, August 14 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 21 at 6 p.m.

Youth Flag Football Coach Commitment

Volunteer Coach Clinic

- Thursday, August 15 at 6 p.m. at OVP

6U and 8U Leagues

- Two, one-hour activities per week
- Serve as referee for games (6U Only)
- Eight game regular season
- No post-season

10U-14U Leagues

- Two, one-hour activities per week
- Seven game regular season
- Post-season jamboree OR tournament

Youth Soccer Coach Commitment

Youth Soccer Rules Clinic (Attend One)

- Thursday, August 1 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 7 at 6 p.m.

Volunteer Coach Clinic (Required)

- Lil' Kickers, U6, U10 – Thursday, August 15 at 6 p.m.
- U8, U12-U15 – Thursday, August 15 at 7:15 p.m.

Lil' Kickers League

- One, one-hour activity per week, six activity days
- Saturdays only
- Serve as referee during games
- No post-season

U6-U8 Leagues

- Two, one-hour activities per week
- Serve as referee for games
- Eight game regular season
- No post-season

U10-U15 Leagues

- Practice length depends on age group
- Certified referees for games
- Seven game regular season
- Post-season jamboree OR tournament

ALL CLINICS AND COACH TRAININGS HELD AT OCONEE VETERANS PARK

youth flag football

Program Coordinator: Jake Thornton

Email: jthornton@oconee.ga.us

Flag football leagues for boys and girls of all levels. Each team will average one (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday activity (practice or game). Leagues may be combined if less than four teams.

Ages:

5-14

Age Control Date:

September 1, 2024 (age on date determines league placement)

Days:

Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday, AND Saturday

Season:

August 17 – October 24*

Location:

Oconee Veterans Park

6U:

In County Fee: \$110

Out of County Fee: \$220

8U-14U:

In County Fee: \$120

Out of County Fee: \$240

Registration Deadline:

August 7 (or until full)

Refund Deadline:

August 7



*All dates subject to change pending rainouts and cancellations. League may see activity on Friday for make-up games.

League	Age	Player Evaluation Date	Player Evaluation Time
6U (Coed)	5-6	No evaluation	No evaluation
8U Boys	7-8	No evaluation	No evaluation
8U Girls	7-8	No evaluation	No evaluation
10U Boys	9-10	Saturday, August 10	Last Names A-H at 8:30 a.m.; I-P at 8:45 a.m.; Q-Z at 9 a.m.
11U Girls	9-11	Saturday, August 10	Last Names A-K at 9 a.m.; L-Z at 9:15 a.m.
12U Boys	11-12	Saturday, August 10	Last Names A-K at 10 a.m.; L-Z at 10:15 a.m.
14U Girls	12-14	Saturday, August 10	Last Names A-K at 11 a.m.; L-Z at 11:15 a.m.
14U Boys	13-14	Saturday, August 10	ALL at 12 p.m.

EVALUATIONS HELD AT OCONEE VETERANS PARK MULTIPURPOSE FIELDS

start smart soccer

Program Coordinator: Molly Lee
Email: mlee@oconee.ga.us

This developmental program, led by OCPRD staff, works with parents and their children to develop motor skills necessary to participate in league soccer by utilizing positive reinforcement and fun activities.

Age: 3
Age Control Date: September 4, 2024
Days: Wednesday
Session I: 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
Session II: 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Dates: September 4 – October 9
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$80
Out of County Fee: \$160
Registration Deadline: August 30 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 30



lil' kickers soccer

Program Coordinator: Molly Lee
Email: mlee@oconee.ga.us

Lil' Kickers is an instructional 3v3 soccer league that has practice and game play on the same day, allowing children to incorporate drills and skills learned in practice into a game setting. Score is not kept, and coaches are the referees to create a non-competitive environment to maximize touches and emphasize fun. Each team will have six Saturdays of activity.

Age: 4
Age Control Date: September 1, 2024
Days: Saturday mornings (times vary)
Season: September 7 – October 19*
Location: Herman C. Michael Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$85
Out of County Fee: \$170
Registration Deadline: August 7 or until full
Refund Deadline: August 7

NO ACTIVITY ON OCTOBER 12

**All dates are subject to change pending rainouts and cancellations.*



youth soccer leagues

Program Coordinator: Molly Lee
Email: mlee@oconee.ga.us

Under 6 – Under 8

Play fun-focused 4v4 soccer where score is not kept, and coaches serve as referees to create a non-competitive environment for the players. Each team will average one (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday activity (practice or game).

Please note all U6 will have activity at the OCMS Micro Fields.

Ages: 4-7
Age Control Date: September 1, 2024 (age on date determines league placement)
Days: U6 Boys: Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday (Select One) AND Saturday
U6 Girls: Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday (Select One) AND Saturday
U8 Boys: Monday OR Tuesday (Select One) AND Saturday
U8 Girls: Tuesday OR Thursday (Select One) AND Saturday
Season: August 17 – October 17*
Location: U6 – OCMS Mirco Fields; U8 – Oconee Parks
Fee: In County Fee: \$100
Out of County Fee: \$200
Registration Deadline: August 7 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 7

U6 – U8 Soccer Season Timeline

Parents Contacted: Wednesday, August 14
First Team Practice: Saturday, August 17 (U8)
Week of August 19 (U6)
League Games Begin: Tuesday, September 3* (U6-U8)
End of Season: Week of October 14*

**All dates are subject to change pending rainouts and cancellations. League may see activity on Friday for make-up games.*



trick or treat trail

Program Coordinator: Tyler Hartzog
Email: thartzog@oconee.ga.us

FREE EVENT! Bring your family out for an afternoon of Halloween fun! At the Trick or Treat Trail, attendees are encouraged to wear their costumes and participate in activities.

Date: Wednesday, October 30
Time: 4-6 p.m.
Location: Oconee Veterans Park



youth soccer leagues

Program Coordinator: Payton Massey
Email: pmassey@oconee.ga.us

Under 10 – Under 15

Competitive recreational soccer leagues for all levels of youth boys and girls. Each team will average one (1) weeknight and one (1) Saturday activity (practice or game).

Ages: 8-14
Age Control Date: September 1, 2024 (age on date determines league placement)
Days: Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday AND Saturday
Season: August 17 – October 22*
Location: Oconee Parks
Fee: In County Fee: \$110
Out of County Fee: \$220
Registration Deadline: August 7 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 7



U10 – U15 Soccer Season Timeline

Parents Contacted: Wednesday, August 14
First Team Practice: Saturday, August 17
League Games Begin: Week of September 3*
End of Regular Season: Week of October 7*
U10 Jamboree Games: Week of October 14*
U12-U15 Tournaments Begin: Week of October 14*

**All dates are subject to change pending rainouts and cancellations.
League may see activity on Friday for make-up games.*



League	Practice Days*	Player Evaluation Date	Player Evaluation Time
Under 10 Boys	Monday/Saturday	Friday, August 9	Last Names A-I at 6 p.m.; J-R at 6:15 p.m.; S-Z at 6:30 p.m.
Under 10 Boys	Tuesday/Saturday	Friday, August 9	Last Names A-I at 7:15 p.m.; J-R at 7:30 p.m.; S-Z at 7:45 p.m.
Under 10 Girls	Tuesday/Saturday	Friday, August 9	Last Names A-I at 6 p.m.; J-R at 6:15 p.m.; S-Z at 6:30 p.m.
Under 10 Girls	Thursday/Saturday	Friday, August 9	Last Names A-I at 7:15 p.m.; J-R at 7:30 p.m.; S-Z at 7:45 p.m.
Under 12 Boys	Monday/Saturday	Monday, August 12	Last Names A-K at 6 p.m.; L-Z at 6:15 p.m.
Under 12 Girls	Thursday/Saturday	Monday, August 12	ALL at 6:15 p.m.
Under 15 Boys	Tuesday/Saturday	Tuesday, August 13	ALL at 6 p.m.
Under 15 Girls	Thursday/Saturday	Tuesday, August 13	ALL at 6:15 p.m.

EVALUATIONS HELD AT OCONEE VETERANS PARK SOCCER FIELDS

youth instructional programs

Instructional Volleyball Clinic

Program Coordinator: Andy Dunston
Email: adunston@oconee.ga.us

This instructional program is designed for the young athlete who wants to learn the basics of volleyball: passing, setting, spiking, and digging. Focus is on skills development; no games are played. Experienced coaches lead this instructional program.

JUNIOR INSTRUCTIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Ages: 8-10
Days: Mondays and Wednesdays
Times: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Dates: August 19-September 30* (12-class session)
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$110
Out of County Fee: \$220

Registration Deadline: August 16 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 16

SENIOR INSTRUCTIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Ages: 11-14
Days: Mondays and Wednesdays
Times: 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Dates: August 19-September 30* (12-class session)
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$110
Out of County Fee: \$220

Registration Deadline: August 16 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 16

*NO CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2

Recreational Advanced Development Soccer (RAD)

Program Coordinator: Andy Dunston
Email: adunston@oconee.ga.us

Co-ed soccer program instructed by Oconee Futbol Club USSF licensed coaches. Designed to provide enhanced skills development, this is a supplemental program to our recreational soccer league. *Participants should still register for the recreational soccer league to be on a team for gameplay.*

JUNIOR RAD

Ages: 7-9
Days: Wednesdays
Times: 5-6 p.m.
Dates: August 21-September 25* (6-class session)
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$130
Out of County Fee: \$260

Registration Deadline: August 19 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 19

SENIOR RAD

Ages: 10-13
Days: Wednesdays
Times: 6-7 p.m.
Dates: August 21-September 25* (6-class session)
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$130
Out of County Fee: \$260

Registration Deadline: August 19 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 19

Pre-Season Basketball Clinic

Program Coordinator: Tyler Hartzog
Email: thartzog@oconee.ga.us

Get ready for the upcoming basketball tryouts and season. Coached by Strong Basketball coaching staff, focus will be on defensive and offensive fundamental skills, game type situations, and understanding the team concept. This is a coed program.

Ages: 11-14
Days: Sundays
Times: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Dates: September 15, September 22, September 29, and October 13
Location: Herman C. Michael Park Gym
Fee: In County Fee: \$125
Out of County Fee: \$250

Registration Deadline: September 9 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: September 9



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adult programs

Adult Soccer Leagues

Program Coordinator: Payton Massey
Email: pmassey@oconee.ga.us

Teams must register online **AND** submit a roster form to the Program Coordinator. Sign up for the Men's League and/or the Co-Ed League. Eight game regular season with a single elimination post-season tournament.

All team managers must be residents of Oconee County.

Team Manager's Meeting: Tuesday, August 6 at 6 p.m.
Oconee Veterans Park
Community Center
Season Timeline: August 21 – October 30*
Days: Wednesday
Leagues: Men's Open
Co-Ed
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: \$550 per team, online only
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 6 (or until full)
Team Entry Deadline: Tuesday, August 6

**Dates are subject to change pending rainouts and cancellations. Leagues may see Friday activity for make-up games.*

Adult Softball Leagues

Program Coordinator: Jake Thornton
Email: jthornton@oconee.ga.us

Teams must register online **AND** submit a roster form to the program coordinator. Leagues with less than four teams may be combined. Eight game regular season with a seeded single elimination tournament.

All team managers must be residents of Oconee County.

Team Manager's Meeting: Tuesday, August 6 at 6 p.m.
Oconee Veterans Park
Community Center
Season Timeline: August – October
Days: Sunday
Leagues: Men's Open
Co-Ed
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Multipurpose Fields
Fee: \$550 per team, online only
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 6 (or until full)
Team Entry Deadline: Tuesday, August 6

**Dates are subject to change pending rainout and cancellations.*



Hatha Yoga

Program Coordinator: Andy Dunston
Email: adunston@oconee.ga.us

Celia Brooks, Certified Hatha Yoga Teacher, teaches a mind/body practice of relaxation and rejuvenation using awareness, breath and movement to bring balance to the systems of the body. Class is for all skill levels.

Ages: 16 and up
Days: Wednesdays
Sessions: August 7 – 28 (4 classes)
October 2 – 23 (4 classes)
November 6 – December 18* (6 classes)
Times: 6-7:30 p.m.
Location: Oconee Veterans Park Community Center
In County Fee: \$60 (4-class session)
\$90 (6-class session)
Out of County Fee: \$120 4-class session)
\$180 (6-class session)

Registration & Refund Deadline: Monday preceding first class of session

***No class November 27**



fitness & open gym



Indoor Track and Gymnasium

Members must be Oconee County residents and have a current membership. Please check our website for the current open gymnasium calendar or call 706-769-3965; select option 1.

Indoor Track/Gymnasium Membership
Fee: 12-59 years old: \$20 per person, per year *
60+ years old: FREE

**Children 13 and under not permitted on indoor track without a parent/guardian with a current membership.*

Fitness Center – Ages 14 and up

The Fitness Center features a wide array of state of the art cardiovascular and single and multi-station strength equipment. Members must be Oconee County residents and have a current membership. *Members ages 14-15 require adult supervision.*

Fitness Membership Fees
\$40 per person, per quarter
\$120 per person, per year

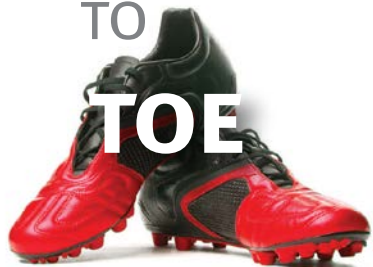
OVP Fitness Center Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday 12-6 p.m.

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tall socks tennis

Tennis Coordinator: Taylor Dodd
Email: taylordodd@tallsockstennis.net

JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAMS

USTA NET GENERATION TENNIS: Beginners - 6 weeks

Programs Offered: 5-6 year olds Net Gen Red, OU Net Gen Orange, 12U Beginner Teen
Days and Times: Weekday Afternoons, and Saturday Mornings
Fee: \$110-120

Junior Programs - 8 weeks

Programs Offered: Ankle Socks (8U), Mini Crew Socks and Short Crew Socks (10U), Tall Crew Socks (12U), Tube Socks & Knee High Socks (13+), Over the Knee Socks and Thigh High Socks (14-17)
Days and Times: Afternoon, early evenings
Fee: \$292-340

ADULT TENNIS PROGRAMS

Programs Offered: Monday 3.5 Ladies 9-10:30 a.m.
Monday Night Match Play 7:30-9 p.m.
Tuesday 3.0 Ladies 10:30-12 p.m.
Friday 2.5 Ladies 8-9:30 a.m.
Friday 2.5-3.0 Ladies 9:30-11 a.m.
Sunday: Improvers 3:15-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-5:45 p.m.
Fees: \$90-132

Special Events: Adult Triples and Round Robins

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or download the Court Reserve App and search "Tall Socks Tennis".

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facility rental information

Oconee County has over 600 acres of parkland to enjoy. Park amenities include ball fields, tennis courts, picnic shelters, playgrounds, walking paths, trails, a Community Center, a disc golf course, meeting rooms, outdoor volleyball court, dog park, pickleball courts, and more.

To reserve OCPRD facilities, we encourage you to first visit Rentals, Rules, and Policies on the website for detailed information. Payment is due once facility rental request is approved. In the case of tournaments and/or special events, a deposit may be required. This must be paid at the time of reservation request. Remaining fee's due dates are outlined in the Facility Request Policies.



For questions, please call 706-769-3965, select option 3 for Oconee Veterans Park, and select option 4 for Herman C. Michael Park, Heritage Park, or Bogart Sports Complex OR Email Andy Dunston, adunston@oconee.ga.us for OVP and Tyler Hartzog, thartzog@oconee.ga.us for BSC, HCM, and HP.



Walking Trails

The parks have walking trails for everyone to enjoy. Herman C. Michael, Bogart Sports Complex, and Oconee Veterans Park have paved walking trails. Trails at Heritage Park are open for seasoned hikers, mountain bike riders, and/or horseback riders. Visit the website for trail maps.



Picnic Shelters

Shelters at Herman C. Michael Park, Oconee Veterans Park, and the Bogart Sports Complex are available for rent. Call 706-769-3965 for rental information and to schedule your event. Rotary Picnic Shelters at Oconee Veterans Park are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



bogart sports complex

200 S. Burson Avenue
Bogart, GA 30622



herman c. michael park

1051 Elder Road
Bishop, GA 30621



heritage park

2543 Macon Highway
Watkinsville, GA 30677



oconee veterans park

3500A Hog Mountain Road
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