



June 2025 Recreation Council Newsletter

[Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks](#)

The following volunteer recreation councils and their programs operate under the direction of the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks to provide quality recreational opportunities within their local communities. Each council functions in accordance with its established bylaws and within the constraints of available resources, working in partnership with the Department to meet the recreational needs of county residents.

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[Charles Carroll Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the Myers District

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[North Carroll Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the northern-most part of Carroll County.

[West Carroll Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the New Windsor, Union Bridge and Taneytown area.

[Westminster Area Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities for the community of Westminster.

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[Central Carroll Recreation Council](#)

Meets the second Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at Mechanicsville Elementary School. Please call 410-386-2103 or email the community coordinator for changes to meeting date, time, or location. Community Coordinator: Steve Krouse skrouse@carrollcountymd.gov

Field Hockey

Want to try a new sport? Central Carroll Field Hockey announces its 25th Season for girls and boys in grades K thru 8th focusing on fundamental skills, teamwork, building confidence & self-esteem. We have a clinic group (K-2nd grade), 3-4th grade, 5-6th grade and 7-8th grade teams.

Central Carroll Field Hockey is a member of the Maryland Youth Field Hockey League which includes rec. councils from Baltimore, Howard, Harford & Carroll Counties, so some travel is required. Practices are held at Sandymount Park, 2 times per week beginning mid-August - late October. Registration will begin April 7, 2025 and will close on July 1, 2025.

Register at centralcarrollrecreation.org through Stone Alley or Contact: suedipietro1@gmail.com for more information.

We will be holding two "Try-It" nights if you would like to "try it" before registering. Held at Sandymount Park Wednesday June 4th and Tuesday June 24th both from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. We will gather in the grassy area behind the playground at Sandymount Park. (Shine only event) We have some sticks for players to use that night — please check out our Facebook Page @ Central Carroll Field Hockey.

Carroll County Copperheads

Mountain Bike Race Team For Middle & High school students

Meet, Greet, and Ride. Email info@carrollcountymtb.org for more information.

[Charles Carroll Recreation Council](#)

Meets the Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Charles Carroll Community Center. Please call 410-386-2103 or email the community liaison for changes to meeting date, time, or location. Community Liaison: Becky Kishter bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov

Girls Fastpitch Softball

Registration is open for the Fall 2025 Charles Carroll Rec Council Cyclones season.

8U \$85, 10U/12U \$105 (a \$10 discount is offered before 7/4/25). Practices begin in August at Cherrytown field, games played in the Carroll County area. Our focus is teaching the brilliant at the basics in a family-team environment while having fun throughout. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CharlesCarrollCyclones> and our website [Charles Carroll Cyclones Fastpitch Softball](#).

Info: Rob Hammett hammettrob78@gmail.com

Registration: [Stone Alley - Charles Carroll Recreation Council - Cyclones Fastpitch Softball](#)



Freedom Area Recreation Council

Meets the third Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the South Carroll Senior and Community Center. Please call 410-386-2103 or email the community coordinator for changes to meeting date, time, or location. Community Coordinator: Natalie Janoski njanoksi@carrollcountymd.gov

Stepping Stars Dance

Summer Dance registration is open 05-25-25 through 07-06-25
Come Dance with us this summer at South Carroll Senior Center

Monday:

6:30-7:30: 4yo/5yo (Ballet and Tap) -60 mins - \$70.00

7:30-9:00: 3rd/4th/5th Gr (Ballet, Tap, and Jazz) -90 mins - \$100.00.

Tuesday:

6:30-7:00: 2-year-olds (Pre-Ballet only - Parent and me) - 30 mins - \$50.00

7:00-8:00: 1st/2nd Gr (Ballet and Tap) - 60 mins - \$70.00

Wednesday:

6:30-7:30: new 3yo/4yo (Ballet and Tap) - 60 mins - \$70.00

7:30-9:00: 6th Gr - 12th Gr (Ballet, Tap, and Jazz) -90 mins - \$100.00.

To register go to: <https://freedomarearec.sportngin.com/>

For questions email: steppingstars@msn.com

Freedom Field Hockey:

Registration for Fall 2025 is open and ends June 16th.

The season runs from Aug. to early Nov. Freedom Field Hockey provides girls and boys 4-14 years of age with an environment where they will gain knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to play field hockey. The Clinic (prek-2nd grade) practices once a week with games on Sat, all other age groups practice twice a week with games on Sun. Tournaments may be offered and are typically on Sat. Tentative tournament dates (Sept 13th, Sept 27, Oct 4, and Oct 25-26).

Register at: <https://freedomarearec.sportngin.com/> Email at: freedom1fieldhockey@gmail.com

Website at: www.freedomfieldhockey.com

Freedom Softball Fall Ball:

Registration 05-15-25 - 07-31-25

Work on your skills learned in the Spring or try Softball for the first time!

Grades 1-2 – Wednesdays and Sundays, Grades 3-5 Tuesdays and Sundays, Grades 6-8 Thursdays, and Sundays Early September – Early November Register at: <https://www.fdosoftball.com/> For additional information email: fdosoftball@gmail.com and/or fdosoftball.john@gmail.com

Freedom Firebirds – Travel Softball For upcoming Open Practices, Tryouts and more go to: <https://www.freedomfirebirds.com/>

Freedom Lacrosse

Boys Freedom Select Try-outs coming soon!

With the success of our 1st Select team we have decided to expand by having both a Tykers and Lightning Select team in the boys MYLA league!

Important try-out details:

Dates: June 4th and June 12th



Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Old Liberty Road Park (between Century High and Liberty Road)

Ages: Open to players who will be in 2nd through 5th grades in the 25/26 school year. We will hold two separate tryouts for the Lightning and Tykers divisions. For additional info email:

flp.patriots@gmail.com

Sykesville Raiders Football & Cheer

Registration is open.

Register at: <https://www.sykesvilleraiders.com/>. For Questions or Details Contact:

Sykesville.Raiders@outlook.com

Sykesville Raiders Off Season Training Activities (OTAs)

With warmer temperatures finally here, it is time to shake off the winter rust and get back on the field!

We are excited to kick off our OTAs currently available to both registered and non-registered athletes.

Workouts are Wednesday and Thursday from 6–8 PM at the Springfield Soccer Fields and will continue weekly until June 19th. To participate, all players will need: Cleats & Water This form completed before attending: <https://forms.gle/SB7hD7aAuVYVSk8A>

If you have any specific questions, feel free to reach out to us at sykesville.raiders@outlook.com.

We cannot wait to see everyone out there working hard and having fun! Let's go, Raiders!

Freedom Optimist Soccer

Fall 2025 Registration

Open now - July 15th

Ages 3 – High School – Season runs from August – Mid November. To register and for additional information go to <https://www.freedomoptsoccer.com/>

Freedom Optimist Soccer Free High School Tryout Training

Is your player trying out for high-school soccer this fall? FOS is setting up a summer clinic to help prepare our players for HS tryouts. There is no fee.

2 Sessions – Dates TBD one in early summer and one right before tryouts

There is no fee.

We will go over the tryout process and how to prepare for tryouts.

We also have a summer training plan that we will be sending out to everyone. For additional information go to <https://www.freedomoptsoccer.com/>

Freedom Optimist Shooting Stars FREE Soccer Clinic

Registration Opening Soon

The Freedom Optimist Shooting Stars program offers children with physical, intellectual, and/or emotional disabilities an opportunity to enjoy the game of soccer in a safe and supportive community environment.

Ages 5-18 +/-

Freedom Park Soccer Fields 1 and 2, 100 Raincliffe Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

August 15 – Stars Session # 1

August 22 – Stars Session # 2

August 29 – Stars Session # 3

September 5 – Stars Session # 4

September 12 (rain day # 1)



September 19 (rain day # 2) For additional information go to: <https://www.freedomoptsoccer.com/>

North Carroll Recreation Council

Meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the North Carroll Senior and Community Center. Please call 410-386-2103 or email the community coordinator for changes to meeting date, time, or location. Community Coordinator: Maria Artista
martisa@carrollcountymd.gov

North Carroll Soccer Club

CLUB TEAM TRYOUTS for 2025-2026 Club Year

Registration CURRENTLY OPEN - Tryout Schedule posted on Club website

Club Soccer for Boys & Girls, 2011-2018 birth years

Must register to attend a Team Tryout

Register at: <https://www.stonealley.com/program/NorthCarroll/group/TravelSoccer>

Info updated and available at NorthCarrollSoccerClub.com or Facebook/Instagram: North Carroll SC. For additional information see the FAQ page <https://northcarrollsoccerclub.com/ncsc-faqs/> on our website. For questions email: NCSCTravelPrez@gmail.com

Marvels Baseball

Team Marvels is dedicated to children ages 5 to 14 that have intellectual and/or physical disabilities and a passion and desire to participate in a team sport. The purpose of this team is to take the "dis" out of disability and celebrate a player's individuality. Players will work on skills such as throwing, catching, hitting, fielding, and understanding the game. Players will partake in 5-6 practices on Sunday mornings-, lasting approximately 45 – 60 minutes each. Parents and siblings will have the opportunity to participate during some practices. During the final week, we will end the season with a celebration and the players will compete in a baseball game. Every player will receive a uniform that consists of a hat and jersey. There are NO REGISTRATION FEES for Team Marvels as we want to provide experiences that are stress-free for players and their families.

NCRC Tennis

NCRC Tennis 2025 - Registration OPEN NOW!!!!!!

Ages 5-18 – All practices will be Mondays/Wednesdays/Saturdays at Manchester Valley High.

Resister and more information: <https://stonealley.com/program/NorthCarroll/group/Tennis>

For questions email: tcmyer3@carrollk12.org

NCRC Field Hockey

NCRC - Field Hockey: Fall 2025 registration will open the beginning of May. Please check the following media outlets for updates:



Website: [North Carroll Field Hockey](#)

Facebook Page: NCRC Storm Field Hockey

Instagram: nrcstormfh

Stone Alley Registration: [Stone Alley - North Carroll Recreation Council \(NCRC\) - Field Hockey](#)

NCRC Striking Cobra Martial Arts

North Carroll Senior and Community Center 2328 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD 21074.

Ages 7 years and up. Classes 6:30 Tuesday and Thursday.

Contact us at jhesen@comcast.net

West Carroll Recreation Council

Meets the second Monday of each month, 7:00pm at the New Windsor Community Meeting Room. Please call 410-386-2103 or email the community coordinator for changes to meeting date, time, or location. Community Coordinator: Penny Rockwood

prockwood@carrollcountymd.gov

West Carroll Marauders Summer Touch Rugby

Give rugby a try!! Looking for the perfect summer activity, the West Carroll Marauders offer co-ed two hand touch rugby for ages 5-16. Practices run on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM from May 27th through the end of July at Springdale Prep in New Windsor. Matches are played on Saturday mornings. No experience is needed and the Marauders provide a fun, inclusive environment to learn a new sport.

To learn more and to register visit www.westcarrollrugby.com

Westminster Area Recreation Council

Please call 410-386-2103 or email the community coordinator for meeting date, time, and location. Community Coordinator: Laine Janoski ejanoski@carrollcountymd.gov

Westminster Wildcats Football and Cheer: Registration Fall 2025

Registration is open.

The Westminster Wildcats are a private, full-contact youth football and cheerleading club serving the Westminster area. We are a member of the Westminster Area Recreation Council Our goal is to provide children an opportunity to learn the sport in a fun environment, while also teaching them the importance of discipline, teamwork, and community.

The Westminster Wildcats are a member of the CCFL, a Central Maryland based youth football and cheer organization that offers competition at a variety of levels.

Practices begin late July, with games in late August.

Football age levels:

-Pitbull (5-6 y/o instructional)

-7U, 8U, 9U (full game w/ modified rules)

-10U, 11U, 12U & 13U

Cheer age levels:

-Tiny Cheer (6U)

-Mini Cheer (8U)

-PeeWee Cheer (10U)



-Youth Cheer (12U)

-Junior Cheer (14U)

Register at: westminsterwildcats.teamsnapsites.com

Cheer Registration Link: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/21815>

Football Registration Link: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/21737>

For more information contact westminsterwildcatsvp@gmail.com

Winfield Recreation Council

Meets the last Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at Mayeski Park, or the South Carroll High School. Please call 410-386-2103 or email the community coordinator for changes to meeting date, time, or location, Natalie Janoski, njanoski@carrollcountymd.gov

Winfield Football and Cheer

Winfield Football and Cheer Program currently has registration open for fall 2025 tackle football as well as cheer for ages 5 to 14 at www.winfieldcavs.org

Winfield Youth Softball

Winfield Youth Softball is Hosting Summer Sting/Rec All Stars Teams.

Tryouts Wednesday 6/4 and 6/11 at 6:00, registration at 5:30. Register for tryouts at

www.winfielddyouthsoftball.com. Location- Mayeski Park, 1300 W Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD

Practices begin the week of June 16; Twice a week, 1.5-2 hours in the evening

Games- scrimmage with other rec all star teams; teams choose 2 of the tournament options:

Swing for the Rings- July 12/13 (Anne Arundel County)

Summer Sizzler- July 19/20 (Howard County)

Bring the Heat- July 26/27 (Howard County)

Cost- \$160 per player, covers costs of umpire fees, tournament fees, and jersey

Questions? Email Becca Moore at winfielddyouthsoftball@gmail.com

Winfield Basketball

Our newly elected Board of Directors is working diligently this off season to plan for the 25/26 basketball season. Registration will open August 1st, so mark your calendars. We are anticipating a large turn out, so please don't wait to register. Our website is currently under construction, but please check it out this summer at Winfield Rec Council

Email Winfielddbball@gmail.com with any questions.

Woodbine Recreation Council

Please call 410-386-2103 or email the liaison for meeting date, time, and location.

Community Liaison: Myiah Edwards medwards@carrollcountymd.gov

Summer Camps offered through the Department of Recreation and Parks

Out of county fees may apply to all camps and summer programs



Basketball Camps

[Mr. Jerry's Skills and Drills Basketball Camp](#) at West Middle School

By Westminster Area Recreation Council and Westminster Girls Basketball

June 16-21 (no camp 6/19)

9-11 am; grade K-3 (\$100)

9am – 2 pm; grade 3-9 (\$160)

July 7-11

9-11 am; grade K-3 (\$100)

9am – 2 pm; grade 3-9 (\$160)

[South Carroll Boys Basketball Camp](#) Monday – Thursday at South Carroll High School

By SCHS Varsity and JV coaches

July 28-31 8:30 am-12:30 pm (ages 10-15) \$250

Baseball Camps

[Coach COA Baseball Camp](#) Monday – Friday

Instructor Casey Medairy

Full-Day, 9am-3 pm (\$379) and Half-Day, 9am-12 pm (\$199), (ages 5-15)

Freedom Park

Carroll County Sports Complex

Mayeski Park

June 23-27

July 14-18

August 4-8

Field Hockey Camp

[South Carroll Youth Field Hockey Camp](#) Monday – Thursday at Krimgold Park

By Winfield Recreation Council Field Hockey program

July 28-31 5-7 pm (ages 5-14) \$125/sibling discount \$75

Football Camp

[SC Football Camp](#): Monday – Friday at South Carroll High School

June 23-27 9 am- 12 pm (ages 9-15) \$100/sibling discount \$90

General Camps

Carroll County Dance Center and Ballet Conservatory Camps, Monday – Friday

[Secret Agent Camp](#)

June 23-27 9 am – 4 pm (ages 5-10), \$310

[Around the World Camp:](#)

July 7 – 11 9 am – 4 pm (ages 5-10), \$310

[Summer Dance Camp:](#)

July 28 – August 1 9 am – 5:30 pm (ages 6-12) \$360

[Cranberry Sports Camp](#): Monday – Friday at Robert Moton Elementary School.

Full-day and Half-day options. Ages 6-11

June 16-20 (no camp June 19)

9 am-3 pm - \$140

9 am – 12 pm \$70

12 pm – 3 pm \$70

July 14 - 19

9 am-3 pm \$170

9 am- 12 pm \$85

12 pm – 3 pm \$85

August 11 - 15

9 am-3 pm \$170

9 am – 3 pm \$85

12 pm – 3 pm \$85

[Horsemanship week](#) Monday - Friday at Sweet Rock Stables

9:30 – 11:30 am (ages 6-17) \$275 per week



June 23-27

July 21-25

July 28 – August 1

[Imagination Adventure Camp](#): Robert Moton Center, Recreation and Parks Administrative Offices

July 14 - 19 10 am – 12:30 pm (ages 6-11) \$95

[Summer Playground](#): Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm (pre-K to 6th grade) at Mayeski Park

July 14-17 August 4 – 7

By Lisa Piecewicz

Lacross Camp

[South Carroll Youth Lacrosse Summer Camp](#) at Krimgold Park Field 1

By Winfield Recreation Council South Carroll Youth Lacrosse

June 14-17 6-8 pm (ages 5-10 pm) \$100/sibling discount \$75

Soccer Camps

[2-Day Soccer Camp](#)- At Friendship Valley Elementary School (ages 6-9) \$100

By Westminster Area Recreation Council & Westminster Soccer Association

June 17 & 18 9:00 am - 2 pm

July 28 & 29 9:00 am – 2 pm

[Brazilian Soccer Camps Clinics](#) Monday – Friday at Deer Park

June 16 – 20 9am- 3 pm (ages 8-14) \$275

June 16 – 20 9am -12 pm (ages 7-14) \$225

June 16 – 20 3-4 pm (ages 4-6) \$125

[Champion Soccer \\$199/sibling discount \\$194](#)

By Ali Andrejewski

July 21-25 9 am – 12 pm (ages 4-15) North Carroll Middle School (Monday – Friday)

Proceeds benefit NCRC Soccer Club

August 11-15 9 am – 12 pm (ages 4-15) West Middle School (Monday – Friday)

Tennis Camps

[Tennis Camps](#): Monday – Thursday at Westminster High School

Instructor Steve French

June 23-26

July 14-27

July 21-24

August 4-7

Tennis Tots 10-10:45 am (ages 4-6) \$80

Beginner, 9-10 am (ages 7-12) \$100

Advanced Beginner, 8-9 am (ages 12-17) \$100

Volleyball camp

[Westminster Volleyball](#)

By Mr. Jerry

June 23-27, Monday – Friday

9-10:30 am (pre-K to 3rd grade) \$100 at

10:30-am – 1 pm (3rd-9th grade) \$150