

GAITHERSBURG SPORTS!



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Gaithersburg Parks & Recreation



WINTER 2016 – 17

**Registration:
October 1 – November 9**

**Special Registration Night at Dick's Sporting Goods
Thursday, November 3, 4 – 8 pm
2 Grand Corner Ave., Washingtonian Center**



START SMART™ Basketball

Ages 4 & 5

Limited to the first 20 registrants

This six-week program is designed to introduce youngsters to the sport of basketball **without a pressured, competitive environment**. The **Start Smart™** program, which requires the involvement of the adult as well as the child, will enhance the knowledge and skills of both as they play the games and drills together.

- Activity:** #44574 and #44575
Fee: \$50 Resident /\$65 Nonresident
Start Date: Wednesday, January 11
Length: Six weeks – ends February 15
Times: 4:15 – 5:05 pm (Session 1, #44574)
5:15 – 6:05 pm (Session 2, #44575)
Location: Activity Center at Bohrer Park
Program Supervisor: Dave Ludington, 301-258-6350 ext. 113

Basketball Coaches Clinic

Saturday, November 19
Activity Center at Bohrer Park

Instructor: Ty Sanders

- 9:00 am Grades K/1
10:00 am Grades 1/2
11:15 am Grades 3 – 6
Beginner Drills
12:30 pm Grades 3 – 6
Advanced Drills
1:45 pm Grades 6 – 8
Advanced Drills & Plays



Hoop Dreams

Instructional League
Grades K – 2

Game Days: Saturdays, January 7 – February 25

Game Locations: Diamond, Thurgood Marshall, Fields Road and Summit Hall Elementary Schools

Practices: First team practices to be held Saturdays, December 3 & 10. Regular practices held once a week at local elementary schools in Gaithersburg beginning in January. Practice date, time and location to be determined by coach at the coaches meeting.

Format: Separate divisions for boys and girls. 4 vs. 4 play to maximize playing time for all participants. Other modifications are made to create a fun and enjoyable experience for the players.

Coaches Meeting: Monday, November 28, 6:30 pm at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park.

Coaches Clinic: Saturday, November 19, Grades K – 1 at 9 am and Grades 1 – 2 at 10 am at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park. NYSCA video to be shown at 8:30, 10:10, 11:30 am and 1 pm.

Coaches Clinic RSVP to Dave at 301-258-6350 or dludington@gaitHERSburgmd.gov.

Hoop Dreams Fee

\$55 Resident
\$70 Nonresident

Boys	Activity
Grade K	#45749
Grade 1	#45750
Grade 2	#45751
Girls	Activity
Grade K	#45746
Grade 1	#45747
Grade 2	#45748

Interested coaches should contact Dave Ludington at 301-258-6350 ext. 113

Basketball

Grades 3 – 6

Game Days: Saturdays, January 7 – February 25

Locations: (Boys)

Rachel Carson Elementary, Forest Oak, Lakelands Park or Gaithersburg Middle Schools

Location: (Girls)

Activity Center at Bohrer Park or Rosemont Elementary School

Practices: First team practices to be held Saturdays, December 3 & 10. Regular practices held once a week at local schools in Gaithersburg beginning in January. Practice date, time and location to be determined by coach at the coaches meeting.

Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, November 30 at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park
6:30 pm – Returning Coaches
7:30 pm – New Coaches

Coaches Clinic: Saturday, November 19 at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park
Grade 3 – 6 11:15 am *Beginner Drills*
Grade 3 – 6 12:30 pm *Advanced Drills*
Grade 6 – 8 1:45 pm *Advanced Drills & Plays*



Basketball Fee (Grades 3 – 6)

\$55 Resident
\$70 Nonresident

Boys	Activity
Grade 3	#45339
Grade 4	#45340
Grade 5	#45341
Grade 6	#45342

Interested coaches should contact Siobhan Halmos at 301-258-6350 ext. 134 or shalmos@gaitthersburgmd.gov.

Girls	Activity
Grade 3	#45401
Grade 4	#45402
Grade 5	#45403
Grade 6	#45404

Interested coaches should contact Pam Truxal at 301-258-6350 ext. 121.

Teen Basketball

Girls and Boys Grades 7 & 8

Activity: Girls Grades 7 & 8 #45444
Boys Grades 7 & 8 #45443

Fee: \$60 Resident/\$75 Nonresident

Game Days: Fridays, January 6 – February 24

Location: Activity Center at Bohrer Park, Gaithersburg or Forest Oak Middle Schools

Practices: First team practices to be held Fridays, December 2 & 9. Regular practices held once a week at local schools in Gaithersburg beginning in January. Practice date, time and location to be determined by coach at the coaches meeting.

Coaches Meeting: Monday, November 28, 6:30 pm at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park.

Interested coaches should contact Hugh Ortnr at 301-258-6350 ext. 157.

Coaches Clinic: Saturday, November 19 at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park
Grade 6 – 8: 1:45 - 2:45 pm *Advanced Drills & Plays*



LOOKING FOR OFFICIALS!

If you have an interest in officiating sports, especially basketball, we are always looking for new officials. Please check the City website at www.gaithersburgmd.gov to apply.

Middle School Volleyball

Recreational League

- Activity :** Girls Grades 6 – 8 #45650
Boys Grades 6 – 8 #45653
- Fee:** \$60 Resident/\$75 Nonresident
- Game days:** Sundays, January 8 – February 26
One hour between Noon and 8 pm
- Location:** Activity Center at Bohrer Park, Summit Hall
or Rosemont Elementary Schools

Players register individually and teams will be formed. Every effort will be made to place individuals from the same school together. Teams are coached by parent volunteers. Coaches will need to complete the NYSCA certification program and complete a background check conducted by the City of Gaithersburg.

Practices: First team practices to be held Sundays, December 4 & 11. Regular practices held once a week at local elementary schools in Gaithersburg beginning in January. Practice date, time and location to be determined by coach at the coaches meeting.

Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 pm at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park.

Interested coaches should contact Monique Comstock at 301-258-6350 ext. 117 or mcomstock@gaitthersburgmd.gov



HS Recreational League

- Activity:**
Girls Grades 9 – 12 #45651
Boys Grades 9 – 12 #45654
- Fee:** \$60 Resident
\$75 Nonresident

Game Days:
Sundays, January 8 –
February 26
One hour between Noon and
8 pm

Location:
Activity Center at Bohrer Park,
Summit Hall or Rosemont
Elementary Schools

Interested coaches should contact Monique Comstock at 301-258-6350 ext.117 or mcomstock@gaitthersburgmd.gov

High School Volleyball

Recreational League

Players register individually and teams will be formed. Every effort will be made to place individuals from the same school together.

If not enough teams register we will combine teams with the Competitive League.

Teams are coached by parent volunteers. Coaches will need to complete the NYSCA certification program and complete a background check conducted by the City of Gaithersburg.

Practices: First team practices to be held Sundays, December 4 & 11. Regular practices held once a week at local elementary schools in Gaithersburg beginning in January. Practice date, time and location to be determined by coach at the coaches meeting.

Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, November 30, 8 pm at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park.



High School Volleyball

Competitive League

**Competitive League for Pre-formed Teams
Team Registrations Only!**

Activity: Girls Grades 9 – 12 #45649
Boys/Coed* Grades 9 – 12 #45652
* Coed teams play against boys teams

Fee: \$60 Resident/\$75 Nonresident

Game Days: Sundays, January 8 – February 26
One hour between Noon and 8 pm

Location: Activity Center at Bohrer Park, Summit Hall
or Rosemont Elementary Schools

Practices: First team practices to be held Sundays, December 4 & 11. Regular practices held once a week at local elementary schools in Gaithersburg beginning in January. Practice date, time and location to be determined by coach at the coaches meeting.

Minimum of eight players per team. If not enough teams register we will combine teams with the Recreation League.

Coaches must submit completed roster, individual registration forms for each player and full payment at the time of registration. Coaches will need to complete the NYSCA certification program and complete a background check conducted by the City of Gaithersburg.

Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, November 30, 8 pm at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park.

Interested coaches should contact Monique Comstock at 301-258-6350 ext. 117 or mcomstock@gaithersburgmd.gov



COACHES NEEDED!

Attention Parents! We need parent volunteers in order to conduct a successful program. All of our coaches are certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). The City conducts criminal background checks through state and federal agencies. Teams practice one night a week and play one game a week. If you like working with youth please call 301-258-6350 to speak with someone on the Sports Team.



REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016**

FEES	Resident	Nonresident
Youth Sports	\$55	\$70
Teen Sports	\$60	\$75

Make checks payable to "City of Gaithersburg"

Refund Policy

All refund requests must be made in writing and received by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture prior to the first game of the program. Refunds requested after the first game will be prorated based on the date of the request and a \$10 administrative fee will be charged. No refunds after program is completed.



**Online Registration at
www.gaithersburgmd.gov/recxpress**

First time users need to create a new account online. A password and family ID will be sent within two business days.

Already a member but forgot your login information? Simply click on the My Account Tab, select Forgot My Password, enter your e-mail address and the information will be forwarded to you.

Walk-in

Monday – Saturday, 8 am – 8 pm
Sundays 8 am – 4 pm
Activity Center at Bohrer Park
Summit Hall Farm
506 S. Frederick Ave.
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Mail-in

Winter Youth/Teen Sports
Activity Center at Bohrer Park
506 S. Frederick Ave.
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Fax

301-948-8364
(Visa/MC/Discover/American Express)

EVERY SEASON STARTS AT



**ATTENTION
GAITHERSBURG SPORTS
PARTICIPANTS!**

Don't Miss the Special Registration Night

**Thursday, November 3, 2016
4 – 8 pm**

Dick's Sporting Goods at Rio Washingtonian Center

- Special Discounts on equipment and apparel for Gaithersburg Sports participants.
- Get ready for the season and start your holiday shopping while registering your child for sports programs.
- **Pre-registered?** Stop by and pick up your discount coupons that evening at the Gaithersburg Sports table.

City of Gaithersburg
301-258-6350

*Spring
Swing*



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 2, 2017

**8:45 am
Shotgun Start**

**New Location
Poolesville Golf Course
16601 West Willard Rd
Poolesville, Maryland**

4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE

Limited to the first 30 foursomes.
*A limited number of foursomes
are available.*

\$90 PER PLAYER

Includes green fees, cart,
door prizes, souvenirs and
post tournament lunch.

All proceeds benefit the youth coaches
education program.

INCLEMENT WEATHER LINE

301-330-0050

Youth Basketball x 2432
Teen Basketball x 2432
Teen Volleyball x 2433

PROGRAM DURATION

Youth Basketball

December 3 – February 25

Teen Basketball

December 2 – February 24

Teen Volleyball

December 4 – February 26



WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Deadline: Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Participant Information

Participant's Last Name

Participant's First Name

Sex

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Birthdate

Grade

School

Activity #

Activity/Class Name

Fee

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If you would like to receive information on the City of Gaithersburg programs, please leave us your e-mail address: _____

Check here if new address/phone since last time registered.

Parent /Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Last Name

Parent/Guardian First Name

Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone (Dad)

Cell Phone (Mom)

Additional information/special request:

Waiver of Liability

I hereby grant permission for my child to attend the activity sponsored by the City of Gaithersburg. I understand that I am responsible for my child's insurance in case of injury. Furthermore I understand that although safety precautions will be observed, the City of Gaithersburg, employees and agents will not be responsible for any personal property lost by my child or for any injury sustained in the program. The participant also consents to the City's use of any photographs taken or video tapes made of the program. I have read and agree to conduct myself in accordance with the City's guidelines at youth sports activities. Please read the City's Code of Ethics for parents/guardians.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Are you interested in coaching a team? If yes, please leave us your information:

Name _____ Telephone _____
 Email _____

The City of Gaithersburg is committed to making reasonable accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Requests must be made at least three weeks prior to the start of the program. Please call 301-258-6350 to indicate what accommodations are needed.

Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash Check # _____
 Visa/MC/Discover/Amex _____ Exp.Date ____/____
 Signature (name on card) _____
 Print Name _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Rec'd: _____ Initials _____
 W P M F Resident: Y N
 Pr: _____ Date _____



GAITHERSBURG SPORTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Gaithersburg Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture's Sports Program is committed to the provision of a variety of activities that encourage and support lifetime skills, personal interest and competition. The foundation of the program is based on the spirit and principles of CHARACTER COUNTS!, family fun and, most importantly, participation. The scope of the program encourages people of all ages to partake in leisure time activities.

PHILOSOPHY

All of these programs are operated with the goal of providing a fun-filled and safe experience for every participant. We attempt to develop fundamental skills, teach and expose players to good sportsmanship, fair play and respect for all participants. A very low-key approach to competition is encouraged. **We ask all parents to be supportive of the child's active participation.**

GOALS FOR YOUTH SPORTS

- Give every child a chance to play.
- Do not allow competition to limit the opportunity to learn and have fun.
- Provide an opportunity for adults to exhibit positive role model behavior to our youth.
- Teach our youth cooperation and teamwork as a way to reach their goals.
- Encourage the development of respect for your teammates, opponents and officials and specialists.

**Gaithersburg Sports
would like to thank**



for its support.

CODE OF ETHICS

To the Parents/Guardians of our Participants: The City of Gaithersburg welcomes you and your family to our Youth Sports Program. We appreciate your support, for without it, our programs would not exist. The philosophy of the City of Gaithersburg's Youth Sports Program is participation over competition. Competition is not an evil as long as it is emoted with respect. The fun and fulfillment of your child's expectations are our primary objectives. In order to facilitate and participate in our goal of a positive experience, we ask that you keep in mind the following thoughts:

Respect the Facility in Which We are Guests:

- Do not bring food or drink into the gym, except water bottles.
- Do not bounce balls in hallways, against walls, ceilings and bulletin boards.
- Do not touch bulletin boards or displays in the school.
- Do not play on school equipment (i.e., gymnastic equipment, on school stages, etc.).

Respect the Players from Both Teams:

- Cheer for both teams. A good play is a good play.
- Keep cheers positive, not negative.
- Use only nonviolent encouragement.

Respect All Officials, Coaches and Staff:

- It is OK to disagree with an official's call or decision.
- It is NOT OK to berate an official or coach.
- Please temper your emotions with the knowledge that they are doing the best they can.
- Do not show disagreement in such a way as to show disrespect to the officials.
- Be on time to all games and practices.
- Be sure to escort children from parking lots to game and practice locations.

Respect Other Fans as They Cheer for Their Team:

- Everyone wants their team to win. Keep an objective eye on the game.
- Cheer plays made by all players.
- Congratulate players from both teams at the end of the game.

Keep All Other Children Under Close Supervision at Game Sites:

- Do not allow siblings and friends into other parts of buildings.
- Bring things for sibling to do that will not cause a distraction (i.e., drawing, coloring or your smart phone)

Have FUN! If you do, the kids will follow!



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301.258.6350 • gaithersburgmd.gov/leisure/sports

Upcoming Summer Camps!

**Registration for 2017 Summer Camps
begins on Wednesday, February 1 for City residents.**
"Summer in the City," a detailed brochure of program offerings, will be available in January at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park and on line at www.gaithersburgmd.gov.
For additional information please call 301-258-6350.