



FALL
2025
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 1



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MISSION STATEMENT

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

ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Davol, Director

Pat Sebring, Deputy Director

Joan Postero, Administrative Assistant

PARKS

Stacy Fowler, Park Operations Manager

Tyler Hartzog, HCM Facility Supervisor

Maggie Hubert, HCM Office Assistant

Andy Dunston, OVP Facility Supervisor

Christina Starr, OVP Office Assistant

RECREATION

Jake Thornton, Recreation Manager

Payton Massey, Senior Athletic Program Coordinator

Andrew Bishop, Athletic Program Coordinator

Jordan Smith, Athletic Program Coordinator

Lofton Tidwell, Athletic Program Coordinator



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE ONLY REGISTRATION BEGINS

Oconee County Residents: Monday, July 7

Out of County Residents: Monday, July 21

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, American Express, and Discover card payments, checks, and eChecks. Cash not accepted. Payee will be responsible for paying debit/credit card convenience fees.

OUT OF COUNTY

Out of County residents pay 2X the program rate.

PROGRAMS REFUND POLICY

No refunds or credits will be granted unless requested by program refund deadline. If request is made by program refund deadline, two options are available: (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.

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. This is a one-time process and does not need to be repeated each season.

PLAY IT FORWARD OCONEE

Please consider donating to OCPRD and the Oconee Parks Foundation. Every dollar donated provides opportunities for youth in our community to participate by covering registration fees, assisting with equipment needs, and helping fund new, accessible, park enhancements.

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, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/OCPRDparents> and complete the steps outlined.



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)

- Thursday, July 31 at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 6 at 6 p.m.

Youth Flag Football Coach Commitment

Volunteer Coach Clinic (Required)

- Thursday, August 7 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
- Certified referees for games
- Seven-game regular season
- Post-season jamboree OR tournament

Youth Soccer Coach Commitment

Youth Soccer Rules Clinic

- Wednesday, August 13 at 6 p.m.

Volunteer Coach Clinic (Required)

- Lil' Kickers, U6, U10 – Thursday, August 7 at 6 p.m.
- U8, U12-U15 – Thursday, August 7 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: Lofton Tidwell
Email: ltidwell@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.

EVALUATIONS HELD AT OCONEE VETERANS PARK
MULTIPURPOSE FIELDS/SOCCER PLATFORMS

League	Practice Days	Age	Player Evaluation Date	Player Evaluation Time
6U (Coed) Monday	Monday/Saturday	5-6	No evaluation	No evaluation
6U (Coed) Thursday	Thursday/Saturday	5-6	No evaluation	No evaluation
8U Boys Monday	Monday/Saturday	7-8	No evaluation	No evaluation
8U Boys Tuesday	Tuesday/Saturday	7-8	No evaluation	No evaluation
8U Girls	Monday/Saturday	7-8	No evaluation	No evaluation
10U Boys Tuesday	Tuesday/Saturday	9-10	Saturday, August 2	Last Names A-H at 10:30 a.m.; I-P at 10:45 a.m.; Q-Z at 11 a.m.
10U Boys Thursday	Thursday/Saturday	9-10	Saturday, August 2	Last Names A-H at 10:30 a.m.; I-P at 10:45 a.m.; Q-Z at 11 a.m.
11U Girls	Mon. OR Tues. AND Sat.	9-11	Friday, August 1	Last Names A-K at 6:45 p.m.; L-Z at 7 p.m.
12U Boys	Thursday/Saturday	11-12	Friday, August 1	Last Names A-K at 7 p.m.; L-Z at 7:15 p.m.
14U Girls	Monday/Saturday	12-14	Friday, August 1	All at 5:45 p.m.
14U Boys	Tuesday/Saturday	13-14	Friday, August 1	ALL at 6 p.m.

Ages: 5-14
Age Control Date: September 1, 2025 (*age on date determines league placement*)
Days: Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday, AND Saturday
Season: August 9 – October 16*
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
6U Fee: In County Fee: \$121
Out of County Fee: \$242
8U-14U Fee: In County Fee: \$132
Out of County Fee: \$264
Registration Deadline: July 31 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: July 31

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

START SMART LIL' KICKERS SOCCER

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

Start Smart is a developmental program for boys and girls age 3. Participants work together with their parent(s) to begin developing the motor skills necessary to participate in league soccer by utilizing positive reinforcement and fun activities.

Age: 3
Age Control Date: September 3, 2025
Days: Wednesday
Session I: 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
Session II: 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Dates: September 3 – October 8
Location: Oconee Veterans Park Multipurpose Field 7
Fee: In County Fee: \$88
Out of County Fee: \$176
Registration Deadline: August 29 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 29



Program Coordinator: Jordan Smith
Email: jordansmith@oconee.ga.us

Lil' Kickers bridges the gap between Start Smart Soccer and our Youth Soccer League. This program is an instructional 3 v 3 soccer league that has practice and game play on the same day, allowing participants 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.



Age: 4
Age Control Date: September 1, 2025
Days: Saturday mornings (times vary)
Season: September 6 – October 18*
Location: Herman C. Michael Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$93.50
Out of County Fee: \$187
Registration Deadline: July 31 or until full
Refund Deadline: July 31

NO ACTIVITY ON OCTOBER 11

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

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUES

Program Coordinator: Jordan Smith
Email: jordansmith@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, 2025 (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 9 – October 9*
Location: U6 – OCMS Micro Fields; U8 – Oconee Parks
Fee: In County Fee: \$110
Out of County Fee: \$220
Registration Deadline: July 31 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: July 31

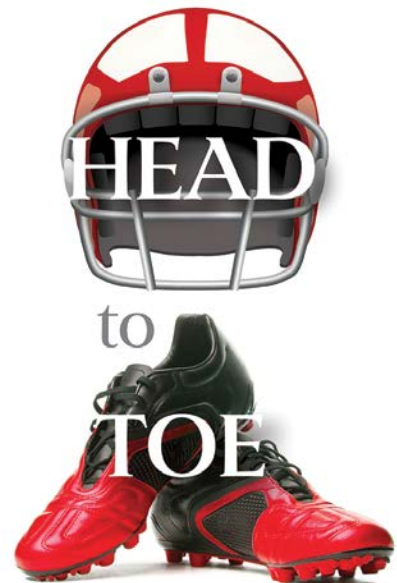
U6 – U8 Soccer Season Timeline

Parents Contacted: Wednesday, August 6
First Team Practice: Saturday, August 9 (U8)
Week of August 11 (U6)
Week of August 25* (U6-U8)
League Games Begin: Week of August 25* (U6-U8)
End of Season: Week of October 6*



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

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Stroke Care
Surgical Services
Wellness Center
Wound Care



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, 2025 (age on date determines league placement)
Days: Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday AND Saturday
Season: August 9 – October 14*
Location: Oconee Parks
Fee: In County Fee: \$121
Out of County Fee: \$242
Registration Deadline: July 31 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: July 31



YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUES

U10 – U15 Soccer Season Timeline

Parents Contacted: Wednesday, August 6
First Team Practice: Saturday, August 9
League Games Begin: Week of August 25*
End of Regular Season: Week of September 29*
U10 Jamboree Games: Week of October 6*
U12-U15 Tournaments: Weeks of October 6 and October 13*

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



League	Practice Days	Player Evaluation Date	Player Evaluation Time
Under 10 Boys	Monday/Saturday	Monday, August 4	Last Names A-K at 5:45 p.m.; L-Z at 6 p.m.
Under 10 Boys	Tuesday/Saturday	Monday, August 4	Last Names A-K at 7:15 p.m.; L-Z at 7:30 p.m.
Under 10 Girls	Tuesday/Saturday	Monday, August 4	Last Names A-K at 7:15 p.m.; L-Z at 7:30 p.m.
Under 10 Girls	Thursday/Saturday	Monday, August 4	Last Names A-K at 5:45 p.m.; L-Z at 6 p.m.
Under 12 Boys	Monday/Saturday	Saturday, August 2	Last Names A-I at 12 p.m.; J-R at 12:15 p.m.; S-Z at 12:30 p.m.
Under 12 Girls	Thursday/Saturday	Saturday, August 2	Last Names A-I at 12:15 p.m.; J-R at 12:30 p.m.; S-Z at 12:45 p.m.
Under 15 Boys	Tuesday/Saturday	Saturday, August 2	Last Names A-K at 9 a.m.; L-Z at 9:15 a.m.
Under 15 Girls	Thursday/Saturday	Saturday, August 2	ALL at 9:15 a.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 18 – September 29* (12-class session)
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$115
Out of County Fee: \$230

Registration Deadline: August 15 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 15

SENIOR INSTRUCTIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Ages: 11-14
Days: Mondays and Wednesdays
Times: 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Dates: August 18 – September 29* (12-class session)
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$115
Out of County Fee: \$230

Registration Deadline: August 15 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 15

*NO CLASSES SEPTEMBER 1

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 20 – September 24* (6-class session)
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$135
Out of County Fee: \$270

Registration Deadline: August 18 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 18

Senior RAD

Ages: 10-13
Days: Wednesdays
Times: 6-7 p.m.
Dates: August 20 – September 24* (6-class session)
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: In County Fee: \$135
Out of County Fee: \$270

Registration Deadline: August 18 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: August 18

Pre-Season Basketball Clinic

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

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

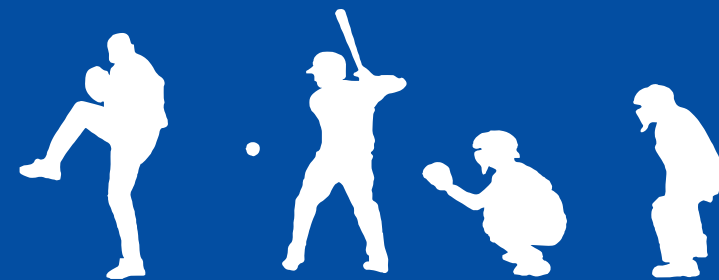
Age: 11-14
Days: Sundays
Times: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Dates: September 14, September 21, September 28, and October 5

Location: Herman C. Michael Park Gym
Fee: In County Fee: \$137.50
Out of County Fee: \$275

Registration Deadline: September 8 (or until full)
Refund Deadline: September 8



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Soccer Leagues

Program Coordinator: Jordan Smith
Email: jordansmith@oconee.ga.us

Grab your friends and coworkers and come participate in our Adult Soccer Leagues. Co-Ed A League (*competitive*) and Co-Ed B League (*recreational*) offered. Team and individual registration are held online only.

All team managers must be residents of Oconee County.

Team Manager's Meeting: Wednesday, August 6 at 6 p.m.
Oconee Veterans Park Community Center
Season Timeline: August 13 – October 29*
Days: Wednesday
Leagues: Co-Ed A League
Co-Ed B League
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Fee: \$550 per team, online only
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 6 (or until full)
Team Entry Deadline: Wednesday, 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: Lofton Tidwell
Email: ltidwell@oconee.ga.us

Teams must register online **AND** submit a roster form to the program coordinator. Leagues with fewer 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: Wednesday, August 6 at 6 p.m.
Oconee Veterans Park Community Center
Season Timeline: August 20-October 22*
Days: Wednesday
Leagues: Men's Open
Co-Ed
Location: Oconee Veterans Park
Multipurpose Fields
Fee: \$550 per team, online only
Registration Deadline: August 6 (or until full)
Team Entry Deadline: Wednesday, August 6

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



Restorative Yoga

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

Restorative Yoga is a very gentle yoga practice designed to calm the nervous system, reduce stress, and create overall health in the body. By using an assortment of props to fully support the body in various postures, thus allowing the participant to move into a state of deep and profound relaxation. Breathing and meditative techniques will also be offered.

Participants will need a yoga mat, bolster, wool or woven Mexican blanket, beach towel, and a small firm pillow. Blocks and straps are available for use. A few mats and bolsters are available on a first-come, first-served basis (please bring a king-size pillow case to cover the bolster).

Ages: 16 and up
Days: August 15 & August 19
Times: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Location: Oconee Veterans Park Community Center
In County Fee: \$60
Out of County Fee: \$120
Registration & Refund Deadline: Wednesday, August 13



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: September 3 – 24 (4 classes)
October 1 – 22 (4 classes)
November 5 – December 17* (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 26**



TALL SOCKS TENNIS

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

JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAMS

USTA NET GENERATION TENNIS: Beginners – 6 Week programs

Programs offered: 5-6 year olds Net Gen Red, 10U Net Gen Orange, 12U Beginner Teen
Days and Times: Wednesday Afternoons, and Saturday Mornings
Fee: \$110-120

Junior Programs- 8-week Programs

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 PROGRAMS

Programs offered: Monday 3.5-4.0 Ladies 9-10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 3.0 Ladies 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wednesday Men's Clinic 9-10:30 a.m.
Thursday 3.0-4.0 Mixed 6:30-8 p.m.
Friday 2.5 Ladies 9-10:30 a.m.
Friday 3.0 Ladies 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Special Events: Adult Triples and Round Robins



FITNESS & OPEN GYM

Indoor Track and Gymnasium

Memberships are available to Oconee County residents only and must be renewed each term. 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. Memberships are available to Oconee County residents only and must be renewed each term. *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.



FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

Oconee County has over 600 acres of parkland to enjoy. Park amenities include athletic 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. Due dates for remaining fees 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.



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 29
Time: 4-6 p.m.
Location: Oconee Veterans Park



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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