

We are back!! The weekly newsletter has returned for the Spring season and we hope that it finds you all well and excited about this seasons programs. While the softball programs have gotten underway and have all played

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games, two additional programs will be starting this week. Our T-ball program will kick-off this Saturday with a combined session for the first day. They will first march in the "Opening Day" parade in North Conway at 9:00 a.m. and then have their first session at 10:30 a.m. here at Conway Rec.

Also starting up next Tuesday, May 6th, will be the first day of grade 3-6 Track and Field. That will take place at the Kennett High School track starting at 5:15 p.m.

As we said, the grade 2-3 Rookie Softball and our grade 4-6 Softball programs are underway and games and practices will continue next week. Please note that this Saturday, May 3rd, both of these programs have been invited to march in the MWV Baseball and Softball Opening Day Parade. It is highly recommended that all players attend . This will take place at the Whitaker Field in North Conway. Team Photos will be taken from 8-8:45 a.m. and the parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Later that day the Rookie team will host Madison in a game at 12:00 p.m. at the Conway Recreation Department. So Saturday will be a full day of events! Please check the following pages for the scheduled game times and practices for the Rookie and 4-6 grade programs. We are once again proud to be working with the Fryeburg Rec*p*eation Department in both of these programs.

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MWV Baseball and Softball Opening Day Parade

On Saturday, May 3rd, the MWV Baseball League has invited all the Conway Recreation Department programs to join in the opening day parade that will take place in North Conway beginning at the Whitaker Ball Field.

We feel this is a grand gesture to include our programs to promote girls softball at the lower levels. Our grade 2-3 Rookie team and our two grade 4-6 teams will be in the parade in full uniform for all to see. We are also including our K-1 T-Ball program as well in this festivity.

The schedule for this event is as follows:

8:00 a.m. Arrival 8:00-8:45 a.m. Team pictures 9:00 a.m. Parade begins

The day will continue for our T-Ball program and our Rookie team as they will return to the Conway Recreation Department for practice and games.

10:30 a.m. T-Ball session 1 (Both Groups will attend)

12:00 p.m. Grade 2-3 Rookie game. Madison vs Conway @ Conway

We hope that you all can attend this opening day event. It is a great way to show support for your child's friends and teammates for the season!!! The parade is a rain or shine event.

Schedule for May 3rd - 9th

Saturday, May 3rd Opening Day Parade, @ Whitaker Field Pictures at 8:00 a.m. Parade 9:00 a.m. T-Ball session 1 at 10:30 a.m. (Everyone) Rookie Game vs Madison, 12:00 p.m. @ Conway Rec.

> Monday, May 5th Grade 4-6 Softball Games 5:30 p.m. Chalmers vs USA @ Conway

5:30 p.m. J.D. Tool vs L. E. Auto Body @ Fryeburg Rookie Softball game

5:45 p.m. Friends of Conway Rec. vs Lovell @ Lovell

Tuesday, May 6th 5:15 p.m. Track and Field @ Kennett H.S.

Wednesday, May 7th 3:30 p.m. Rookie Softball Practice

Thursday, May 8th 3:30 p.m. Chalmers Practice

Grade 4-6 game

5:30 p.m. J. D. Tool vs Madison @ Conway

Friday, May 9th 5:30p.m. Grade 6 girls only, game vs Fryeburg @ Fryeburg

The two new programs that are starting this week will be K-1 T-Ball and 3-6 Track and Field.

T-Ball will start May, 3rd and run through June, 7th. There will be two sessions each time we meet. Session 1 will be at 9:30 a.m. and session 2 will be at 10:30 a.m.

The only different time will be on May 3rd as that is the opening day parade. Your child will receive their t-shirt at the Whitaker field so they may wear it in the parade.

Then both sessions will combine on the first day to get things started. Please attend the parade if you can. If not, then please note that it is only a single session (10:30 a.m.) on this day.

Back by popular demand, the grade 3-6 Track and Field program will get started Tuesday night, May 6th at 5:15 p.m. This program will run from May 6th until June 10th. Each time the group will meet for an hour and they will learn the various events that make up a meet. Running events and field events will all be introduced. Then on Saturday, June 14th, the Granite State Track meet will be held and all those whom have qualified will attend.

A new addition to our grade 4-6 softball program will be the addition of two games to the schedule. These two games with Fryeburg will be only for the 6th graders. The two games will have the component of live pitching. The girls who are in 6th grade will face live pitching next year so the intent is to give them a small taste before they get there. THIS IS NOT AN ALL STAR TEAM. It is just a chance for the sixth graders to see live pitching.

*** Note that on the schedule these games are listed as travel team games.***

Attention All Parents!

The following is some helpful reminders and policies that we have in place at the Rec. Dept. to make this Spring season a successful one.

Please note that we post daily on our Facebook page the schedule for events on that day. We also send out emails and text messages whith reminders, so please check those forms of communication as well. Should we have to cancel due to weather, we will post and then contact the schools if it is a weekday event. We try to make the call by 1:00 p.m. so we can notify people. On the weekends you will need to look for updates on our Facebook page.

All the uniforms that were distributed to the players are required to be returned at the end of the season. These were purchased with sponsorship money and we do not replace. Items that need to be returned are jerseys, pants and belts. You keep the socks and visors.

When attending an event at the Conway Recreation Department please DO NOT PARK in the Robert Frost parking lot near the field. We have a lot of our own and also spots behind the Mountainside school near the playground. Thank you for your cooperation in that matter.

We remind everyone again that these are kids and these are games. Sportsmanship is a priority and expected. While we keep score, the goal is never about winning and losing. That is a portion of the overall goal that we set forth for our kids. We teach it, we don't stress it.