

Sports Calendar

BLUE KNIGHT SPORTS CAMPS

The following camps are not run, sponsored, or endorsed by the Southington Public Schools or the Board of Education.



SUMMER KNIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP—Monday, July 6-Friday, July 10, at the Southington High School gym. Girls from grades 3-9 will learn basketball skills and fundamentals under the direction of Lady Knight coach Jim DiNello with current and former high school players. Session I (basic skills): Open to all players from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$110. Session II (advanced skills): Open to grades 5-9 from noon-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$75. Session III (shooting): 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$50. Combination packages are available, and \$210 includes all three sessions. Contact: Jim DiNello, (860) 621-0662.

BLUE KNIGHTS SOCCER SKILLS CLINIC—6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Recreation Park. Girls: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 6-29. Boys: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 7-30. Directed by SHS coaches Sal Penta and Dave Yanosy, this clinic is geared to U9-U13 players planning to play on travel or premier level teams in the fall. Cost is \$120. Contact: Sal Penta, (860) 919-3423 (s.penta@cox.net) or Dave Yanosy, (860) 836-7741 (Yanosy_daj@yahoo.com).

BLUE KNIGHTS 8TH GRADE ACADEMY—6 p.m.-7:15 p.m. at Recreation Park. Boys: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 6-29. Girls: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 7-30. Directed by SHS coaches Sal Penta and Dave Yanosy, this clinic is geared to incoming freshmen interested in all aspects of technical, tactical, physical, and mental development. Cost is \$100. Contact: Sal Penta, (860) 919-3423 (s.penta@cox.net) or Dave Yanosy, (860) 836-7741 (Yanosy_daj@yahoo.com).

BLUE KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP (BOYS 6-14)—July 13-17 (Ages 6-12) or July 20-24 (Ages 8-14), 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at Southington High School. Blue Knight coach Bob Lasbury will place emphasis on fundamentals, teamwork, and attitude through drills and competition. Cost is \$115 per week with discounts for multiple children or multiple sessions. Extended hours are available through 2:30 p.m. for both weeks. Contact: Bob Lasbury, (860) 621-6571 or email rlasbury@southingtonschools.org

BLUE KNIGHTS WRESTLING



SUBMITTED

Southington lacrosse rallies for the title

The Southington Lacrosse Association's Senior B team, above, rebounded from an early-season losing streak with an 11-game winning streak. With four victories at the Paul Bowers Memorial Sportsmanship Tournament in Somers on June 7, Southington captured the championship title.

CAMP—Monday, July 20-Friday, July 24, 9 a.m.-noon, in the Southington High School gym. Blue Knight coach Derek Dion welcomes boys and girls entering grades 1-9. Cost is \$100 (\$75 for each additional sibling) payable to Southington Wrestling. Contact: Marisa Calvi-Rogers at mcalvi-rogers@southingtonschools.org

BLUE KNIGHTS FOOTBALL CAMP—Monday, July 27-Friday, July 31, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at the Southington High School football field. Open to campers from grades 3 to incoming freshmen under the direction of Blue Knights football coach Bill Mella. Cost is \$99 with payment due by Tuesday, June 30. Contact: Bill Mella, (860) 628-7710 or on the Southington football website at www.southingtonfootball.com.

BLUE KNIGHT BASEBALL CAMP—Session I: Aug. 3-7 for ages 6-11. Session II: Aug. 10-14 for ages 10-14. Both sessions run 9 a.m.-noon at the Southington High School baseball field under the direction of Blue Knight coach Steve Matyczuk. Cost is \$110 per camper (\$10 sibling discount) and includes one ticket for the Rock Cats on Aug. 24 (additional tickets available for \$1). Contact: Steve Matyczuk, (860) 620-2067.

BLUE KNIGHTS YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC—Aug. 3-7, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., at Recreation Park. Directed by SHS coaches Sal Penta and Dave Yanosy, this clinic is geared to boys and

girls entering grades 3-8. This clinic will focus on the basic skills of soccer with dribbling, passing, and shooting drills. Cost is \$110. Contact: Sal Penta, (860) 919-3423 (s.penta@cox.net) or Dave Yanosy, (860) 836-7741 (Yanosy_daj@yahoo.com).

CHARITY GOLF

ROBERT E. McCORMACK MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT—Wednesday, Aug. 5, registration begins 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m., at Southington Country Club. Cost is \$120 per golfer which includes green fees, cart, lunch, and beverages with a banquet dinner following at Manor Inn. Contact: Tom, (860) 621-3931, or Len, (860) 621-3792.

SALERNO INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT—Friday, Aug. 21, beginning at 10 a.m., at Southington Country Club. Cost is \$135 and includes greens fees, cart, coffee and pastry breakfast, lunch, beer and refreshments, and dinner. Proceeds will be donated to charity. Contact: https://sites.google.com/site/salernogolf/ or by email at salernogolf@gmail.com.

CHARITY TENNIS

KENNY HILL JR MEMORIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT—Registration open through Aug. 31. Tournament: Sept. 12-13 at Southington High School tennis courts. Proceeds benefit the Kenny Hill Jr Memorial Scholarship for a pair of

Southington High School graduates. Cost ranges from \$20-35 with discounts for additional entries for 12 divisions. Contact: Ken Hill Sr, (860) 276-8179 (ken.hill@hp.com).

SOUTHINGTON YMCA

Registration for the following classes and programs, unless otherwise noted, can be made at the Southington Community YMCA Membership Services Desk at (860) 628-5597 or on-line at www.southington-cheshireymca.org.



12-WEEK PERSONAL FITNESS PROGRAM—This program is specifically designed for individuals who are beginning an exercise routine or those who are just getting back into the swing of things. Both the Women's Health and Wellness Center and the High Street facility offer state-of-the-art equipment and highly qualified staff to help you obtain your goals. YMCA joiner fees are waived for non-members who decide to join the YMCA after 12 weeks.

PRESCHOOL & YOUTH

GYMNASTICS—For children ages 16 months and up in a state-of-the-art facility located at 26 Putnam Place, Plantsville. The programs are designed to enhance the child's strength, flexibility, hand eye coordination, and social and listening skills. The YMCA also offers a competitive gymnastics program where participants compete in YMCA and USAG meets. YMCA instructors encourage and support children and serve as positive role models. Contact: Nancy Bauman, (203) 272-7688.

PARKS & REC

Registration for the following classes and programs, unless otherwise noted, can be made at the Southington Parks & Recreation Department at (860)

628-5597. Checks should be payable to Town of Southington. To learn more check out the activity schedule at www.southington.org.



KAYAK INSTRUCTION (INTRO TO PADDLING)—Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m.-noon, at Crescent Lake parking lot. Instruction will be given by Suburban Sports and is open to children and adults. Participants must be able to swim and should wear water attire. Class includes water safety, launching & docking, paddling techniques, equipment, getting in and out of

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