

# CONWAY REC



# WELCOME HOME

## FALL PROGRAM NEWSLETTER #4

Sept. 27th 2024



With the month of September almost gone, we have reached the mid point of most of our programs and we are wrapping up a couple as well. Friday, Sept. 27th is the final day of Pond Hockey for the 2024 year. As usual it has been a big hit! We hope everyone involved attends the final day as we have a special treat for everyone. Next Monday the 30th will be our final day of Cross Country running. Once again, we had great numbers for this event and a very high level of participation. That brings us to the mid-point of our two Bidy programs. Bidy Field hockey will have two more sessions on the 1st and the 8th of October. That will conclude the five week session for this first year program. There is no doubt that it was a big hit and it will make a return appearance next year. This Saturday marks the mid-point of Bidy Soccer. We will be taking the week of the fair off (Oct 5th) but we will have two more sessions before that program ends on October 19th. Intramural Soccer for grades 3-6 is going quite well as games have started and the kids are seeing plenty of action. As usual, check your schedules for upcoming games. The mid season adjustment for Field Hockey has gone quite smoothly. Intramural games are taking place and all the girls are getting lots of on field time. Then finally, the Flag Football season got off to a great start last week and then this week Mother Nature got involved and we had to postpone the games. But don't worry, they will be rescheduled at a later time.

### ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

We need your help!!

Please remember that there are only **two** parking lots that are to be used for Conway Parks and Recreation Department programs. The first is located on the right as you enter the first driveway of the Rec. and school buildings. The second is one is behind the Mountainside school, and that is located next to the playground.

PLEASE do not park in the loading zone behind the Mountainside school or in the lot that belongs to the Robert Frost School. We have a great working relationship with both of these parties and that is their so request when it comes to working together. Thank you in advance for your compliance!

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## Sept. 30th-Oct. 5 Schedule

### **Monday, Sept. 30th**

**3:30 p.m. Field Hockey intramural practice**

**3:30 p.m. Cross Country Running**

**5:00 p.m. Field Hockey game vs Madison @ Madison**

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### **Tuesday, Oct. 1st**

**2:30 p.m. 6th Grade Soccer skills and drills**

**3:30 Intramural Soccer practice for all grades 3-4 and 5-6**

**3:45 p.m. Biddy Field Hockey**

**4:45 p.m. Flag Football Practice (Packers & Colts)**

**5:45 p.m. Flag Football practice (Bengals)**

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### **Wednesday, Oct. 2nd**

**4:30 p.m. Field Hockey game vs Ossipee @ Ossipee**

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### **Thursday, Oct. 3rd**

**2:30 p.m. 6th Grade Soccer skills and drills**

**3:30 Intramural Soccer practice for all grades 3-4 and 5-6**

**No Flag Football practices or games.**

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### **Friday, Oct. 4th**

**No Programs**

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### **Saturday, Oct. 5th**

**No Programs**

**We have a much lighter schedule this week due to the Fryeburg Fair**

# Program Notes

Grade 3-4 Soccer has played two games to this point. The team stands with a record of one win and one loss, with a great effort in a 1-0 loss at Lovell last week and a 5-1 victory over Fryeburg this past Wednesday. There are no games next week as the Fair is in town.

Our 5-6 Soccer team is also sporting a record of one win and one loss as they opened with a hard fought, well played 2-1 defeat at the hands of a strong Lovell team. They rebounded with a solid 4-1 victory in Fryeburg last Monday. The result of tonight's game was not known at press time! We will have practices next week, but again, due to the Fair there will be no games.

Field Hockey has started strong with victories in both of their games. The first was against Fryeburg on Monday and then the second was against Ossipee on Wednesday. Field Hockey does have games scheduled during the Fair week as we travel to Madison on Monday for a 5:00 p.m. game and Wednesday to Ossipee for a 4:30 game.

Flag Football got underway last Thursday with all six teams in action. The Packers opened the night by beating the Chargers 32-16. That was followed by the Bengals defeating the Dolphins 25-15. In the final game of the night, the Colts fell to the Cowboys by a score of 26-6. Due to the weather, action was unable to resume this week. Those postponed games will be moved to later in the season and made up then. There will be practices on Tuesday of next week but there are no games or practices on Thursday.

Biddy Soccer will continue to have it's two session this Saturday the 28th. However, they will not meet on Saturday the 5th of Oct. as we will concede to the Fair on this day. Sessions will pick back up on Saturday, Oct 12th and finish on October 19th.

Biddy Field Hockey will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 1st as that program is going hot and heavy and does not want to slow down! Two weeks remain and Tuesday, Oct. 8th will be their final day.

Our final two programs of the Fall will be coming to a close today for Pond Hockey and Monday for Cross Country. We would like to thank all those involved in both those programs as participants and volunteers. Both were a big hit this Fall and we are very happy with the enthusiasm shown by all the kids and our helpers.

## Field Hockey Program Update

Due to our larger than expected registration numbers for this year's girls Field Hockey program, the Conway Parks & Recreation Department has decided to implement an Intramural concept to accommodate the large numbers and give all participants the best experience possible.

In the past we have had one team and all girls participated in games. With 34 girls registered in the program this season it is not feasible to manage that many participants at one game. Therefore, we have decided that on the days of scheduled games we will have a group that plays in the game and those not on the roster will have intramural games here onsite during regular practice time. Our intent is to have the kids playing instead of watching.

Obviously, this is new to everyone and we will have growing pains. We appreciate your support and understanding while we work out all the wrinkles. The roster for our current schedule will be made up of our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders with a couple of 4<sup>th</sup> graders filling out the roster on these days. The remaining participants in the program will have practice/intramural games at the regular 3:30 p.m. time. We are also in the process of scheduling games with other towns for just our grade 3-4 group. It is important that you check the weekly newsletter and your e-mail regularly for updates on game day rosters.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation as look to do what is best for all participants and give them a fantastic recreation experience.

-Conway Parks & Recreation Staff