NEWSLETTER WINTER/SPRING 2024

Complete Information about Brunswick County Recreation Opportunities, including Golf, Athletics, Special Populations Programs, Community Events and MORE!









fee includes entry in over 70 athletic & artistic events Entry Feb 1-March 13

(online entry ends 3/20) Events held April 3-May 24





ncseniorgames.org



**Brunswick County Parks and Recreation** 

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

**Individual Sports Basketball Shooting** Bowling Billiards Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Football Throw

Golf

Mini Golf

5k Run

10k Run

Softball

**Team Sports** 

50 Meter Dash 100 Meter Dash

200 Meter Dash

400 Meter Dash

800 Meter Dash

1500 meter Run

Shot Put

Running Long Jump

Standing Long Jump

3-on-3 Basketball Track & Field Events

Fun Walk (1 mile walk) **Pickleball** Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles

**Table Tennis** 

Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Tennis Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles

**Tournament Events** 

Bocce Cornhole

Shuffleboard

Cycling	
1 mile	
5k	
	1 mile

Recumbent Cycling 1 mile 10k

Swimming (max. of 4)

(listed in event order) 200 Freestyle 100 Breaststroke 100 Butterfly 50 Freestyle

100 Individual Medley 50 Breaststroke 200 Backstroke

100 Freestyle 50 Backstroke

200 Individual Medley 400 Individual Medley

100 Backstroke

200 Breaststroke 50 Butterfly

200 Butterfly





Medals are awarded on site, following each event, in each age category (men/women separately) . Age categories are as follows: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, etc.

Visual Arts Category

Acrylics, Drawing, Digital Art Mixed Media, Oil, Pastels, Photography (film/digital), Sculpture, Watercolor

**Heritage Arts Category** 

Basket Weaving, Crocheting, General Fiber Arts, Jewelry, Knitting, Needlework, Pottery (thrown/hand built), Quilting (hand stitched/machine stitched), Stained Glass, Tole/Decorative Painting, Weaving,

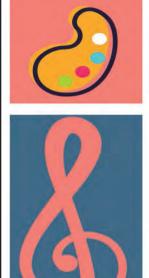
Woodcarving, Woodturning, Woodworking **Literary Arts Category** 

Poetry, Short story (fiction), Essay (not autobiographical), Life Experiences (autobiography).

**Performing Arts Category** Vocal, Dance, Drama, Comedy, Instrumental, Line Dance

**Cheerleading Category** SilverArts entries are awarded ribbons at the SilverArts Showcasand medals for the overall winners at the Follies Show.





## CLUB REC 6420 OCEAN HIGHWAY EAST





Club Rec is a program for individuals 18+ with intellectual/developmental disabilities to meet up, socialize, and participate in a variety of recreation activities. This will be held at Town Creek Park Community Center.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ALYSSA AT (910) 253-2679 OR ALYSSA.COLN@BRUNSWICKCOUNTYNC.GOV



To register, please visit our Special Olympic Brunswick County Facebook page, scan this QR code, or contact the local coordinator.

LOCAL COORDINATOR: ALYSSA COLN

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BRUNSWICK COUNTY **SPRING 2024 SPORTS** 

> We are excited to offer the following sports this upcoming season:



Track & Field Lacrosse · Bowling Basketball Tennis

 Volleyball Swim



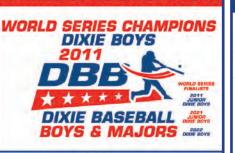




## DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

## BRUNSWICK COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Any player whose 13th birthday falls before May 1st of 2024 & any player whose 15th birthday falls on or after May 1st of 2024 is eligible to compete & complete the Dixie Boys season. Participants **NEED** a copy of their **BIRTH CERTIFICATE** & a Parent / Guardian to register.



REGISTER

DECEMBER 1st - MARCH 25th

8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday.

Building G

@ the Government Complex

REGISTER ONLINE | QR Code to REGISTER

https://bcparks.recdesk.com/Community/Program

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONS



LEAGUE CONTACT:

DANIEL RABON @ 910.253.2670 or daniel.rabon@brunswickcountync.gov

http://bcparks.recdesk.com/recdeskportal/ **VOLUNTEERS:** Parents who apply to coach a team, are

cleared, and assigned a team, will have their registration refunded. Email Daniel if Interested.

**SCAN QR Code to REGISTER ONLINE REGISTRATION FEE of \$50.00** 

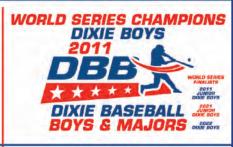




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## We Are **Looking For**

Reach out to learn more

Alyssa Coln

910-253-2679 brunswickesonc.net

Instructional

Cheerleading

# • T-ball head coach

and get involved!

## T-ball assistant coach Unified kickball coach

## DIXIE SOFTBALL INC.

## BRUNSWICK COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

#### **Dixie BELLES**

13-15 years old - Anyone whose fifteenth (15th) birthday falls on December 31 of the previous year shall be eligible to compete in and complete the current DIXIE BELLES season. Players will be allowed to play up if they register by the cut-off date March 1st. 2024.

#### **Dixie DEBS**

16-19 years old – Anyone whose nineteenth (19th) birthday falls on December 31 of the previous year shall be eligible to compete in and omplete the current DIXIE DEBS season

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONS

ten (10) years of age on December 31 of the previous year, shall have a division age

EXAMPLE B: A player who is eleven (11) years of age on or after January 1 of the current year, shall have a division age of ten (10).

previous year shall determine

the age eligibility of a player

EXAMPLE A: A player who is





## LEAGUE CONTACT:

TANYA McGEE @ 910.253.2583 or tanya.mcgee@brunswickcountync.gov WEBSITE:

http://bcparks.recdesk.com/recdeskportal/ **VOLUNTEERS:** 

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## **TUESDAY NIGHTS**

121 Town Hall Drive, Leland

**Brunswick Center at Leland** 

Registration is 15 minutes before Ages 5-7 (Level 1): 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Ages 7-9 (Level 2): 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Ages 9-18 (Level 3): 7:30-8:30 p.m.

To register or for more information, please call

910-769-3408 Champions in motion.org

## Learn cheers, chants, & dance routines! Advance from Beginner to Elite!

Recreational to Competitive Cheerleading! March in Parades! YCOA Cheer classes provide a great learning experience for all students while promoting competitive spirit, self-confidence and fun! Young Champions combines pom & cheerleading into one program. Students are taught cheerleading techniques such as cheers and chants with arm motions, jumps, kicks, stunting basics and teamwork. Students are also taught dance routines and other dance techniques, using poms as necessary to visually enhance the choreography. We have incorporated the most modern and current

dance techniques into our curriculum, and have developed teaching methods that

work best for children and teens.

## SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

### DIVISIONS

LIL' KICKS - PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

(COED LEAGUE FOR BOYS & GIRLS Must be 4 on or before APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024)

ROOKIES - 1ST & 2ND GRADE ICOED LEAGUE FOR BOYS & GIRLS

J. V. GIRLS-3RD & 4TH GRADE GIRLS

Coed if not enough girls registered J. V. BOYS - 3RD & 4TH GRADE BOYS

VARSITY GIRLS - 5TH & 6TH GRADE GIRLS

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JR. HIGH GIRLS - 7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS JR. HIGH BOYS - 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REFUNDED)

#### VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED for TEAMS \*\*\*Coaches are our MOST Important Asset\*\*

!!!!!!!!NEED VOLUNTEER COACHES FOR LEAGUE!!!!!!!! RECREATIONAL SOCCER PLAY

\*\*\*\*\*1 NIGHT A WEEK PRACTICES\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*GAME JERSEY for EACH PARTICIPANT\*\*\* GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAYS in APRIL & MAY PARTICIPATION MEDAL for EACH PARTICIPANT\* \*\*\*\*\*PARKS\*\*\*\*\*

NORTHWEST / TOWN CREEK / SMITHVILLE / CEDAR GROVE / SHALLOTTE / OCEAN ISLE BEACH

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2024 BRUNSWICK COUNT

MANDATORY SKILLS ANALYSIS

[MARCH 4, 2023]
CENTRAL & WEST PLAYERS © OCEAN ISLE BEACH PARK

SOUTH PLAYERS @ SMITHVILLE PARK NORTH PLAYERS @ NORTHWEST PARK

BEGINNERS: NO SKILLS ANALYSIS (Pre-K & K)
ROOKIES: 9:00AM-10:00AM@YOUR HOME PARK

REGISTER

JV: 10:00AM-11:00AM @ YOUR HOME PARK ITY & JR. HIGH: 11:00AM-12:00PM @ YOUR HOME PARK



**REGISTRATION FEE of \$45.00** 

## PICKLEBALL Lessons!

#### Contact Vicki & Tim Kelly!

Private and group lessons available.

VICKI vickikelly34568@gmail.com (508-223-6003)

TIM pbtk2022@gmail.com (508-314-1019) Certified: Professional Pickleball Registry (PPR) and IPTPA Level I & II

Idigpickleball.com

LOCATION: Ocean Isle Beach Pickleball Courts (outdoor). 6483 Old Georgetown Road. (minimum of 4 and maximum of 12 to run the classes) Prepayment reserves your spot.

BEGINNERS: Wednesday, January 31st.

A 2 hour class for beginners to learn safety, serves, returns, groundstrokes, volleys & game play.

**BEGINNERS:** Time: 5-6pm. Cost: \$90 for a 4-week session. Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27. OR Wednesdays, April 3, 10, (skip 17), 24, May 1

Day 1- Safety, proper serves & returns. Day 2- Groundstrokes

Day 3- Volleys Day 4- Game play

SKILLS & DRILLS: Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27. Time: 3:30-5 pm.

Cost: \$125 for the 4-week session. Improving your game play, working on 'kitchen' zone, strategies, backhands, dinking, accuracy, volleys, etc.

PRACTICE & PLAY: Time: 3:30-5 pm. Wednesdays, April 3, 10, (skip 17), 24, May 1

Cost: \$30 per day, or \$125 for the 4-week session.

April 3- Drop shots & dinking, hitting to the opponent's feet

April 10- Volleys & quick hands

April 24- Backhand, backhand, backhand

May 1- Court positioning, who takes the middle? when should I go to the 'kitchen'? partners, etc.

LOCATION: Ocean Isle Beach Pickleball Courts (outdoor).

6483 Old Georgetown Road.

PICKLEBALL w VICKI & TIM KELLY

FOCUS ON FUN ROUND ROBIN: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Time: 3 to 5pm. Cost: \$20.

Fun, social play, to meet others at the same level. Non-competitive.

No hard hitters/no 'bangers'. No super tournament players.

For levels 3.0 and below.

Meet other players who JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

### DUPR ROUND ROBIN EVENT:

Tuesday, April 30th, 2024 Cost \$25.

Levels 2.75-3.45 Time 3 to 5pm

Levels 3.5-4.0 Time: 5 to 7pm.

What is DUPR? A rating system for pickleball players.

**ANGRY ALLIGATOR PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT!** MARCH 15, 16, 17.

Rain date of Monday, March 18th. Will be listed on Pickleball Brackets

## **Tennis Lessons**

**Instructor: Dave Gongora** 

## **Adult Tennis Lessons**

Ocean Isle Beach Park

6483 Old Georgetown Rd. OIB

### TBA

Fee: \$90/per person per session, \$10/drop in rate.

Pre-registration recommended, please email Dave at dmgtennis@hotmail.com or call 910-253-2670

## **Private Tennis Lessons Also Available**

\$35/hour per person

\$40/hour for a group of 3

\$5/each additional person.

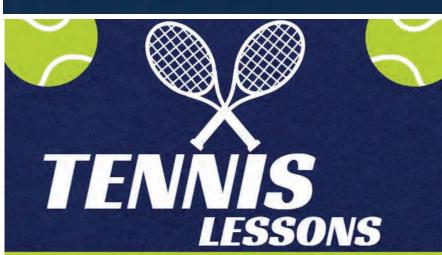


## PICKIEDA Lessons

Interested in Learning the fastes. growing sport? Below is a list of Pickleball Instructors in Brunswick County

Group and Private lessons are available at several locations, contact one of our instructors and get started today.

Vicki Kelly vickikelly34568@gmail.com 508-223-6003 Tim Kelly pbtk2022@gmail.com 508-314-1019 Les Weintraub pickleballplus1@gmail.com Angela May 336-207-8717 Tennisbloc info@tennisbloc.com



OCEAN ISLE BEACH PARK

6843 OLD GEORGETOWN RD, OIB

SATURDAYS

SESSION 1: 2/17/24-4/6/24 SESSION 2: 4/13/24-6/1/24

4-7 8:30am-9:30am

8-12 9:30am-10:30am 13-18 10:30am-11:30am

\$90 per child, per session \$10/drop in

CONTACT DAVE GONGORA AT 859-496-0362 OR EMAIL DMGTENNIS@HOTMAIL.COM





\$60/per person

Contact Chuck at zrmcb4@yahoo.com or call 910-523-3987

Thursdays

January 11-February 22, 2024

Beginners: 6:00-7:00pm Advanced: 7:00-8:00pm

Held at the Brunswick Center at Southport~1513 N. Howe Street, Southport

SPECIAL OLYMPICS **BRUNSWICK COUNTY** 

## **LACROSSE**

#### Practice Information:

- Boys (8+) practice Sunday afternoons at South Brunswick High
- Girls (8+) practice Sunday afternoons and alternate between South and West Brunswick High
- Season will be April-June

**REGISTRATION IS** REQUIRED. REACH **OUT TO ALYSSA** COLN IF INTERESTED.



910-253-2679 brunswick@sonc.net









**50+ VOLLEYBALL (OPEN PLAY)** 

MON/FRI 10 AM-12 PM **BCC DINAH E. GORE SPORTS &** FELLOWSHIP **AQUATICS COMPLEX GYM** 

50+ BASKETBALL (OPEN PLAY) PARKS & RECREATION

910.253.2670

MON/WED/FRI 12 PM-1:30 PM

AQUATICS COMPLEX GYM

**BCC DINAH E. GORE SPORTS &** 





**50+ SOFTBALL (LEAGUE PLAY)** TUES/THUR 9 AM-12 PM

**VARIOUS BRUNSWICK CO PARKS** <u>WWW.BRUNSWICKSENIORSOFTBALL.COM</u>

FRIENDSHIP & CAMARADERIE



February 24, 2024

Supporting Special Olympics **Brunswick County** 

11am-2pm, Middleton Park 102 SE 47th St, Oak Island, NC 28465

For more information reach out to









3:00 pm Brunswick Co Government Center 20 Referendum Dr./Parks & Rec/Bldg G Bolivia, NC

## GOLD MEDAL WINNERS ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS INFORMAL MEETING

No previous experience required! Open to anyone age 50+! Team practices weekly, performs throughout the area  ${\mathcal E}$ competes in local/state competition.



BRUNSWICK COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

910.253.2670



## Scrapbooki

Open to the public - No charge.

Meets at the Leland 5th District Building Room 4 1490 Village Rd NE Leland, NC

## **Saturdays: Call For Dates 9am-9pm**

Bring a snack to share and your own materials. Paper products and Ice provided. Group spends time sharing ideas, scrapbooking, and card

making. Plus they make cards for the local nursing homes. If you have additional questions, please call Faye at 910-471-7498 after 3pm only. If you need to speak to someone before 3pm, please call Melinda at 910-253-2670.