

The following is general information on our upcoming programs. For specific details on any program, visit [www.WilbrahamRec.com](http://www.WilbrahamRec.com). For most programs you can register ONLINE for convenience!

**NIGHT IN THE PARK: Saturday, September 21, 6PM - 11PM**

Come join us for a fun evening at Spec Pond Pavilion for our third annual NIGHT IN THE PARK. Your ticket includes dinner and drinks from Pafumi's To Go (Or Stay), drinks, music & more. See F.O.R. member for tickets or purchase at the Rec office. Funds raised from the event will help support Turf at Chaug.



**AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTERS TRAINING**

**Saturday, November 16, 9:00am– 4:30pm at the Wilbraham Senior Center**

This course gives youth ages 11 to 15 years old the knowledge and confidence to care for infants and school-age children. Combining video, activities, hands-on skills training and discussion gives a complete learning experience. Babysitter's Training teaches youth to respond to emergencies, make decisions under pressure; communicate with parents to learn household rules; and more.

**\$115.00 Wilbraham Residents/ \$125.00 Non-Residents—Space is Limited \*Certification Given\***

**Register online/ mail-in Sept. 10—Nov. 11 at [WilbrahamRec.com](http://WilbrahamRec.com) or at the WPRD office Sept. 10– Nov. 8 or until spaces fill**

**FALL 2019 STARS OF TOMORROW DANCE PROGRAM**

**Ages Two Through Teen ~ Program runs September 26 - December 19 (no class 11/28)**

**Register through Sept. 15 online, mail-in or at the WPRD Office through Sept. 13!**

**JAZZ ~ HIP HOP ~ BALLET ~ BROADWAY TAP ~ LYRICAL DANCE**

**FEE: Only \$80.00 per child! (\$90.00 for non-residents)**

Instructors from Mary Ann Studio of Dance have provided excellent instruction for the WPRD for over 25 years!

***This professional dance program is fun, affordable and family friendly!***

**FUTSAL: Grades 2-3, Stony Hill School, Thursdays, Sept. 26 - Nov. 21 (no class 10/31) - Registration online only 8/20-9/15, in-office thru 9/13**

Run by Alfred Bacabac, with ten years coaching experience, this program's aim is to increase the player's personal skills to the next level. Using Futsal (Futbol de Salao: Soccer in a Room) at a platform for high speed, high volume ball touches and maneuvering in tight spaces. A typical Futsal game allows the player to touch the ball up to 600% more than traditional soccer, thereby increasing the player's decision making skills and comfort with the ball. A Futsal ball is much smaller and heavier, which allows the player to easily command the ball and in return, increase confidence that seamlessly transforms to a soccer game. Fee: \$120 per student



**AFTER SCHOOL ART-Ventures for Kids**

**Register through Sept. 29, online/mail-in at [WilbrahamRec.com](http://WilbrahamRec.com) or at the WPRD office thru Sept. 27. Space is limited.**

**MILE TREE SCHOOL: Penguins and Polar Bears. Tuesdays, Oct. 1-Nov. 26, 2:55 –3:55pm (no class 11/5).**

Embark upon a journey through the Arctic and Antarctic regions to learn about the captivating lives of penguins, polar bears, and other cold-weather creatures. In this fun, art-packed series, art explorers-equipped with a myriad of unique materials, tools and techniques-set out on an adventure across frozen tundra to discover life in and around the icy waters of the Earth's Poles . Fee: \$119

**STONY HILL SCHOOL: Art-Ventures in The Rainforest. Fridays, Oct. 4—Dec. 13, 3:05-4:10 (no class 10/11, 11/8, 11/29).**

Head off on a jungle art safari! Art explorers trek through the rainforest, discovering the wondrous and rare creatures that call it home. Journey into the world of parrots, jungle cats, snakes, red-eyed tree frogs, butterflies and more. Experiment with whimsical and original art forms and techniques. Build rockin' rainsticks, design metal art reptiles, and create colorful backpacks. Fee: \$119

**2019 FALL TENNIS PROGRAM**

**Register Aug. 6– Sept. 2, online/mail-in at [WilbrahamRec.com](http://WilbrahamRec.com) or at the WPRD office through August 30**

Come improve your tennis skills outdoors this fall! Whether you are a beginner with little or no experience or an advanced player who wants to fine-tune skills, join Coach Toby Coffin for this exciting fall program. Athletes will learn and improve footwork, grips, strokes, volleys and serves to help develop the total player. Four sessions are offered on Saturdays September 7, 14, 21,28 at the Minnechaug High School. Broken into age groups (grades K-1 = 10-10:45AM, grades 2-4 = 11-11:45AM, grades 5-8 = 12-1PM). **See you on the courts!** Fee: \$75 (non-residents \$85)



# 2019 WINTER BASKETBALL IS BOUNCING IN!



Check all the program details at [WilbrahamRec.com](http://WilbrahamRec.com)!

Register online or by mail-in at [WilbrahamRec.com](http://WilbrahamRec.com) or at the WPRD office. Please add late fees after registration deadlines\*

## YOUTH SUBURBAN BASKETBALL GRADES 5 - 8 \*COMPETITIVE TRYOUT TEAMS\*

BOYS AND GIRLS DIVISIONS: GRADES 5 & 6 AND GRADES 7 & 8

**REGISTRATION:** Online/mail-in: Sept. 3—15; Rec office: Sept. 3- 13 MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO TRYOUTS! (Hampden residents must register in Hampden)

**FEE:** \$125.00 –residents (Plus a \$50.00 uniform deposit collected once teams are formed)

PRACTICE STARTS EARLY NOVEMBER. SEASON RUNS THROUGH MARCH ~ TRYOUT DATES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION PACKET

### ▶ RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL ◀

Wilbraham Residents Only



#### • RECREATIONAL: GRADES 3 - 8 (Not Coed)

**REGISTRATION:** Online only: September 3 - Oct. 6 and mail-in and in-office: Sept. 24 - Oct. 4

SPACE IS LIMITED, FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS

**FEE:** Grades 3/4: \$80.00 ~ Grades 5/6: \$90.00 ~ Grades 7/8: \$100.00

This recreational program stresses participation, sportsmanship, development of skills and fun. Teams practice 1-2 times per week on weekdays. You will be notified of your child's specific practice day and time when your designated coach calls in November. Games will be during the week and on weekends. There is a mandatory play rule enforced in this league. Practices will continue once games have started. Evaluations will be held in October, practices in November with games starting in January.

#### • INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL: children in Wilb. KINDERGARTEN (Coed)

**REGISTRATION:** Online only: September 3 - Nov. 3 Mail-in and in-office: Oct. 21 - Nov. 1

**FEE:** \$60.00 \*SPACE IS LIMITED, FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS\*

- This is a non-competitive program that stresses the fundamentals of basketball in an educational and fun environment; dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, positioning and rebounding, and more. Practices begin in early December, and a game schedule begins in January and will run through February. One game on the weekends - generally on Saturday mornings.

#### • YOUTH BASKETBALL: GRADE 1 (Coed)

**REGISTRATION:** Online only: September 3 - Nov. 3 Mail-in and in-office: Oct. 21 - Nov. 1

**FEE:** \$70.00 \*SPACE IS LIMITED, FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS\*

This is a non-competitive program that begins to reinforce skills learned at Kindergarten age group. The grade 1 program will enhance and further develop the participants knowledge and skills in dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, positioning and rebounding to aid in transition to next age group. Practices begin in early December and game schedule begins in January and will run through early March. One game on the weekends - generally on Saturday morning.

#### • YOUTH BASKETBALL: GRADE 2 (Coed)

**REGISTRATION:** Online only: September 3 - Nov. 3 Mail-in and in-office: Oct. 21 - Nov. 1

**FEE:** \$70.00 \*SPACE IS LIMITED, FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS\*

This is a non-competitive program that begins to reinforce skills learned at the grade 1 division. The grade 2 will continue to grow and expand the participants basketball knowledge and skills in dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, positioning and rebounding to aid in an easier transition to the next age group. Practices begin in early December and game schedule begins in January and will run through early March. One game on the weekends - generally on Saturday morning.

#### • START SMART BASKETBALL: AGES 4 - 5 (Coed)

**REGISTRATION:** Wilbraham Residents November 19 - December 1 Online/mail-in and in-office through Nov.29

**FEE:** \$50.00 \*SPACE IS LIMITED, FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS\* Wilbraham Residents only

This program is all about fun! Come learn the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball, work one-on-one and spend quality time with a parent or caregiver. Focus will be on teaching children and parents skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Each week the exercises become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and the children show improvement. Start Smart will be held on six Saturdays from 9am-10am beginning mid-January. **An adult must be available to work with each child. Space is very limited.**

#### • HIGH SCHOOL INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

**REGISTRATION:** November 19 - December 1; Online/mail-in and in-office through Nov. 29

**FEE:** \$80.00 / Hampden and School Choice \$105.00 \*SPACE IS LIMITED, FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS\*

This is a recreational league, games only, no practices. Games start in early January and run through mid-March. Open to Wilb./Hampden/school choice high school students not playing in freshmen, JV and/or varsity basketball programs.

## FALCON VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Registration Runs: Aug. 13 - Sept. 8 online,mail-in at [WilbrahamRec.com](http://WilbrahamRec.com) or at the WPRD office thru 8/13-9/6



The Falcon Volleyball Club is a fun, fast paced volleyball program for both beginner and advanced players from 3rd grade – High School. (Broken into age groups. The program runs SATURDAYS for seven weeks, September 14 - October 26. Coach Devine welcomes all interested players to this co-ed program. Each year he focuses this well-rounded program on the basics of serving, receiving, setting, spiking, blocking, offense and defense as well as participating in game play. There are a limited number of spots in each division; spaces are filled on a first-come basis. Fee: \$50 (non-residents \$75)