

Recreation Commission

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Mission Statement

The Wakefield Recreation Department strives to provide affordable, quality programs meeting the needs of the community. Our goal is to combine education, activity and fun for the youth of Wakefield in a safe and accessible format. The Recreation Dept. encourages participation by all Wakefield citizens. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome. Please help us as we try to expand our ability to provide meaningful, recreational opportunities for all.

Funding

Recreation programs are self-supported by setting user fees to cover all expenses. The Recreation Director sets the fees with the approval of the Recreation Commission, based on the cost of operating each class individually. Classes requiring more supplies and equipment, or specially trained instructors, will reflect those additional expenses in their enrollment fees.

Enrollment

All programs require a high level of coordination, including facility scheduling, staffing, and the purchase of supplies. It is imperative that individuals sign up for programs early enough for the staff to plan for their participation. Please do not wait until the last minute to sign up for programs. Please coordinate your selections with your child's interests in mind. Refunds cannot be given when a child does not like the class or chooses not to participate.

Course Confirmation

Due to the large number of participants in our programs, confirmation of your course(s) by mail or telephone is not feasible. Please make note of the classes you sign up for and save copies of your enrollment form. Refunds cannot be given for participants who do not attend the class for any reason other than cancellation by the Recreation Department. In the event of rain, make-up situations will be determined on an individual basis.

Registration Policy

Registration may be limited due to space restrictions or staff-to-participant ratio. Late registrations can only be accepted subject to available space and /or supplies. Please make all checks payable to the "Town of Wakefield".

Non-resident registrations are accepted in some programs if space is available for an additional payment of \$10.00. Non-residents are accepted only after enrollments have been completed for residents. The Recreation Department may have to cancel a class if there is not sufficient enrollment to make that class feasible.

WEBKINZ® Mania

Exciting new class! Bring your Webkinz & your imagination. We'll make lots of accessories, such as collars, food dishes, bandanas, pet jewelry & more.

\$65 / week

Ages 8+:



Mon - Fri, July 7 - 11

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Ages 8+:

Mon - Fri, Jul 14 - 18 (WHS)

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Ages 7-8:

Mon - Fri, July 21 - 25

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Location:

Dolbeare School (One at WHS)

Mad Science ®

This professional program offers hands-on science fun, take-home projects and varied activities designed to stimulate the mind and spark the imagination. Participants will learn how science affects our world and do fun activities & experiments involving nature, outer space, water, spy codes, etc. Offers different activities each year.

\$120 / week

Grades 2-5

Session 1:



Mon - Fri, July 21 - 25

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Session 2:

Mon - Fri, Aug 4 - 8

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Location:

WHS Home Ec Room

Chess Club

This class will teach the fundamentals of the game of chess while participants play matches with each other, and practice techniques & strategies learned. Beginners and advanced beginners welcome.

\$35 / week

Ages 9+



Mon - Fri, Aug 4 - 8

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Location:

Dolbeare School

Boys' Basketball

Players will learn the fundamentals of basketball, and practice these skills during drills and games in age-appropriate groups. **\$35 / week**

Grades 3-6



Mon - Fri, July 21 - 25

1:30 - 3:00 pm

WHS Field House

Location:

Girls' Basketball

Players will learn the fundamentals of basketball, and practice these skills during games and drills. **\$35 / week**

Grades 3 - 6



Mon - Fri, July 28 - Aug 1

9 - 10:30 am

WHS Field House

Location:

Bowling

Just-for-fun candlepin bowling at the air-conditioned Wakefield Bowladrome. Participants will be grouped by age, and will bowl a couple of strings each day. Instruction on rolling the ball and keeping score will be provided.

Grades 2-8

\$45 / week

Session 1:

Session 2:

Session 3:

All sessions:



Mon - Fri, July 7 - 11

Mon - Fri, July 21-25

Mon - Fri, Aug 4 - 8

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Location:

Wakefield Bowladrome

Coed Bonus Week

Play a different indoor sport each day, like basketball, floor hockey, etc., and go to Richardson's Dairy / Golf Country on the Friday of each session. Both age groups will be combined for the field trip, and will go from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

***There is an additional cost for Golf Country admissions.**

\$45 - 4-days

Grades 1 - 3:

Grades 4 - 6:

Location:



Mon-Thurs, June 30 - July 3

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

1:30 - 3:00 pm

WHS Field House

Girls' Bonus Week

Similar to the co-ed bonus week, but this one's for the girls only. Trip to Golf Country will be on Friday, from 1:00 pm - 3:00pm. **\$50 / week**

Grades 1-3:

Grades 4-6:

Location:



Mon - Fri, July 7 - 11

9:00 - 10:30 am

10:45 - 12:15 pm

Dolbeare School Gym

Boys' Bonus Week

Similar to the co-ed bonus week, but this one's for boys only. Trip to Golf Country will be on Friday, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. **\$50 / week**

Grades 1-3:

Grades 4-6:

Location:



Mon - Fri, July 28 - Aug 1

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

1:30 - 3:00 pm

WHS Field House

Outdoor Bonus Weeks

Outdoor games such as whiffle ball, kick ball, capture the flag, etc.

\$40 / 5 days

Coed Outdoor Bonus Week:

Grades 1-3:

Grades 4-6:

Boys' Outdoor Bonus Weeks:

Grades 1-3:

Grades 4-6:



Mon - Fri, July 14 - 18

11:00 - 12:30 pm

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Mon - Fri, July 21 - 25

Mon - Fri, Aug 4 - 8

9:00 am - 10:30 am

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Beginner Tennis Lessons

Coed tennis lessons with practice drills and games. One-week, one-hour lessons, Mon - Fri, beginning June 30 through Aug 15 (no classes July 4).

Weekly:

Grades 1-3

Grades 4-6

Grades 6-9

Location:

****\$30 / 4-day week - June 30-July 3**

\$35 / week - \$30 / 4-days**

9:00 am - 10:00 am

10:00 am - 11:00 am

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Veterans Courts (Lakeside)



Beginner Gymnastics

Students will be introduced to proper warm-up stretches & conditioning techniques, as well as fundamentals of parallel bars, balance beam, vaulting and floor exercise.

\$45 / week - \$36 / 4-days**

Session 1:
Session 2:
Session 3:
Session 4:
Session 5:
Session 6:



Mon - Thurs, June 30 - July 3**
Monday - Friday, July 7 - 11
Monday - Friday, July 14 - 18
Monday - Friday, July 21 - 25
Monday - Friday, July 28 - Aug. 1
Monday - Friday, Aug. 4 - 8

Class A: Ages 4 - 6
Class B: Ages 6 - 9
Class C: Ages 9 - 12

9:00 am - 10:30 am
11:00 am - 12:30 am
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: WHS Gymnastics Gym

Irish Step Dancing

Excellent introduction to Irish Step dancing, taught by O'Shea-Chaplin School of Irish Dance. O'Shea-Chaplin will offer new classes in September, for those who wish to continue.

Grades 1 - 5



\$65 / week
Mon - Fri, July 28 - Aug. 1
9 am - 10:30 am
Civic Center

Location:

Dance Fever

Creative dance class for boys & girls features different styles of dance, including hip-hop, modern, & jazz dance, with a yoga-based warm-up taught by Wakefield's own Miss Teen Mass. Program will end with a small performance for parents.

\$45 / week

Grades K-3:
Grades 4-6:



Mon - Fri, Aug. 4 - 8
9:00 am - 10:30 am
10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Location: Civic Center

Cheerleading

Cheerleading taught by Pop Warner cheerleaders.

Grades 2 - 8



\$40 / week
Mon - Fri, July 28 - Aug. 1
1:15 - 2:45 pm

Location: Dolbeare School Gym

Explore the Ocean

New class! Your child will spend the week exploring the ocean through books, music, projects, hands-on activities and more.

\$40 / week

Ages 4-6



Mon - Fri, July 14 - 18
9:00 am - 10:30 am
10:45 am - 12:15 pm
Mon - Fri, July 28 - Aug 1
9:00 am - 10:30 am

Co-ed Volleyball

Learn to play volleyball in a fun, non-competitive environment. Instruction will be combined with games daily, and a tournament will be held the final day. Taught by a Wakefield teacher.

\$40 / week

Grades 3 & 4



Mon - Fri, Jul 21 - 25
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Dolbeare School Gym

Location:

SIGN-UPS:

Monday, June 2, 2008, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday, June 5, 2008, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Wakefield High School Field House

Wakefield Recreation Department

Town Hall
1 Lafayette Street
Wakefield, MA 01880
781-246-6389

E-Mail: recreation@wakefield.ma.us

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon after June 23, 2008

Junior Pro Golf Clinic

Exciting golf clinic taught by **PGA professionals** with **on-course instruction** at Mt. Hood Golf Course in Melrose. Clubs provided, just wear or bring sneakers.

Ages 8-14

\$130 / 3-Day Session

Session 1: **Jun 30 – Jul 2: Mon - Wed (3-days)**

Session 2: **July 14 – 16: Mon - Wed (3-days)**

Session 3: **Jul 28 – 30: Mon - Wed (3-days)**

Session 4: **Aug 11 – 13: Mon - Wed (3-days)**

All Sessions: **Hours: 9:15 am – 12:15 pm**

Location: **Mt. Hood Golf Course**



Tiny Tot Sports

Young children will have the opportunity to try their hand at sports in a safe, just-for-fun environment. There will be a variety of ball games, like soccer, kick ball, t-ball, and other children's outside games. *Children must be 3-yrs. old by June 1, 2008, and toilet-trained.

Ages 3 – 5

\$40 / 5-days – \$35 / 4-days**

4 Sessions:

Monday – Friday (except Jul 4)

Jun 30 – July 3 **/ Jul 21 – 25

Jul 28 – Aug. 1, / Aug. 4 – 8

All Sessions: **9:00 am – 10:15 am**

Location: **Beasley Oval, WHS**



Beginner Girls' Field Hockey Clinic

This clinic is designed for girls at the beginner level. Fundamentals will be taught, along with drills and scrimmages. Players must provide their own shin guards and mouth guards.

Grades 7-9

Mon. – Fri., July 28 – Aug. 1

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: **Walsh Outfield, WHS**



Girls' Softball

Players will learn the fundamentals of softball, and practice these skills during games and drills.

Grades 3 – 6

\$30 / 4-days

Mon – Thurs, June 30–July 3

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: **Blatz Field (behind Woodville)**



Arts & Crafts

Back by popular demand, our Arts & Crafts class for grade school children. Create new take-home projects everyday. Bring a new, washed white t-shirt on the last day.

Grades 1-4:

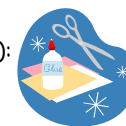
\$45 / week – \$36 / 4-days**

Session 1 (4-days):

Mon – Thurs, Jun 30 – Jul 3**

Session 2:

Mon – Fri, Jul 7 – Jul 11



Location:

9:00 am – 10:30 am

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Dolbeare School Art Room

Kinder-Camp

Get ready for Kindergarten! We will sing songs, color, make crafts, listen to stories, and much more. This class will provide a pleasant introduction to kindergarten.

Ages 4 & 5

\$40 / week

Mon – Fri, July 7 – 11

Mon – Fri, July 21 – 25

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Location:



Dolbeare School

Art Studio

Bring your imagination; we'll supply the rest. Paint, draw, sculpt or collage.... in art studio, you'll do it all! Taught by a Wakefield art teacher.

Grades 2-4:

\$45 / week

Grades 4-6:

Mon – Fri, July 14 – 18

9:00 am – 10:30 am

10:45 am – 12:15 am

Locations:

Dolbeare School Art Room



Cookie Camp

New Class! Learn the basics of cookie making as we create different delicious cookies each day. Cookie decorating will also be taught using cake-decorating tips. Nut-free recipes will be used, however, not recommended for those with severe food allergies.

Ages 7-9:

\$75 / week

Ages 10+:

Mon – Fri, July 14 – 18

9:00 am – 10:30 am

11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Location:

WHS Home Ec Room



Girls Just Want to Have Fun

Spend the week crafting with the girls! We will embellish clothes, purses, frames, headbands and more. Bring your favorite music to listen to & your creative energy. Taught by a Wakefield teacher.

\$55 / week

Ages 9-12



Mon - Fri, July 28 - Aug 1

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Mon - Fri, Aug 4 - 8

9:00 am - 10:30 am

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Location:

Dolbeare School

Make and Bake

Exciting new class will feature a variety of foods each day with easy-to-repeat recipes. Brownie pizza, popcorn treats, trifle and much more. Nut-free recipes will be used, but not recommended for those with severe food allergies.

\$90 / week - \$75 / 4-days**

Session 1:

Ages 7-8:

Ages 9+:

Session 2:

Ages 7-8:

Ages 9+:

Location:



Mon - Thurs, Jun 30 - Jul 3**

9:00 am - 10:30 am

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Monday - Friday, Jul 28 - Aug 1

9:00 am - 10:30 am

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

WHS Home Ec Room

Scrapbooking

You will create beautiful keepsakes by scrapbooking your photos into albums. You'll create traditional scrapbook pages as well as creative mini albums & greeting cards. Bring several pictures to class every day.

\$50 / week

Ages: 7-9:

Ages 10 +:

Location:



Mon - Fri, July 21 - 25

9:00 - 10:30 am

10:45 - 12:15 pm

Dolbeare School Art Room

Jewelry Making

Fun class will teach how to make fashionable rings, bracelets & earrings in this beginner-level jewelry class. Supplies included. **\$50 / week**

Ages 8+



Mo. - Fri, July 7-11

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Location:

Dolbeare School

Safe Babysitting

This new program, taught by Winchester Hospital, is designed to teach the fundamentals of safety & childcare. It will provide instruction on treating basic first aid emergencies, performing choke-saving procedures, fire & safety emergencies, & age appropriate activities.

\$70 / week

Ages 11 - 14



Location:

Mon - Fri, July 21 - 25

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Dolbeare School

Baseball Camp

Players will learn the fundamentals of baseball and practice these skills during practices, drills and games.

\$35 / week

Grades 2 - 4

Grades 4 - 6

Location:



Mon - Fri, July 14 - 18

9:00 am - 10:30am

10:45am - 12:15pm

Nasella Field

Football

Players will learn the fundamentals of football during non-contact drills and flag-football games. Participants will be divided into appropriate age groups and taught by coaches. No equipment required. Bring water bottles.

\$40 / 4-days**

Grades 1 - 6



Location:

Mon. - Thurs, July 21 - 24* (4-days)

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Beasley Oval

Rollerblade Hockey

Coed street hockey games scheduled for 90 minutes with a snack break. Please have your children bring their own snack and drink. **\$35 / week**

Session 1

Grades 3-6:

Session 1b:

Grades 4-8:

Session 2

Grades 3-6:

Session 2b:

Grades 4-8:

Location:



Mon - Fri, July 7 - 11

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Mon - Fri, July 7 - 11

10:45 pm - 12:15 pm

Mon - Fri, Aug 4 - 8

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Mon - Fri, Aug 4 - 8

10:45 pm - 12:15 pm

Moulton Tennis Courts

On Broadway!

New class! Develop your dramatic side! This introductory drama class will explore short plays in a fun-filled friendly atmosphere. Children will create props & scenery. Taught by a Wakefield teacher.

\$50 / week

Grades 2 - 4:

Session 1:

Session 2:



Mon - Fri, Jul 28 - Aug 1

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Book Club

New 2-week class! Students entering 3rd & 4th grade will develop an understanding of literature circle roles and actively participate in a literature circle with their peers. Students will also participate in Readers' Theater. Taught by a Wakefield reading teacher.

\$70 / 2-weeks

Grade 3 (entering):

Grade 4 (entering):



Mon - Fri, July 7 - 18

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Wakefield Sports Contact Information

Wakefield Little League Association

<http://www.eteamz.com/wakefieldll/>

Wakefield Youth Soccer:

www.wakefieldsoccer.org

President: Jim Fitzgerald

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Wakefield Basketball Association

wakefieldwba@yahoo.com

Wakefield Youth Skating Association

www.wysa.net

Babe Ruth Baseball

245-5083

American Legion Baseball

246-0041

Townies Baseball: Gus Dettorre

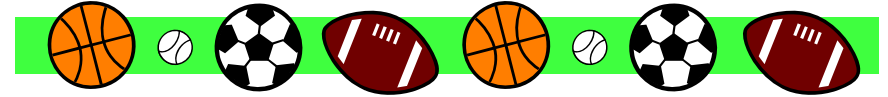
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246-0666

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Wakefield Recreation

Summer Programs

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