

Pool

A 25 yard, 6 lane pool with depths of 4 feet to 12 feet. The swimming pool is located at 2040 Dixwell Avenue at Hamden High School. Entrance for pool is located in the rear of the building. The pool is generally available for public usage during weekday mornings, evenings, and Saturday afternoons. Home to the Hamden High School Green Dragons, Hamden Heronettes, and the Hamden-North Haven Swim Teams.

Learn to Swim / Diving programs are offered year round to teach children & adults. The following is a tentative schedule, subject to change.

Summer Session

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Morning and Afternoon Classes Available
Ages 5 and up & Small Fry (4 and under)

Spring / Fall / Winter Session

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
Afternoon Classes Available
Ages 5 and up

Lifeguard Training - Anyone interested in certifying for lifeguard/CPR training, renewals, please contact the Recreation Office.

Swim passes: are required for all public swimming. Season passes must be purchased at the Recreation Department. Daily Fees are paid poolside. Proof of residency is required. Passes are good from July 1st through the beginning of August of the following year.

POOL FEES

Resident Family \$75	Non-Resident \$150
Resident Adult \$50	Non-Resident \$75
Resident Senior \$15	Non-Resident \$30
Resident Child \$15	Non-Resident \$30
Resident Daily \$2	Non-Resident \$5

Pool Hours

July through August: Summer Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

6:30–7:15 AM	Adult Lap Swim (Wed/Fri)
2:45–4:00 PM	Family Swim
6:30–7:30 PM	Family Swim
7:15–8:00 PM	Adult Lap Swim

Tuesday, Thursday

4:00–5:15 PM	Family Swim
5:30–6:30 PM	Adult Lap Swim
6:30–8:00 PM	Family Swim

September through June: School Year Hours

Hours will vary throughout year. For additional information please call 287-2579.

Town of Hamden Recreation Department



2015 Summer Day Camps & Sports Brochure

www.hamden.com
Hamden Recreation Department
 2750 Dixwell Ave.
 Hamden, CT 06518
 203-287-2579—Office
 203-287-2587—Fax
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**Office Hours:**  
**8:30am–4:30pm ~ Monday-Friday**

**Financial assistance available through**  
**Community Service**  
**Call 203-562-5129 beginning March 16th**  
**Through April 24th**



### Dear Friends!

Summer will be here soon! For our young people, this is a season of excitement, great weather for outdoor activities and time to take a break from the busy school year. In Hamden, summer means a great deal more! Thanks to the great works of the Town's Department of Arts, Recreation & Culture and the Parks Division, we have many opportunities for Hamden's Youth to take advantage of during the summer months. Whether your child's interest lies in the areas of nature, adventure, athletics, science, or performing arts, our staff has been working hard to put together an interesting, enjoyable and exciting series of programs for them! The Department offers successful programs from the past and new specialized opportunities that provide young people with safe, enriching, self esteem building and entertaining experiences. In addition to the program information contained here, please visit our website on line at **www.hamden.com** to get information regarding our pool programming, playgrounds, and Brooksville Park which offers a wealth of beautiful outdoor facilities and properties that can provide opportunities for family fun.

**Register Early & Save Money!** Nothing cancels a good program quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by one week prior to the start date of the program, it may be cancelled. Coming in on the day the program begins won't resurrect it, so please register early. If a program must be cancelled, registrants will be notified by telephone approximately 2 days before a program start date. The Recreation Dept. does not send confirmations. You will only be notified if a program has **NOT** been filled. **See grid on inside page for details.**

**Refund Policy** Full refund will be given only if a recreation program is cancelled due to lack of registration. Once a program begins, no credit or refunds will be given. It is therefore requested that careful consideration be given prior to registration.

**Payment Policy** Registration forms must be accompanied with full payment in order to be processed. The Recreation Dept. prefers checks or money orders; however cash is also accepted for programs. Registration forms are available in the Recreation office for all programs. Certain programs also offer on-line registration.



**Sports Programs — For flyers visit**  
**www.hamden.com or Rec. Office**

## TENNIS Ages 16 & under

Director Nils LeBlang focuses on instruction of basic strokes and fundamentals of the game & fitness. The summer clinics are 60 minutes in length on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. Rain dates will be made up. Four session: 6/29-7/9, 7/13-7/23, 7/27-8/6, 8/10-8/20; Time 9-10 am or 4:30-5:30 pm; Cost per session: \$110



**Ages 10-18** Intensive Intermediate level players, Monday & Wednesday from 10:15-11:15, 6/29-8/3. Players will have inter-club matches on Thurs: 1-3pm. **\$125**

## RUNNING & FITNESS

**Grades 5-11** Nils LeBlang and guest coaches have designed a running & fitness program focusing on skills and techniques for proper training in running, nutrition, cardio exercise & equipment. Dates: Aug 3-Aug. 21; Mon/Wed/Fri; Time: 10:30-12; Cost \$125; HHS Track



## Huddle Youth Football Skill

**For ages 7-15** Led by experienced Pop Warner, HS & College coaches, clinic is designed to give new & veteran players a head start into the 2015 season. Focus on fundamental skills making football fun & safe. This non-contact clinic will be organized into groups by age & ability. A flag-football round-robin will be held on last session. June 29-July 2 @ HMS 5:00-8:00pm; Cost: \$35 per program. Visit: **www.hamdenpopwarner.com** for registration forms & info regarding program!



## Cheerleading Skills Ages 7-15

Led by experienced Pop Warner, HS & College coaches, program focuses on the development of the unique combination of grace and athleticism of cheering! Clinic consist of 3 evenings of skills development with an exhibition at the last session. June 29-July 2 @ HMS 5:00-8:00pm; Cost: \$35 per program. Visit: **www.hamdenpopwarner.com** for registration forms & info regarding program!



**Sports Programs:**

**SKYHAWKS** -To register go to [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com)

**Mini Hawks** Ages 4-7 (soccer, basketball, baseball) Multi-sport camps for 4-7 year olds. There is no pressure-just lots of fun while these young athletes participate in all three sports through unique Skyhawk games. The staff is trained to meet the specific needs of young children and is committed to helping them start off on the right foot as they venture into athletics. Participant-to-coach ratio is approx. 8:1. All receive a t-shirt and a merit award. Dates: 7/13-7/17 & 8/3-8/7, \$119 each session, Bassett Field, Time: 9-noon

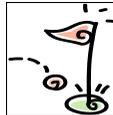


**Multi-Sport** Ages 7-10 This Multi-Sport program is developed to give children a positive step into athletics. The essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a focus on fun. Games & activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Skyhawks staff are trained to handle the specific needs of young athletes. Dates: 7/13-7/17 & 8/3-8/7 \$119 each session, Bassett Field, Time: 9-noon



**Golf S.N.A.G.** (Starting New At Golf)

Ages 5-8 One of the most popular programs, SNAG golf focuses on building the confidence of young athletes through proper technique and refining the essential skills of the game. As we know, golf is a challenging & lifelong sport. Therefore the focus will be on the form, swinging, putting, and body position. SNAG was developed by PGA professionals and designed for entry-level players by simplifying instructions so that the young players can make an easy & effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment will be provided including special helmets for the campers. Dates: 7/20-7/24, \$119, Bassett Field, Time: 9-noon



**Volleyball** Ages 10-14 Take the energy & excitement of this great team sport and put it all together into one fun-filled clinic. All aspects of the game are taught through drills & exercise that focus on passing, setting, hitting & serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginner to intermediate player while incorporating life lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship. The staff will assist each athlete in developing the fundamental skills of the game through game-based drills & daily scrimmages aimed at developing the whole player. Dates: 7/13-7/17, \$119, Hamden Middle, Time: 9-1



**Summer Day Camp Descriptions:**

(Select program from grade ending in June 2015)

**Munchkin Camp**—For children 3 1/2-Grade K. This camp offers age appropriate supervised activities such as arts & crafts, special programming, field trips to children's museums, sports, movies, show time entertainment and theme days such as crazy hat day, pizza party, Fiesta Day & ice cream sunday parties.



**Rascal Camp**—for children currently in grades 1st-2nd. This camp is similar to the Munchkin Camp with the addition of swimming at Hamden High School pool (optional) 2 times a week. Please send child with floatation devices if a non-swimmer.

**Green Dragon**—for young people currently in grades 3rd-5th. This camp is structured to include daily in-house activities such as swimming 2 times a day when on site, arts & crafts, theme days, tournaments, outdoor activities, visit from the Police & Fire Depts. as well as field trips to amusement parks, Ocean Beach, bowling & movies. All activities are subject to change.



**Drifters**—for young people currently in grades 6th-9th. Activities may include outdoor play, field trips, swimming, tournaments, theme days, organized games & movies. Make new friends in a safe and enriching program.



**Extreme**—for young people coming out of grades 6th-9th. Action oriented camp, not for the faint of heart. Daily trips may include wall climbing, tubing, paintball, horseback riding, canoeing, theme parks and visiting other popular local attractions. As campers mature they may experience personal growth, social development and leadership skills.



**Camp Brooksvale**—An outdoor camp for ages 6-14. Located in northern Hamden, Brooksvale Park is over 500 acres of outdoor fun. Our forest, field & aquatic habitats will be explored as we learn about the living things that call the park home.



Campers will provide the daily animal care in the barnyard & maintain the vegetable / herb garden. From collecting eggs, harvesting greens for a salad or grooming the horses, campers will experience lessons in responsibility, natural products, healthy eating and sustainability. For the fun of it, traditional games will be played. For the older campers games will also offer opportunities for personal challenge. Team building & cooperative problem solving activities will be presented. These activities will help campers communicate & cooperate on the way to leadership & trust. Field trips will be taken to local farms & nature education venues. Friendships will be made! **See below for info.**



| Camp                 | Sessions                     | Early<br>4/1-4/17 | Regular<br>4/21-5/30 | After<br>6/2 | Where                 | Time   |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b>Munchkin</b>      | #1 6/29-7/17<br>#2 7/20-7/31 | \$325             | \$335                | \$345        | Shepherd              | 8:30-3 |
| <b>Rascal</b>        | #1 6/29-7/17<br>#2 7/20-7/31 | \$325             | \$335                | \$345        | Shepherd              | 8:30-3 |
| <b>Green Dragons</b> | #1 6/29-7/17<br>#2 7/20-7/31 | \$325             | \$335                | \$345        | Hamden                | 8:30-3 |
| <b>Drifters</b>      | #1 6/29-7/17<br>#2 7/20-7/31 | \$435             | \$445                | \$455        | Dunbar                | 8:30-3 |
| <b>Extreme</b>       | #1 6/29-7/17<br>#2 7/20-7/31 | \$665             | \$700                | \$735        | Hamden                | 8:30-3 |
| <b>Brooksvale</b>    |                              |                   |                      |              | Brooksvale Park       |        |
| Ages 6, 7, 8         | #1 6/29-7/2                  | \$115             | \$125                | \$135        | No<br>Extended<br>Day | 9-3    |
| Ages 9-10,11         | #2 7/6-7/17                  | \$240             | \$250                | \$260        |                       | 9-3    |
| Ages 12-14           | #3 7/20-7/31                 | \$250             | \$260                | \$270        |                       | 9-3    |

**\*\*Extended Day—\$50 per week- Times 7:30-8:30 am and/or 3:00-5:30 pm**

**Lacrosse:** To be Announced



**Whitney Players Theater Company—**

**Ages 5-17** This camp at HMS explores all aspects of theater including music, dance, acting, theater games, costuming, set design and it closes with two performances of "Annie Jr." on July 11th at 2 & 7:00 pm. **Dates: 6/29-7/10; 9-4; \$525; Visit: [www.thewhitneyplayers.org](http://www.thewhitneyplayers.org)**



**Mad Science—Grades entering 1-5th.**

**Super Duper Science Sampler**—6/24-6/26 Experiment with substances that create foamy, fizzy, matter shifting and mind bending reactions. Build a windmill generator, test the capacity of your lungs. **9-noon, HHS, Cost: \$142**  
**Reactions in Actions**—8/10-8/14 See how radical chemistry can be! Explore the 3 states of matter when you freeze your breath with dry ice & more cool experiments! **9-noon, HHS, Cost \$175 visit: [www.madscience.org](http://www.madscience.org)**



**Bricks 4 Kids— Ages 6-13** All enrichment programs held at HMS. **\*AM: 9-12; \*\*PM 1-4 pm**



- \*Junior Robotics—Ages 6+ 8/3-8/7 Cost \$180**
- \*\*Animal Brickologist—Ages 6+ 8/3-8/7 Cost \$140**
- \*Comic Creator—Ages 6+ 8/10-8/14 Cost \$180**
- \*\*Jr. Robotics Advan. – Ages 8-12 8/10-8/14 Cost \$180**
- \*Amusement Park—Ages 6+ 8/17-8/21 Cost \$140**
- \*\*Stop Motion Animation—Ages 8+ 8/17-8/21 Cost \$180**

Go to [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com) for description of programs!

**Basketball—Slamma-Jamma Clinic** for boys & girls **Grades K-9** of all levels. Focus on shooting, dribbling & passing. Coach Art Leary brings his wealth of experience & supporting staff to Hamden. Half & full programs available. Dates: 6/23-6/26, 7/20-7/24 & 8/3-8/7; Cost per clinic ranges from \$100/\$180. **Visit [www.slamma-jamma.com](http://www.slamma-jamma.com)**



**Everson Soccer Academy**—is hosting clinics to help players **ages 5 -16 & Tiger Kix ages 2.5-**

**5.** Improve ball handling, speed, athleticism, teamwork, & understanding of the game. Campers are divided into groups of appropriate age & skill level to participate in a safe & fun learning environment. Campers receive a T-shirt & soccer ball. Dates: 6/22-6/26 & 8/3-8/7; **Early Registration Full: \$225; 1/2 day \$155; TK \$75.** After 6/15 all programs are \$20 more. **Westwoods School Field.** Visit [EversonSoccer.com](http://EversonSoccer.com) to register. Call 203-298-4763 for additional questions!

