

# 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**

June 27th through July 29th : Summer Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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

September through June: School Year Hours

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

## Town of Hamden Recreation Department



# 2016 Summer Day Camps & Sports Clinics

**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 14th**  
**Through April 22th**



### 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, **no credit or debit cards accepted.** 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 & Fitness Ages 12 & 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: 6/27-7/8, 7/11-7/22, 7/25-8/5, 8/8-8/19; Time 9-10 am or 4:00-5:00 pm; Cost per session: \$100



**Ages 10-18** Intensive Intermediate level players, Monday & Wednesday from 10:15-11:30, 6/27-8/5. Players will have inter-club matches on Thurs: 1-3pm. **\$125**  
**nilsleblang@yahoo.com**

### 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 8 -Aug. 19; 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 2016 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. Dates: June 27th-June 29th @ 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 27-June 29 @ 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)

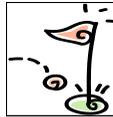
**Mini Hawks** Ages 4-7 (soccer, basketball, baseball) Multi-sport camps for 4-7 year olds. There is no pressure-just lots of fun while these young athletes participate in all three sports through unique Skyhawk games. The staff is trained to meet the specific needs of young children and is committed 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: 7/11-7/15 & 8/1-8/5, \$119 each session, Bassett Field, Time: 9-noon



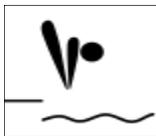
**Multi-Sport** Ages 7-10 This Multi-Sport program is developed to give children a positive step into athletics. The essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a focus on fun. Games & activities are designed to allow campers 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: 7/11-7/15 & 8/1-8/5 \$119 each session, Bassett Field, Time: 9-noon



**Golf S.N.A.G.** (Starting New At Golf) Ages 5-8 & 9-11. 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. Dates: 7/18-7/22, \$119, Bassett Field, Time: 9-noon



**Diving Lessons:** HHS coach Patty Conte will offer diving classes for beginners or those with more advance skills. Dates run from 6/27-7/28 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday & Thursdays after-noon. Cost \$55/\$65 depending on which session selected. Mondays/Wednesdays 4:15 or 5:00; Tuesday/Thursdays 4:15. To find more details, visit Rec. Dept. or go online at [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com)



**Summer Day Camp Descriptions:**

(Select program from grade ending in June 2016)

**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 sundae 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



**Camp Brookvale**— Brooksville Park's 500 acres will be explored as we investigate the living things that call the park home. Campers will learn the daily animal care routines in the barnyard, including collecting eggs, grooming the horses, & maintaining the vegetable garden. Nature programs and



hands-on activities will teach campers about the natural world in a fun way. For the older campers, traditional outdoor games will help promote team building & cooperative problem solving skills. Field trips to local farms & nature centers will be taken. Friendships will be made!



See below for all information!

| Camp                                                           | Sessions     | Early<br>4/1-4/17 | Regular<br>4/21-5/30 | After<br>6/2 | Where           | Time   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| <b>Munchkin</b><br>3 1/2 -Grade K                              | #1 6/27-7/15 | \$325             | \$335                | \$345        | Shepherd        | 8:30-3 |
|                                                                | #2 7/18-7/29 | \$240             | \$250                | \$260        | Glen**          |        |
| <b>Rascal</b><br>Grades 1-2                                    | #1 6/27-7/15 | \$325             | \$335                | \$345        | Shepherd        | 8:30-3 |
|                                                                | #2 7/18-7/29 | \$240             | \$250                | \$260        | Glen**          |        |
| <b>Green Dragons</b><br>Grades 3-5                             | #1 6/27-7/15 | \$325             | \$335                | \$345        | Hamden          | 8:30-3 |
|                                                                | #2 7/18-7/29 | \$240             | \$250                | \$260        | High**          |        |
| <b>Drifters</b><br>Grades 6-8                                  | #1 6/27-7/15 | \$435             | \$445                | \$455        | Dunbar          | 8:30-3 |
|                                                                | #2 7/18-7/29 | \$320             | \$330                | \$340        | Hill**          |        |
| <b>Extreme</b><br>Grades 6-9                                   | #1 6/27-7/15 | \$665             | \$700                | \$735        | Hamden          | 8:30-3 |
|                                                                | #2 7/18-7/29 | \$475             | \$510                | \$545        | High**          |        |
| <b>Brookvale</b><br>Ages 6, 7, 8<br>Ages 9 10,11<br>Ages 12-14 | #1 6/27-7/1  | \$125             | \$135                | \$145        | Brookvale Park  | 9:00-3 |
|                                                                | #2 7/5-7/15  | \$225             | \$235                | \$245        | No Extended Day | 9:00-3 |
|                                                                | #3 7/18-7/29 | \$250             | \$260                | \$270        |                 | 9:00-3 |

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

**Synchronized Swimming Clinic:** Do you love swimming, dance, gymnastics, making new friends? Then try Synchronized Swimming! Synchronized Swimming combines grace and creativity with athletic strength and endurance. All swimmers 7 & older are encouraged to find out about this exciting sport! Bring a Friend, first session is FREE! Must be able to swim 25 yds. **Dates: June 28th-July 28th. Days/Times: Tues/Thurs; 7:00-8:00pm. Cost: \$150** Location: HHS Community Pool. Registration occurs at first session at the pool. For more information visit: [www.heronettes.org](http://www.heronettes.org)



**P.L.A.C.E** Art, Film & Fun in the Sun! offering Full & Half Day Summer Sessions. Kids will create art from around the world, play & explore outdoors, make films & music. **Ages: 7-12**, Full day; M-F 9-3. \$275/wk. Half Day: 9-12. \$165/wk. Material & snacks included. Full day students must bring lunch. Register by April 22<sup>nd</sup> & receive 15% off. [www.placechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.placechildrensmuseum.org)



**Mad Science—Grades entering 1-5th.** **Brixology:** 6/20-6/24 Kids learn about different types of engineering & then team up to construct a diverse themed project using LEGO® bricks. Also develop problem-solving & team-building skills. Take home projects daily! **NASA Journey into Outer Space:** 8/8-8/12 Space explorers go from earth to the outer reaches of our solar system! Program brings kids closer to stars, planets, comets & galaxy. Program includes daily take-home activity approved by NASA. 9-noon, HHS, Cost per session, \$185 visit: [www.madscience.org](http://www.madscience.org)



**Bricks 4 Kidz— Ages 6-14** All enrichment programs held at HMS. **\*AM: 9-12; #PM 1-4 pm** Supervised lunch provided for students registered for both AM and PM programs. **\*May the Brick be With You—Ages 6+ 8/1-8/5 Cost \$140** **#Jr. Robotics—Learn to Code I—Ages 6+ 8/1-8/5 Cost \$180** **\*Jr. Robotics—Learn to Code II—Ages 6+ 8/8-8/12 Cost \$180** **#Wizards & Muggles—Ages 6+ 8/8-8/12 Cost \$140** **#LEGO® Mindstorms EV3 Robotics—Ages 9+ 8/8-8/12 Cost \$210** Go to [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com) for full 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: 6/27- 7/1, 7/11-7/15 & 8/1-8/5; \$135 1/2 day; 9-12. \$185 Full; 9-3. \$20 discount if attending any 2 sessions. FREE Ball & T-shirt. Visit [www.slamma-jamma.com](http://www.slamma-jamma.com)



**Everson Soccer Academy**—is hosting clinics to help players **ages 5 -14 & Tiger Kixx ages 2-5**. 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. Dates: 6/20-6/24 & 8/1-8/5; **Early Registration Full: \$195; 1/2 day \$115; TK \$75. After 6/15 all programs increase \$20/\$30 more. Westwoods School Field.** Visit [EversonSoccer.com](http://EversonSoccer.com) to register. Call 203-298-4763 for additional questions!

