



Little Sportsters



Exciting afternoon sports are planned for Little Sportsters in first grade. Children learn the fundamentals of basketball, kickball, soccer, and more. Games are organized with an emphasis on sportsmanship and teamwork. Team captain positions are awarded on a rotating basis, so every child has an opportunity to select his or her team and develop leadership skills. This program follows the Glencoe school calendar. On early dismissal days, this program begins and ends one hour earlier than the times listed.

Who: Grade 1
Where: South School Gym
Instructor: GPD Staff
Min./Max.: 8/20
No Class: Feb. 20, Mar. 26, 27

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Mon.	Jan. 23- May 21	3-4:15 p.m.	\$179/\$197	16	7131-3
Tues.	Jan. 24- May 22	3-4:15 p.m.	\$190/\$209	17	7132-3

After-School Soccer and Basketball



Go right from school to the soccer field or basketball court! Half of the session is devoted to soccer, and the other half to basketball. Instructors teach the fundamentals of each sport and divide participants into teams to play games. The atmosphere for games is fun, not competitive. This program is geared towards those who want to learn a little about each sport and have fun doing so!

Who: Grade 2
Where: South School Gym
Instructor: GPD Staff
Min./Max.: 8/20
No Class: Mar. 1, 29, May 10

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Thurs.	Jan. 26- May 24	3-4:15 p.m.	\$202/\$222	15	7521-3

Hot Shots Sports Dodgeball

Play this popular game in a fun yet safe environment! The program uses super soft balls, and safety is stressed. Each week, different teams are formed and a different style of dodgeball is played.

Who: Grades 3-4
Where: West School Gym
Instructor: Hot Shots Sports Staff
Min./Max.: 6/15
No Class: Feb. 20, Mar. 26

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Mon.	Jan. 23- May 21	3:15-4:30 p.m.	\$219/\$241	16	7471-3

Hot Shots Sports Triple Play

This class features three sports: soccer, football and basketball! Participants develop skills associated with each sport and use these skills in game situations. Emphasis is placed on skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship, and of course, fun.

Who: Grades 3-4
Where: West School Gym
Instructor: Hot Shots Sports Staff
Min./Max.: 6/15
No Class: Mar. 28

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Wed.	Jan. 25- May 23	3:15-4:30 p.m.	\$233/\$256	17	7472-3

Floor Hockey/Whiffleball

Your child will not have to “faceoff” when you register for this class. We have brought the greatest pastime ever inside and made it move quickly with this winning combination. We even have a coin toss at the beginning of each game. Combining both sports makes this class a great workout for both the upper and lower body.

Who: Grades 3-4
Where: West School
Instructor: A League of Our Own Staff
Min./Max.: 10/20
No Class: Feb. 17, Apr. 6, May 4

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Fri.	Jan. 27- Mar. 23	3:15- 4:30 p.m.	\$206/\$226	8	7051-3
Fri.	Apr 13- May 18	3:15- 4:30 p.m.	\$128/\$141	5	7052-1

Youth Sports

Glencoe Baseball Association: Spring 2012

Play ball! The Spring 2012 program comprises house leagues for 1st graders (Pinto), 2nd graders (Stallion), 3rd and 4th graders (Mustang), 5th and 6th graders (Bronco), and 7th and 8th graders (Pony). Objectives are to have fun playing baseball, to develop and practice baseball skills, and to instill good sportsmanship. Teams practice and/or play games two to four times per week, April 2 through mid June, weather permitting. Because of field constraints, practice and game times vary from week to week. The fee covers uniforms, team equipment (catcher's gear, balls, etc.), umpiring, field maintenance, and supplies. Players are expected to provide their own mitts/gloves and batting helmets (go to www.glencoebaseball.org for details).

The Pinto and Stallion leagues will likely be separate leagues for 1st and 2nd graders. These leagues emphasize skill development with a weeknight practice and a weekend game from April 9 through mid June. Games are against other Glencoe Pinto and Stallion teams, but may also include games against Pinto and Stallion teams from the KWBA baseball league.

To construct balanced Mustang, Bronco and Pony teams, the GBA will conduct mandatory player evaluation sessions on two dates in February for 7th and 8th graders, and on a Saturday in March for 3rd-6th graders. For 8th graders only, the sessions are try-outs; 8th graders not selected for the "A" team(s) will play on "B" teams with all 7th graders.

The 3rd-8th grade leagues have attendance requirements (80% of all practices and games for 3rd- 6th graders, 90% for 7th and 8th graders) to prevent forfeits and maintain the competitive balance between teams. Please consider your child's other commitments and register only if s/he can comply.

The GBA, a 100% volunteer organization, runs these leagues—not the Park District. As such, the program's success depends on parent volunteers—we need you! The GBA conducts coach training clinics and provides coaching manuals, including practice agendas. **If you are interested in volunteering your time, please indicate your interest when registering your child.**

TO REGISTER FOR GBA'S SPRING SEASON:

Visit www.glencoebaseball.org.
Address any questions to info@glencoebaseball.org

NOTE: Please register based on the grade in which your child is currently enrolled.

Registration deadline: Saturday, February 11 by 1 p.m. for 7th & 8th graders.

Late registration policy: Registrations for 1st-6th graders received between February 13 and Feb. 25 will be accepted but subject to a \$20 late fee. Any registrations accepted by the GBA League Commissioners after Feb. 25, 1 p.m. will need GBA approval and be subject to a \$50 late fee. Hence, we will not be accepting online registrations after Feb. 25, 2012.



Winnetka Girls' House Softball

The Winnetka Park District offers softball for girls in grades 3 to 8. Evaluations are held in March, and the season runs April through June.

For specific information regarding dates, time, locations and to register, call the Winnetka Park District at (847) 501-6130.

Swordplay Fencing

Swordplay introduces basic fencing footwork and bladework skills, strategy, and rules using fencing games. Participants use plastic swords that are very lightweight and beep when a hit is scored. Each class includes an opportunity to fence other members of the class. This popular program allows children to play with swords in a controlled and fun environment.

Who: Ages 6-9
Where: Takiff Center Activity Room
Instructor: Marijke Morich
Min/Max: 5/10
No Class: Feb. 20

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Mon.	Jan. 23- Mar. 19	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$218/\$240	8	7651-3
Mon.	Apr. 2- May 21	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$218/\$240	8	7652-3

Beginning Fencing

This popular class develops balance, coordination, and leg strength while pushing the mind to analyze the situation and develop a course of action. It has been described as “chess with muscles.” This class teaches footwork and basic bladework skills. Fencers warm up, work on footwork, receive a group lesson, and have time to fence. Classes are designed to introduce fencing in a fun group atmosphere. This class utilizes real fencing weapons. Participants are required to wear pants and closed toe shoes. Equipment is provided.

Who: Ages 10 and older
Where: Takiff Center
Instructor: Marijke Morich
Min/Max: 5/10
No Class: Feb. 20

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Mon.	Jan. 23- Mar. 19	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$218/\$240	8	7653-3
Mon.	Apr. 2- May 21	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$218/\$240	8	7654-3

About Our Fencing Instructor

Marijke Morich is a two-time North American Cup medalist. She has National and World Cup points and fenced in the U.S. 2004 Athens Olympic qualifier event.

Indoor Tennis Classes for Ages 4-10

Love-love! You'll love learning the basics or improving your game with our expert tennis instruction. Teaching pros move students into classes best suited to their ability level and provide helpful instruction. As individual class size dictates, assistant instructors with college- or varsity-level experience are on the court to maintain an instructor-student ratio of 6:1, or less!

The QuickStart Tennis format is about fitting tennis to kids on age and physical size. Racquets are sized for small hands, and the courts are smaller and easier to cover so instead of waiting in line, kids can spend their time playing. Balls are lower in compression; they bounce lower and don't move as fast so they are easier to hit. This allows kids time to get to the ball and helps them develop optimal swing patterns. All that equals more fun and less frustration!

By modifying the court dimensions, equipment, net height and scoring system, coupled with a play component, kids develop better technical and tactical skills, and children find success from the very first swing.

Who: Ages 4-10
Where: Takiff Center Gym
Instructor: GPD Tennis Staff
Min./Max.: 3/8
No Class: Jan. 16, Feb. 20

Age	Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
4-7	Tues./ Thurs.	Jan. 10-31	3:30- 4:15 p.m.	\$99/\$109	7	7743-3
8-10	Tues./ Thurs.	Jan. 10-31	4:25- 5:10 p.m.	\$99/\$109	7	7744-3
4-7	Tues./ Thurs.	Feb. 2-23	3:30- 4:15 p.m.	\$99/\$109	7	7747-3
8-10	Tues./ Thurs.	Feb. 2-23	4:25- 5:10 p.m.	\$99/\$109	7	7748-3



Private Indoor Tennis Lessons

Interested in taking private winter indoor tennis lessons? Glencoe Park District's head pro and tennis coordinator, Rick Wissig, offers individual instruction. Leave a message for Rick on Glencoe Park District's Tennis Hotline at (847) 835-7549 to register at Glenbrook Racquet Club in Northbrook.

NEW! Boys' Spring Lacrosse Team ONE

Team ONE Lacrosse offers high quality innovative approaches to teaching, learning and developing the game of lacrosse. The goal is to provide the optimal lacrosse opportunity for a player to develop physical, mental and emotional growth on and off the playing field. Team ONE Lacrosse is structured so kids can pursue and achieve their lacrosse goals by pulling the best lacrosse talent under ONE unified umbrella: Team ONE. Youth lacrosse players progress through a pyramid of services structured for developing the beginner and fine tuning the skills of the elite high school player. Team ONE offers a fun and exciting approach toward reaching their goal of building the best lacrosse experience in the state of Illinois.

Team ONE and the Glencoe Park District are excited to offer our better-than-ever lacrosse program for boys in grades K-8. The program is offered in conjunction with Winnetka and Northfield Park Districts, and provides instruction, recreational games, and competitive games for older and more advanced players. Team ONE provides instructional opportunities for players and coaches to learn skills, strategies, and rules from the most experienced staff of coaches in the area. Players are placed in age divisions following the new US Lacrosse guidelines (U9, U11, U13, & U15). Additionally, the program includes a weekly clinic with instructional play for boys in grades K-3 not selected for U9 or who cannot make the time commitments.

Player evaluations occur March 10-11 with specifics posted on www.T1lax.com after February 1. **Registration closes February 15 (no exceptions), due to the popularity of the program.** All games are held on Sunday afternoons (no games Memorial Day weekend). An parents' meeting is scheduled prior to the start of the season.

Required Equipment: Helmet, Shoulder Pads, Arm Guards, Gloves, Mouth Guard, Protective Cup

Pee Wee: Grades K-1, Grades 2-3 (meets 1x week)

Day & Time	R/NR Fee	Max.	Prg. #
Mon. 4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$121/\$133	10	7620-3

Bantam/U9: Ages 8 and under (by 8/31/11) (meets 3x week)

Days & Times	R/NR Fee	Max.	Prg. #
Mon. 5:30-7 p.m., Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sun. TBD	\$251/\$276	15	7621-3

Lightning/U11: Ages 10 and under (by 8/31/11) (meets 3x week)

Days & Times	R/NR Fee	Max.	Prg. #
Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sat. 1:30-3 p.m., Sun. TBD	\$251/\$276	15	7622-3

Juniors/U13: Ages 12 and under (by 8/31/11) (meets 3x week)

Days & Times	R/NR Fee	Max.	Prg. #
Thurs. 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sat. 3-4:30 p.m., Sun. TBD	\$251/\$276	10	7623-3

Seniors/U15: Ages 14 and under (by 8/31/11) (meets 3x week)

Days & Times	R/NR Fee	Max.	Prg. #
Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sat. 4:30-6 p.m., Sun. TBD	\$251/\$276	10	7624-3



Youth Open Gym

Who:	Grades 3-8	
When:	Fridays, 4-5:30 p.m.	
Where:	Takiff Center	
Drop-In Fee:	\$5 R/\$6 NR	
10 Punch Card:	\$30 R/\$40 NR	Prg. #: 3032-3

Please visit us online at www.glencoeParkDistrict.com for the open gym weekly schedule.

Girls' Spring Lacrosse - Illinois Girls Lacrosse Association

Be a part of a youth lacrosse league exclusively for girls from Chicago, the north, northwest, west, and south suburbs. The emphasis of this program is to develop the girl within the sport of lacrosse. The goals of the program are to understand the rules of lacrosse, active teamwork, sportsmanship, and fostering personal development in a respectful environment led by positive coaching. All players receive equal playing time.

Practices are one day per week for 1.5 hours and games are played on Sunday afternoons. Sunday game locations rotate within your home division.

Registration begins upon the release of the Glencoe Park District Spring Program Guide (March, 2012). More information is available at www.iglax.org.

General Information for Spring 2012

Dates:	April 17-June 10, 2012
Days/Times:	Grades 3-4: Thursdays & Sundays, 5-6:30 p.m. Afternoon times TBA
	Grades 5-6: Tuesdays & Sundays, 5-6:30 p.m. Afternoon times TBA
	Grades 7-8: Tuesdays & Sundays, 5-6:30 p.m. Afternoon times TBA
	Grades 7-8 "A" League: Tuesdays & Sundays, 5-6:30 p.m. Additional day & afternoon times TBA

A Parents' Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Takiff Center.