

DENNIS TOWNSHIP RECREATION



2018

WINTER SCHEDULE



Mailing Address:
571 Petersburg Road
Dennisville, NJ 08214

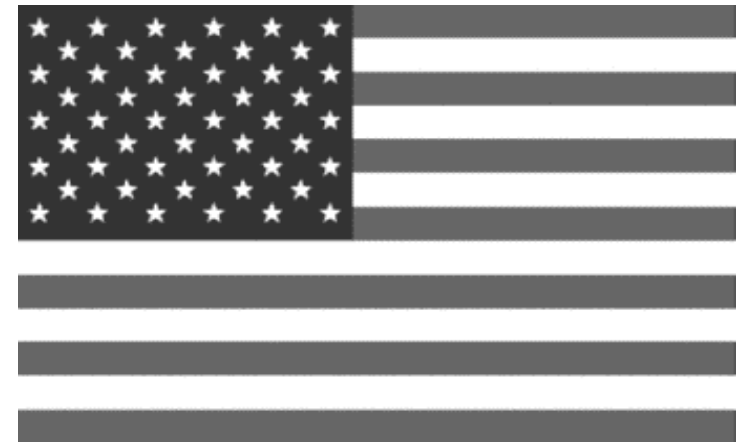
Location:
565 Dennisville Road
South Dennis

Phone: (609) 861-1045
Fax: (609) 861-2439

Web Site: rec.dennistwp.org

Dates to Remember

01/15	Rec Closed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
01/24	Baseball/Softball Reg., 4:30 – 7:30 PM, Rec Center
01/29	Baseball/Softball Reg., 4:30 – 7:30 PM, Rec Center
01/31	Baseball/Softball Reg., 4:30 – 7:30 PM, Rec Center
02/05	Baseball/Softball Reg., 4:30 – 7:30 PM, Rec Center (Final Day)
02/07	Little League Major Baseball Indoor Tryouts, Rec Center
02/08	Little League Major Softball Indoor Tryouts, Rec Center
02/11	Little League Major Baseball Indoor Tryouts, Rec Center
02/11	Little League Major Softball Indoor Tryouts, Rec Center
02/12	Rec Center Closed, Lincoln's Birthday
02/17	Rec Center Closed, Floor Maintenance (Closed – 2/16 thru 2/19)
03/13	Rec Basketball Championship Games, Rec Center
03/28	Easter Egg Hunt, 5:30 PM, Rec Center, Ages 10 & Younger
03/30	Rec Center Closed, Good Friday
04/01	Rec Center Closed, Easter
04/07	Concession Stand Work Schedule Posted for Baseball/Softball
04/18	Summer Camp Registration, 5 PM – Community Room, Municipal Complex
04/19	Summer Camp Registration, 5 PM – Rec Center



Township Officials

Zeth Matalucci, Mayor
Julie Fry-DeRose, Deputy Mayor
Nick Elisano, Committee Member
Scott Turner, Committee Member
Tom VanArtsdalen, Committee Member
Pat Moran, Township Administrator

Recreation Staff

Kimberly Herron, Director
Sheree Dever, Supervisor
Christina Jamison, Leader
Mark Grant, P & P Supervisor
Roger Collins, P & P



Tot Time

Mondays: 10:30 to Noon

Unstructured playtime in the gym for children five and younger. This is a great opportunity for children to run off some energy and for moms and dads to socialize. Parents are required to stay and supervise their child(ren).

*Tot Time will not be held 1/15, 2/12 & 2/19.

Arts & Crafts

Wednesdays: 10:30 to 11:30 AM

For children ages two to five. The craft is approximately a 15 to 20 minute project, with playtime and a snack to follow. Class size is limited to twelve children. Please call the rec office, 861-1045, the day before (Tuesday) to reserve your spot.



Easter Egg Hunt



The annual Easter Egg Hunt for township children ages ten and younger will be held at the recreation complex on Wednesday, March 28TH at 5:30 PM (rain date 3/29). Each child will receive a chocolate rabbit and have the opportunity to hunt for prize eggs hidden throughout the grounds of the complex. Children will be divided into the following age groups: 3 and younger; 4 to 6 and 7 to 10 years of age. Please arrive inside the rec building between 5:00 PM and 5:15 PM. All participants should bring a basket or bag to collect eggs. *Please note that the entire rec complex will be closed from 2:00 to 5:00 PM the day of the hunt for setup.



Dennis Township Recreation Summer Camp



Camp will be held at the rec complex on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning on June 26TH and ending on August 16TH. To enroll in camp a child must be between the ages of five (must turn five before August 1, 2018), and thirteen (cannot turn fourteen before August 1, 2018). A parent or legal guardian **must** legally reside in Dennis Township and show proof that the address given is their legal primary residence. Signups **will not be accepted before or after** the following two dates: Wednesday, April 18TH, registration will be accepted in the Community Room of the Municipal Complex located at 571 Petersburg Road in Dennisville beginning at 5:00 PM. If space is still available registration will be held on Thursday, April 19TH, 5:00 PM at the Recreation Center, 565 Dennisville Road, South Dennis. Complete information will become available in early March and can be found on the website rec.dennistwp.org.



2018 Traveling Basketball Home Schedule



Thu.	01/04	Avalon v 3 RD /4 TH Girls	6:00 PM
	01/04	North Wildwood v 5 TH /6 TH Girls	7:00 PM
	01/04	North Wildwood v 7 TH /8 TH Girls	8:00 PM
Thu.	01/11	Ocean City v 3 RD /4 TH Girls	6:00 PM
	01/11	Ocean City v 5 TH /6 TH Girls	7:00 PM
Thu.	01/18	Cape May PAL v 3 RD /4 TH Girls	6:00 PM
	01/18	Cape May PAL v 5 TH /6 TH Girls	7:00 PM
	01/18	Ocean City v 7 TH /8 TH Girls	8:00 PM
Tue.	01/23	Lower v 3 RD /4 TH Boys	6:00 PM
	01/23	Ocean City v 5 TH /6 TH Boys	7:00 PM
	01/23	Lower v 7 TH /8 TH Boys	8:00 PM
Tue.	01/30	Wildwood v 3 RD /4 TH Boys	6:00 PM
	01/30	Linwood I v 5 TH /6 TH Boys	7:00 PM
	01/30	Wildwood v 7 TH /8 TH Boys	8:00 PM
Thu.	02/01	Bishop McHugh v 3 RD /4 TH Girls	6:00 PM
	02/01	Woodbine v 5 TH /6 TH Boys	7:00 PM
	02/01	Middle v 7 TH /8 TH Girls	8:00 PM
Tue.	02/06	Avalon v 3 RD /4 TH Boys	6:00 PM
	02/06	Linwood v 5 TH /6 TH Girls	7:00 PM
	02/06	Middle v 7 TH /8 TH Boys	8:00 PM
Tue.	02/13	Ocean City v 3 RD /4 TH Boys	6:00 PM
	02/13	Lower v 5 TH /6 TH Boys	7:00 PM
	02/13	Ocean City v 7 TH /8 TH Boys	8:00 PM
Tue.	02/20	Bishop McHugh v 3 RD /4 TH Boys	6:00 PM
	02/20	Middle v 5 TH /6 TH Boys	7:00 PM
	02/20	Woodbine v 7 TH /8 TH Boys	8:00 PM
Thu.	02/22	North Wildwood v 3 RD /4 TH Girls	6:00 PM
	02/22	Ventnor v 5 TH /6 TH Girls	7:00 PM
	02/22	Woodbine v 7 TH /8 TH Girls	8:00 PM



*The complete traveling league schedule and directions to away games can be found at www.leaguelineup.com/southshore.



2018 Winter Rec Basketball



A – 3RD/4TH Grade, **B** – 5TH/6TH Grade, **C** – 7TH/8TH Grade

1A – Sturdy Savings Bank	2A – 1 ST Bank of Sea Isle City
3A – Hope’s Contracting	4A – Radzieta
1B – DT Municipal Alliance	2B – Buon Gusto Pizzeria
3B – AFS Mechanical Contractors	4B – Ocean View Resort
1C – Sea Grove Garden Center	2C – DeFelice & Vecere Orthodontics
3C – Burke Motor Group	4C – Caproni

<u>Date</u>	<u>09:30 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>	<u>01:30 PM</u>	<u>02:30 PM</u>	<u>03:30 PM</u>
01/06	3A v 1A	4A v 2A	3B v 1B	4B v 2B	4C v 2C	3C v 1C
01/12	1A v 4A (5:30 PM)	2A v 3A (6:30 PM)	1B v 4B (7:30 PM)			
01/13	2A v 1A	4A v 3A	2B v 1B	4B v 3B	2C v 1C	4C v 3C
01/16	2B v 3B (5:30 PM)	1C v 4C (6:30 PM)	2C v 3C (7:30 PM)			
01/20	2A v 4A	1A v 3A	2B v 4B	1B v 3B	2C v 4C	1C v 3C
01/27	3A v 2A	4A v 1A	3B v 2B	4B v 1B	3C v 2C	4C v 1C
02/03	3A v 4A	1A v 2A	3B v 4B	1B v 2B	3C v 4C	1C v 2C
02/10	3A v 1A	4A v 2A	3B v 1B	4B v 2B	3C v 1C	4C v 2C
02/17	No Games – President’s Day Weekend – Floor Maintenance					
02/24	1A v 4A	2A v 3A	1B v 4B	2B v 3B	1C v 4C	2C v 3C
*03/03	2A v 1A	4A v 3A	2B v 1B	4B v 3B	2C v 1C	4C v 3C

Playoffs:

03/10 3RD A v 2ND A 4TH A v 1ST A 3RD B v 2ND B 4TH B v 1ST B 3RD C v 2ND C 4TH C v 1ST C

Championship:

03/13, Tue A Division (5:30 PM) B Division (6:30 PM) C Division (7:30 PM)

*The start time on 03/03 may change. Any changes will be posted at least 48 hours in advance on the township’s website: rec.dennistwp.org

**All games will be played at the Dennis Twp. Rec Center!

Open Gym Basketball

*Starting 1/16/18, participants will be required to show photo I.D. for admittance during open gym times. Children without I.D. must be signed in by parent/guardian.

Mondays:	02:00 to 05:00 PM, All Ages (DT Residents Only)
Tuesdays:	02:00 to 04:30 PM, All Ages
Wednesdays:	02:00 to 05:00 PM, All Ages (DT Residents Only)
Thursdays:	02:00 to 04:30 PM, All Ages
Fridays:	02:00 to 04:30 PM, All Ages
Sundays:	12:30 to 02:00 PM, High School & Older Only 02:00 to 03:00 PM, All Ages 03:00 to 04:30 PM, 8 TH Grade & Younger (DT Residents Only)



**Open Gym will not be held on: 1/15, 2/11, 2/12, 2/16, 2/18, 2/19, 3/28, 3/30 & 04/01.

FYI

Many of the youth leagues listed in this brochure are for Dennis Township residents only. To be considered a resident of Dennis Township, you must officially and legally reside within the township’s boundaries. Falsification of a registration form will result in immediate removal from the league/activity with no money refunded.

All recreation volunteer coaches and assistant coaches must be eighteen years of age or older. Anyone wishing to coach must complete the online concussion training course and submit the course completion certificate along with a background check form to the recreation department. Also suggested is that each volunteer coach become a National Youth Sports certified coach.

The website for the online training program on concussion is:

www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/Training/HeadsUpConcussion.html

The website for NYSCA certification is: www.nays.org/nyscaonlineclinics

Be sure to select Dennis Twp Rec Dept as the Chapter Name. Please note that the concussion training is free but there is a twenty dollar fee for NYSCA training.

DT Athletic Associations

(Baseball/Softball, Basketball, Football/Cheer, Hockey and Soccer)

Dennis Township is able to offer first class programs because of the partnership between the associations and the recreation department. The volunteers and staff working together is the reason the entire recreation program is one of the best in the county. As children age out of the various sports, a lot of parents that comprise the volunteer membership of the associations move on as well. It is important that new volunteers step up to take their place so that we can continue with the level of excellence that so many have worked to achieve. All association meetings are open to the public and are held at the rec center. If you would like to become involved or simply want info on the next meeting, please email kim@dennistwp.org



Baseball/Softball Program



The baseball/softball program is for Dennis Township children. To register your child you must be a resident of Dennis Township and you will need to bring all of the following items with you:

- *Registration Fee (check made payable to the DT Baseball/Softball Assoc.) **and** a separate check for the \$75 Family Concession Fee (also made payable to the DT Baseball/Softball Assoc.)
- *Any DT issued uniform that has not yet been returned. Please check rec website for list.
- *Child's birth certificate if he/she has not previously played for DT.
- *Three separate documents that show the parent/guardian is a full time resident of Dennis Twp such as driver's license, car insurance and car registration. Documents must be dated or in force between February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018 and must show the physical address.

Registration will be accepted at the rec center on the following dates:

Wed., Jan. 24TH; Mon., Jan. 29TH; Wed., Jan. 31ST; Mon., Feb. 5TH (final day) from 4:30 to 7:30 PM.

Registration fee(s) are as follows:

- \$50 per player/\$85 per family : Tee Ball; Instructional Leagues; Minor & Major Leagues.
- \$75 per player : Senior Softball (player will keep jersey with name on back)
- \$100 per player : Babe Ruth Baseball (player will keep jersey with name on back)

***After 2/05, children wishing to play will be placed on a waiting list and only added to a team if a spot is available and at the discretion of the Recreation Department/DTBSA.**

The concession stand is the primary source of revenue for the baseball/softball program. Registration fees do not cover the cost of league fees, let alone field maintenance and improvements, equipment, uniforms and supplies. The difference between the registration fees and the actual costs is bridged by the income that the stand generates. Without this income, registration fees would need to be increased substantially.

The concession stand requirement was implemented to help ensure that there were enough "volunteers" to keep the stand operating. Please take the time to carefully read the following:

- ❖ **When registering for baseball/softball, each family must submit a check (no cash please) in the amount of \$75.00. This is in addition to the registration fee. Please make the check payable to the Dennis Township Baseball/Softball Association. This check will not be deposited right away but instead will be held until the work requirement is completed.**
- ❖ One person from each family (must be 16 or older) or someone representing the family will be required to work one night or afternoon in the concession stand. Children under the age of 16 will not be permitted in the stand. No exceptions!
- ❖ A family representative can be an uncle, aunt, grandparent, neighbor, friend or anyone over the age of sixteen who is willing to fulfill the work requirement.
- ❖ **A master work schedule will be posted in the window of the concession stand and on the recreation website, rec.dennistwp.org, under the baseball/softball sidebar by April 7, 2018. It is the responsibility of a parent/guardian from each family to check the listing for their scheduled work date (listed under player's name). There will not be a reminder phone call or letter.**
- ❖ After fulfilling the work requirement, the \$75.00 concession stand check will be returned immediately.
- ❖ If a parent/guardian or representative is unable to work the scheduled time, or fails to show up, the concession check will immediately be deposited by the baseball/softball association.
- ❖ If weather conditions force games to be cancelled, work dates may be rescheduled.

For age determination at all levels please refer to enclosed age chart.

Tee Ball (Ages 4 & 5, Boys & Girls) – Program to teach the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, and base running. Players hit a ball off a batting tee. The primary goal is to have fun while experiencing the value of teamwork and learning the fundamentals of the game. Each participant will be given a shirt and hat. **For age determination please see Tee Ball age chart.**

Instructional Baseball (Ages 6, 7 & 8, Boys) – More advanced teaching on fundamentals. Players hit from a pitching machine. Program prepares children for the step up to Little League Baseball. Each participant will be given a shirt, hat, pants and socks. **For age determination please see Instructional Baseball age chart.**

Instructional Softball (Ages 6, 7 & 8, Girls) – More advanced teaching on fundamentals. Players hit from a coach thrown pitch. Program prepares children for the step up to Little League Softball. . Each participant will be given a shirt, visor, pants and socks. **For age determination please see Instructional Softball age chart.**

Little League Baseball (Ages 9 to 12, Boys) – Split into two divisions, minor and major. Major is for the more advanced players who are at least ten years old. All boys league ages ten through twelve (except those currently on a major team) are asked to attend at least one of the two talent evaluation dates listed below (must be registered to tryout). The first one will be indoors at the rec center on Wednesday, February 7TH. League age ten year olds at 5:30 PM, eleven year olds at 6:30 PM & twelve year olds at 7:30 PM. The second one will also be held indoors at the rec center on Sunday, February 11TH. All ages are asked to report at 1:00 PM. Minor league participants will be given a shirt, hat, pants and socks. Major league participants will be given a jersey (must be returned at end of season), hat and belt. **For age determination please see LL Baseball age chart.**

Little League Softball (Ages 9 to 12, Girls) – Split into two divisions, minor and major. All girls league ages nine through twelve (except those currently on a major team) are asked to attend at least one of the two talent evaluation dates listed below (must be registered to tryout). The first one will be held indoors at the rec center on Thursday, February 8TH at 6:00 PM. The second one will also be held indoors at the rec center on Sunday, February 11TH at 3:30 PM. Minor league participants will be given a shirt, visor, pants and socks. Major league participants will be given a jersey (must be returned at end of season) and belt. **For age determination please see LL Softball age chart.**

Sr. League Softball (Ages 13 to 16, Girls) – All participants will be given a jersey (to keep) and belt. **For age determination please see Sr. League Softball age chart.**

Babe Ruth Baseball (Ages 13 to 15, Boys) – All participants will be given a jersey (to keep), hat and belt. **For age determination please see Babe Ruth Baseball age chart.**

