

CHEEKTOWAGA YOUTH & RECREATIONAL SERVICES

Winter / Spring 2020



Sign-up
Residents Only:
January 13th
Open Registration Begins:
January 17th

Registration
is now
online



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MISSION

As the department of town government responsible for recreation and youth services, we are dedicated to providing quality programs, services and opportunities in which all people can participate and enjoy.

We offer individuals the opportunity for personal growth in the areas of education, health, athletics, the arts and social development. In addition, we provide referrals to those with needs beyond our resources.

Am I A Cheektowaga Resident?

A resident of Cheektowaga is anyone who lives within the town borders. This includes residents of the Village of Sloan and residents of the Village of Depew, who live west of Transit Road. If your mailing address and zip code is Depew, NY 14043 and you live west of Transit Road, you are a resident. A non-resident is anyone who does not live within the Town of Cheektowaga. Most programs/classes have different fees for residents and non-residents. Non-residents must pay an additional surcharge in a fee schedule adopted by the Cheektowaga Town Board. Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational Services reserves the right to remove anyone falsifying information from our programs. Please call our office, 897-7207, if you have questions regarding residency.

Sign Up Information

Residents Only Registration

Opens at 9:30 am on Monday, Jan. 13th

Alexander Community Center
275 Alexander Avenue

Go **Online**, on the phone, or walk in to register
Go to www.tocny.org to find a link for online registration.
Resident Cards will be issued during registration.

Refund Policy

All our programs are backed by our "Good Time Guarantee" refund policy. For details, pick up a copy of the complete policy from our office. BE SURE TO SAVE YOUR RECEIPT.

Frequently Called Numbers

MAIN OFFICE HOURS

9:00am - 4:30pm • 897-7207

(touch tone access after 4:30pm)

Fax: 462-4109

Recreation Center Arena Fax-970-4843

PROGRAMS

Adapted Recreation897-7205

Recreation Center Arena897-7218

Soccer897-7207 ext. 6667

Softball656-2294

Y.E.S. Program897-7207 ext. 6655

Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational Services

275 Alexander Avenue

Cheektowaga, New York 14211-2742

Town Website: TOCNY.ORG

Inclement Weather

Tune your radio to WBEN 930 AM, WKSE 98.5 FM or WTSS 102.5 FM for program cancellations due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Please Note!

Now accepting the following insurances for programs indicated by this symbol:

Independent Health

Health Extras

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of WNY

Aqua

Lifestyle Benefit



Registration for All

Begins Friday, January 17, 2020

Residents and Non-Residents

Registration is now online!

Phone-in and Walk-in available

Monday-Friday 9:30am to 4:15pm

Fax and Mail-in also available

See page 15 for registration form and additional information.

Payments

We accept payments by cash, check and credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or AMEX).



Make checks payable to:

CHEEKTOWAGA YOUTH & RECREATIONAL SERVICES

(If your check is returned for any reason, the fee will be \$20.)

Registration Card Information

A valid Town of Cheektowaga Resident Photo Membership Card is needed to receive valuable discounts for many events and programs. Children 6 years of age or younger will receive these benefits through their parent's card. At age 7, children will need their own card. **Membership Cards are valid for two years.**

To obtain a **Membership Card** adults must have TWO forms of identification, which include the following:

1. **You must have a photo ID:** a valid driver's license or a valid non-driver ID.
2. **You must have one additional form of ID** which contains your name and residence address such as: a current utility bill, or a current bank statement.

For children, a **parent must be present with their valid Membership Card or items 1 and 2 above** and the child's birth certificate containing the parent's name, report card and/or school ID. Home schooled children must show documentation from assigned school district. **An expired Membership Card CANNOT be used as current proof of residency.**

If you are using a P.O. Box for your mailing address—please be prepared to show proof of your actual residence address within the Town of Cheektowaga when purchasing your Resident Card or registering for programs. Anyone found abusing and/or attempting to defraud the Town of Cheektowaga, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Fees for Membership Cards are:

Children (7-15 years of age) \$7

Adults (16-59 years of age) \$10

Seniors (60 years of age & older) \$5

RESIDENT CARD WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE

Membership Cards may be obtained at the Recreation Center Arena anytime there is a public skating session. See public skate schedule on page 12 for detailed days and times.

PLEASE NOTE: Replacement fee for lost Membership Card is \$3.00.

Adapted Recreation

Adapted Recreation Program



The Cheektowaga Adapted Recreation Program is for youth with developmental and other disabilities. The major goals of the program are to provide a variety of adapted recreational activities and sports training which will help improve motor control, boost self-esteem and increase social skills. Our activities include: Friday Night Social and Saturday Mini-Camp. We also train in basketball, swimming, bowling, track & field and softball for Western Region Special Olympics and sports recreation.

Sports Training: Our group prepares for competition in Western Region Basketball, Bowling, Swimming, Track & Field and Softball. Athletes need a minimum of 10 trainings to compete. All trainings are done at various levels allowing for participants of varying degrees of ability to compete.

Saturday Mini Camp: A variety of adapted recreation activities are provided in Arts & Crafts, Physical Education, Music, Cooking and more. A bag lunch must be sent with your camper.

Friday Night Social: Groups will meet one Friday a month for an evening of fun. We plan activities either out in the community or at our Center. Cost varies with activity.

All activities will be supervised by trained staff. If at any time you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Adapted Recreation Office at 897-7205 or email cheekarp@gmail.com

Amy McMahon
Program Coordinator



Registration is on-going, call 897-7205 or email cheekarp@gmail.com.

Program Fees: \$200 Cheektowaga Residents*
\$302 Non-residents*

Sports Only: \$65 Residents
\$85 Non-residents

OPWDD Eligible: \$155 Cheektowaga Residents

Participants \$191 Non-residents

Sports Only: \$50 Residents
\$70 Non-residents

Additional fees may be charged for field trips and Friday night programs.

Locations & Times:

Monday: Basketball Program (Oct-March)
6:30-8:00pm, JFK Middle School

Tuesday: Track & Field Program (March-May)
6:00-8:00pm, Alexander Comm. Center

Wednesday: Swim Program (Oct-April)
6:00-8:00pm, JFK High School

Friday: Friday Night Social (Oct-May)
Varies according to activity

Saturday: Mini Camp (Oct-May)
10:00am-2:00pm,
Alexander Comm. Center

Bowling Program (Oct-Feb)
(2 Saturdays/Month)
3:00-5:00pm, Lancaster Lanes

A monthly calendar will be provided to list each month's activities as well as other important information.

**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE
MEMBERSHIP RATE YOU MUST
PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP CARD**

Adult Sports & Activities

Adult Water Aerobics

Water is the best place to exercise and not put extra stress on your body. Come out and Exercise with Ashley.

Start Date: January 27th [6905]
End Date: March 25th
Days/Times: Monday & Wednesday, 7:35-8:35pm
Days Off: 2/17, 2/19
Location: Cleveland Hill School Pool
Membership Fee: \$45
Fee: \$65
Walk-in Fee: \$5/day

Adult Fitness

Do your workout in Cleveland Hill School's fitness room beginning at 7pm. The deep end of the pool will be available for swimming beginning at 7:35. Or you can join our Water Aerobics.

Start Date: January 6th
End Date: May 20th
Days/Times: Monday & Wednesday, 7-8:30pm
Days Off: 2/17 & 2/19, 4/13 & 4/15
Location: Cleveland Hill School
Fee: \$5/day



Adult Softball Leagues

Registration week is February 4th-7th from 6:00-9pm at the Alexander Community Center (in the main office). Early bird registration is Saturday February 1st from 10am-1pm. Team registration/manager information will be available at registration or online at www.tocny.org. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is necessary for all teams wishing to register.

League	Days	Reg. Fee	Resident Reg. Fee
Co-Ed	Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs	\$480	\$400
Women's	Wed.	\$480	\$400
Men's	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri	\$480	\$400
Men Over 40	Tues.	\$480	\$400
Wooden Bat 50+	Sat.	\$480	\$400

Please note that all fees include the \$25 ASA and \$42 forfeit fee.

- Leagues are slow-pitch unless otherwise specified
- If a team has no forfeits during the season the umpire fee for the last regular season game will be free.
- A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required
- Resident teams must provide proof of residence for all team members.
- Umpire Fees: \$21 per game

Pickleball

We have one court available to use at the Alexander Community Center. This is an open gym time without an instructor present. Tuesday morning's walk-ins welcome. We need 8 people registered in order for Wednesday's class to run.

Location: Alexander Community Center
Start Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 [6916]
 Wednesday, January 15, 2020 [6917]
End Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020
 Wednesday, April 29, 2020
Days off: Tuesday, February 18,
 Wednesday, February 19
 Tuesday, April 14, Wednesday, April 15
Times: Tuesday: 10:30am-12:30pm
 Wednesday: 6:15pm-8:15pm
Fee: Tuesday: \$3 per class
 Wednesday: \$35 (must pre-pay for entire session)



Indoor Volleyball

All players must be 18 years of age, unless written parental consent is given and submitted with roster. If less than four teams register for any league, the league will be cancelled and your deposit refunded. Teams are also responsible for a \$10 referee fee per match. Any forfeited games referee fees must be paid by the forfeiting team. \$50 Deposit must be made at time of registration, all fees must be paid in full prior to the 4th week of play.

Monday: Women's Intermediate [6909]
Thursday: Co-Ed Intermediate [6910]
Start Date: Monday Jan 13, 2020
 Thursday Jan. 16, 2020
Location: Alexander Center
Fee: \$300

Adult Co-ed Kickball League

Tuesdays. League starts in May and runs 10 weeks. Cost is \$300 per team.

Start Dates: May 19
Umpire Fees: \$15 per game
Early Bird Registration:
 March 7, 10am-1pm
 Alexander Community Center

Aquatics / Just for Little Ones (ages 2-3)

Beginner Swim Lessons

This is an 8 week lesson teaching the basics of swimming. Level 1 & 2 are very similar. Level 1 is for those who are just beginning to swim without a parent. Level 2 is for those daring children who aren't ready to swim without assistance but need to work on basic skills.

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Start:	Monday Jan. 27/Wed. Jan.29	
End:	Monday Mar 23/Wed. Mar. 25	
Day Off:	Feb. 17 & 19	
Location:	Cleveland Hill School	
Day/Time:	Monday	
	Level 1 6:30-7:00pm	[6893]
	Level 1 7:05-7:35pm	[6894]
	Wednesday	
	Level 2 6:30-7	[6895]
	Level 2 7:05-7:35	[6896]
Membership Fee:	\$40, 2 nd Child	\$35
Fee:	\$60, 2 nd Child	\$55

Youth Swim Lessons

This is a 8 week lesson teaching those swimmers who are comfortable in 5 foot and above water. Level 3 works on endurance and technique. Level 4 & 5 swimmers are introduced to breaststroke and butterfly while improving on their elementary backstroke and front crawl.

Start:	Monday January 27	
	Wednesday January 29	
End:	Monday March 23	
	Wed. March 25	
Day Off:	February 17 & 19	
Location:	Cleveland Hill School	
Day/Time:	Monday	
	Level 3 6:30-7	[6897]
	Level 4 7:05-7:35	[6899]
	Level 5 7:05-7:35	[6901]
	Wednesday	
	Level 4 6:30-7	[6900]
	Level 5 6:30-7	[6902]
	Level 3 7:05-7:35	[6898]
Membership Fee:	\$40, 2 nd Child	\$35
Fee:	\$60, 2 nd Child	\$55

Lifeguard Training

Participants must be at least 15 of age by the end of the course. You will be certified in CPR/AED/Lifeguard Training/First Aid. You must be able to swim 20 continuous lengths of the pool each water class. CPR is taught at Alexander Center Beginning on 1/23, and Swimming is done at Cleveland Hill Schools beginning 2/6. For additional info. Call 897-7207 x6651

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Start:	January 23	[6903]
End:	March 26	
Day/Time:	Thursday 5:30-9:00pm	
Day Off:	February 20	
Location:	Alexander Center/CHHS-Pool	
Membership Fee:	\$150	
Fee:	\$250	

Mom & Me for 2'S & 3'S

Need a little more quality time to get your little one ready for preschool? Come join our class and make new friends and make some small crafts, sing songs, have a story and snack with your child.

Start:	January 24	[6904]
End:	April 3	
Day/Time:	Friday 10:00-11:30am	
Day Off:	February 21	
Location:	Alexander Center	
Membership Fee:	\$40, 2 nd Child	\$35
Fee:	\$60, 2 nd Child	\$55



Wee Three— Twice The Fun 2020-2021

Educational, fun and exciting environment is provided for your child. He/She must be 3 by Dec. 1, 2020. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required at registration. First payment is Due Sept. 1, 2020. Class size is limited. Viewing of class must be scheduled by May 22 call 897-7207 x6651. Dartwood Students must be potty trained. Alexander students must be working toward potty training-no diapers.

Start:	September 14, 15	
End:	May 27, 2021	
Locations:	Dartwood Community Center [6906]	
	Mon/Wed/Fri 9:30-11:30am	
	Dartwood Community Center [6907]	
	Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-12:00pm	
	Alexander Community Center [6908]	
	Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-12	
Membership Fee:	\$480, 2 nd Child	\$430
	(For both sites)	
Fee:	Dartwood \$950, 2 nd Child	\$900
	Alexander \$650, 2 nd Child	\$600

Alexander Community Center

Birthday Parties

Alexander Community Center

[6919]

If you are looking for a space to hold a party for your child, look no further. The Alexander Community Center may be the space you are looking for. Parties can be held on Saturdays between the hours of 3:30-7:00 for 1-17 year olds.

- Our Birthday Package Includes:
- 2 hours in the party room/gym
- Tablecloths, plates, napkins, cups, silverware

Fee: \$145

If you are interested in extra time there is an additional fee. Please call 897-7207 ext. 6649 for more information or to reserve your date and time

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:
TOCNY.ORG

Cheektowaga Youth Foundation

The Cheektowaga Youth Foundation serves to support the mission of the Cheektowaga Youth and Recreational Services Department by providing young people with opportunities for personal growth in the areas of education, health, athletics, the arts and social development. The Foundation meets the second Wednesday of each quarter at 6:00 PM at the Alexander Community Center. Both adults and youth are welcome to serve on the Foundation. Call Jillian Gorman-King at 897-7207, ext. 6648.

Don't forget to register online

Go to
www.tocny.org
to find our link



Youth & Family Kempo Karate



Kempo Karate is a form of martial arts that focuses on very practical self-defense movements that can be adapted to many different body types. Our style of Kempo Karate is centered on personal development of the mind, body and spirit. All classes are taught in a fun and family friendly atmosphere. Children, siblings and parents are welcome to train in class together to build strong family bonds through a common sports activity. During training sessions classes may be divided so that age appropriate drills may be practiced where kids and adults can train with peers. Bully Defense scenarios and strategies are discussed during the course of the sessions. Please consult your doctor for participation, if necessary. Adjustments can be made for various physical conditions in order to be successful and participate.

Class Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Class Times: Starting January 6

Beginner Class: 6:00-7:00 PM

Intermediate Class: 7:00-8:00 PM

Advanced Class: 7:00-8:30 PM

Resident Fee: \$80/month, \$70/month per additional family member

Fee: \$90/month, \$80/month per additional family member

Uniforms and other equipment are purchased from the instructor.

To Register and other Information: Contact the instructor by phone, (716) 830-6852 or email at info@swansmartialarts.com

THINKING ABOUT A SUMMER JOB?

Our department employs over 100 people for all our summer programs. If you are at least 16 years old, have an interest in working with children, are energetic, creative & hardworking, stop in our office after January 1st to fill out an application.

For the Older Ones (ages 5+)

@Alexander (Friday Nights)

The Alexander Community Center will be hosting events for Children ages 6-14 on Friday nights. Children will have the opportunity to play games in the gym, do arts and crafts, participate in theme nights and even possible field trips. All Children must be pre-registered for this program. We no longer allow walk-ins!

Start Date: January 17, 2020 [6920]
End Date: May 1, 2020
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Days Off: February 21, April 10 & 17
Location: Alexander Community Center
Ages: 6-14
Membership Fee: \$32
Fee: \$64

Girls Empower Hour

This club is for girls ages 7-14. Activities vary from week to week but will consist of crafts, cooking, theme days, mindfulness activities, and DIY spa days. Come join us for tons of fun, and an opportunity to make new friends!



Start Date: Saturday, January 25th, 2020 [6912]
End Date: April 4th, 2020
Days Off: February 22nd
Time: 2:00-3:30pm
Location: Alexander Community Center
Ages: 7-14
Membership Fee: \$65
Fee: \$85

Boys Adventure Club

This club is for boys ages 7-14. Activities vary from week to week but will consist of crafts, cooking, theme days, and S.T.E.M. Activities. Come join us for tons of fun, and an opportunity to make new friends!

Start Date: Saturday, January 25th, 2020 [6911]
End Date: April 4th, 2020
Days Off: February 22nd
Time: 2:00-3:30
Location: Alexander Community Center
Ages: 7-14
Membership Fee: \$65
Fee: \$85



President's Day Club & Spring Break Club

Are you looking for a place that can watch your children while they have a break from school? Our program is here to help. We will keep the kids busy with games, crafts, sports and a variety of other activities! Space is limited so sign up right away. A letter will be sent home with information about special activities planned, extended hours and pricing.

Where: Alexander Community Center
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
When: February 18-21 (Presidents Day break)
 All four days [6922]
 February 18 [6923]
 February 19 [6924]
 February 20 [6925]
 February 21 [6926]

Membership Fees:

All four days: \$128, 2nd Child \$118
Daily: \$40, 2nd Child \$36

Fees:

All Four Days: \$160
Daily: \$50

When: April 13-17 (Spring Break)
 All Five Days [6927]
 April 13 [6928]
 April 14 [6929]
 April 15 [6930]
 April 16 [6931]
 April 17 [6932]

Membership Fees:

All 5 Days: \$158, 2nd Child \$148
Daily: \$40, 2nd Child \$36

Fees:

All 5 Days: \$180
Daily: \$50

Extended Break Club Hours

The extended hour service must be paid in advance to insure proper staffing. Early drop off starts at 8:00am and late pickup ends at 5:00pm. You can pay for the full week or single days and times. Cost is \$5.00 for early hours and \$5.00 for late hours per day.

Presidents Day Club All four days \$16 [6940]
 Spring Break Club All five days \$20 [6941]
 Pres. Early Drop Off [6940]
 Pres. Late Pick-Up [6941]
 Spring Early Drop Off [6943]
 Spring Late Pick-Up [6942]

Youth Sports

Gymnastics

We are offering a new parent child interactive class for the 3 year olds. Parent participation is required. We are also doing a 4 year old gymnastics class that will introduce the kids to the exciting world of gymnastics. We emphasize a FUN and SAFE environment for everyone!

Location: Alexander Community Center
Days: Saturday
3 Year Olds (Session 1) [6933]

Start Date: January 18, 2020
End Date: February 29, 2020
Days Off: February 22
Time: 10:00-11:00am

Membership Fee: \$25
Fee: \$43

3 Year Olds (Session 2) [6935]

Start Date: March 7, 2020
End Date: April 25, 2020
Days Off: April 11 & 18
Time: 10:00-11:00am

Membership Fee: \$25
Fee: \$43

4 Year Olds [6934]

Start Date: January 18, 2020
End Date: April 25, 2020
Days Off: February 22, April 11 & 18
Time: 11:00-12:00pm

Membership Fee: \$50
Fee: \$70



Start Smart Lacrosse

Start Smart Lacrosse is a developmentally appropriate introductory program for children ages 5-7 years old. The program prepares children for organized lacrosse in a fun, non-threatening environment. Start Smart Lacrosse prepares children and their parents for organized lacrosse without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Age appropriate equipment from STX is used in teaching, shooting, passing, catching, cradling, stick handling, running, and agility. What will you receive? Start smart lacrosse kit, which includes: STX lacrosse stick, lacrosse ball, four cones, participant manual.

Start Date: Friday, April 24th
End Date: Friday June 19th
Days Off: Friday May 29th
of Classes: 8

Location: Cheektowaga Town Park Soccer Fields or Cheektowaga Recreation Center (weather pending)

Day/Time: Friday, 5:00pm-6:00pm
Ages: 5-7

Membership Fee: \$75
Fee: \$90

Start Smart Golf

Start Smart Golf is a developmentally appropriate introductory golf program for children 5-7 years old. It is a parent participation program for young children who have never played golf. Start Smart Golf teaches parents how to teach their child golf using fun, developmentally age appropriate equipment from SNAG® that can be used almost anywhere. Start Smart Golf prepares children for traditional golf without the threat of competition or the fear of failure.

Start Date: Friday, March 13th
End Date: Friday, May 8th
Days Off: Friday April 10th
of Classes: 8

Location: Alexander Community Center
Day/Time: Friday, 5:00-6:00pm

Ages: 5-7
Membership Fee: \$75
Fee: \$90

Youth Sports



Start Smart Basketball

Start Smart Basketball teaches children (ages 3-6) the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running agility, without the threat of competition or fear of getting hurt. Class is held once a week for ten weeks. Each week the exercise will become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and the children show improvement.

Start Date: Tuesday, January 28th [6892]

End Date: Tuesday, April 7th

Days Off: February 18th

of Classes: 10

Days/Times: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm

Location: Alexander Community Center

Ages: 3-6 years with parent/guardian

Membership Fee: \$75

Fee: \$90

Please see Page 3 for Insurance Details

Youth Basketball

Come join us in our fun filled classes consisting of segments on fundamentals, techniques, and scrimmage play. All classes will be directed by a fully-certified coaching staff.

Start Date: Tuesday, January 28th [6891]

End Date: Tuesday, April 7th

Days Off: February 18th

of Classes: 10

Days/Times: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15

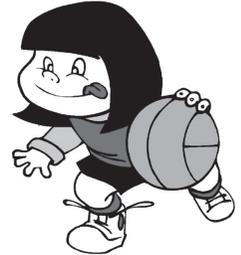
Location: Alexander Community Center

Ages: 7-12 years

Membership Fee: \$60

Fee: \$80

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Cheektowaga Soccer Club

Cheektowaga Soccer Club 2020 Indoor Winter House session at Epic Center. Includes pizza banquet party.

Contact: Ed Blasak with questions at (716) 228-5086 or eblasak@gmail.com

Register at: <http://www.cheektowaga.soccerclub.com>

Start: January 18th

End: March 7th

Days/Times: Games played Saturday afternoons with mid-week practices.

Location: Epic Center

Ages: 4-13 years

2019 Brian Hansen Scholarship Winner: Jessie Cecere



Homework Helpers

Is your child struggling with certain subjects in School? Give us a call and let's see if our tutors can help! We work with children in grades 2-12 in a variety of subjects. You must call to set up a day and time to bring your child in. All tutoring sessions must be paid for in advance.

Start Date: January 14, 2020 [6921]

End Date: April 30, 2020

Day/Time: Tuesday-Thursday (times vary)

Location: Alexander Community Center

Fee: \$15 for one hour

Call: 897-7207 extension #6668 to schedule a time



START SMART SOCCER

Session dates & sign-ups are the same as Youth Soccer!

Start Smart Soccer is a developmentally appropriate introductory program for children 3-5 years old. The program prepares children for organized soccer in a fun, non-threatening environment. Start Smart prepares children and their parents for organized soccer without the threat of competition, or fear of getting hurt.

WHO?

Children ages 3-5
(Parents participate with kids.)

Both sessions will host two groups of 15 participants in each group.

WHEN?

Seven 45 minute sessions. First field time will be given at sign-up. The remaining 6 sessions will be given at the first field time. All participants should meet at the Cheektowaga Soccer Fields in Cheektowaga Town Park.

FEE?

Membership Fee: \$75
(No 2nd Child Discount Fee)

Fee: \$90
(No 2nd Child Discount Fee)

Program Supervisor: Melisa Petre

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE?

Start Smart Soccer Kit which includes: Start Smart Participant Manual, one Soccer ball (size 3), one set of youth shin guards, and four cones

WHAT YOU NEED?

Sneakers, shorts, and a water bottle.

Please see Page 3 for Insurance Details

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Outdoor Youth Soccer

A recreational co-ed house league focused on providing all youth an opportunity to learn, participate, and enjoy the sport of soccer. Our standards include development of skills, good sportsmanship, equal field time, respect, adherence to rules and energy-filled, enjoyable practice and game sessions.

Session 1: Spring 2020 (start-end dates)

Registration dates for Session 1:

Saturday April 4 10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday April 8 6:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday April 11 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday April 14 6:00pm-8:00pm
Monday April 20 6:00pm-8:00pm

Session 2: Summer 2020 (start-end dates)

Registration dates for Session 2:

Saturday June 6 10:00am-1:00pm
Monday June 8 6:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday June 11 6:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday June 13 10:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday June 16 6:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday June 18 6:00pm-8:00pm

****All sign-ups will be held at the Cheektowaga Recreation Center Arena****

To draft our teams and process our paperwork, the last day sign-ups will be accepted for Session 1 is April 20th. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Drafts:

Session 1: April 22-23

Session 2: June 24-27

Individual draft times for each session will be given out at all registration dates.

Age Groups:

OUTDOOR Mite (4-6 year olds)
Squirt (7-9 year olds)
Peewee (10-12 year olds)
Midget (13-17 year olds)

All youth divisions are Co-Ed. All youth divisions receive one game, and one practice per week. All outdoor field times are held at the outdoor soccer fields in Cheektowaga Town Park.

Fees for each session are as follows:

Membership Fee: \$65 per child, per session

Fee: \$80 per child, per session

IMPORTANT NOTE: **There is no 2nd child discount**



Recreation Center Events

Public Skate

Open ice time for individuals of all ages. All you need is your Resident Card, and the appropriate fee. Non-Residents/Guests must be accompanied by a Resident with a valid Resident Card. Children under 7 must have a parent or guardian present on or off the ice, while participating in a public skate session. Helmets and protective clothing are recommended.

Start Dates: Friday January 3, 2020

End Date: Sunday April 5, 2020

Days/Time: Fridays, 7:00-8:50pm
Saturdays, 6:30-8:20pm
Sundays, 2:45-4:35pm

Location: Cheektowaga Recreation Center

Ages: Open to all ages

Membership Fee: Adults (16-59)- \$5
Children (4-15)- \$4
Seniors (60+)- \$3
Toddlers (under 4)- Free

Fee: General Admission- \$6

**NO PUBLIC SKATE ON:
Feb. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29;
March 1**

Resident Public Skating Passes
10 Skating Sessions for the price of 8!
Youth- \$32 Adult- \$40

Arena Customer Service

(operated by Ice Time Ltd. of WNY)

- Skate Sharpening
- Skate Rental – \$3
- Concession Stand



Cheektowaga Youth Hockey League

The Cheektowaga Warriors Youth Hockey Program offers a variety of hockey programs, from Novice, where players are given the opportunity to learn the sport of hockey, and the sportsmanship that goes along with playing, to travel hockey, where teams and players play on a more competitive level. We offer something for players of all skill levels. Including learn to skate, novice, cross rinks, house league, and travel. Our coaches are all USA Hockey & Safe Sport certified. We try to provide the best coaching and role models for your children. Travel hockey try-outs are held in March and April 2020. House League registration begins in March 2020. For more information on our hockey programs, please contact the Hockey Office at 897-7218. Our hockey office is open from 5-9 pm on weekdays, and between 8am-9pm on weekends.

Please see Page 3 for Insurance Details

Learn To Skate

Our Learn to Skate programs are designed for youth and adults who are just beginning to skate. Instruction will be provided by our rink staff. Each week will consist of 25 minutes of instruction, and 25 minutes of practice time. Helmets are required for all participants.

Fridays: Jan. 3rd - Feb. 14th 6-6:50pm [6889]

Saturdays: Jan. 4th - Feb. 15th 5:30-6:20pm [6890]

Membership Fee: \$50, 2nd Child: \$45

Fee: \$70, 2nd Child: \$65

Class size is limited to 60 participants per class.

Please see Page 3 for Insurance Details



PLEASE NOTE session start dates—call 897-7207 to register immediately.

New Year's Eve Bash

Please join us for our 17th annual New Year's Eve Bash! Gather your whole family and come out for three hours of fun, music, surprises, the big balloon drop, and an enjoyable afternoon of skating.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019

3:00-6:00pm

Cheektowaga Recreation Center

Fee Same As Public Skate



PLEASE NOTE: 2019-2020 PUBLIC SKATE RULES

- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult
- Those not skating or supervising someone who is skating will not be allowed in the building
- Proper identification required

Ice Rink Birthday Parties

Have your Birthday Party during one of our Public Skate Sessions!

We will reserve an area in our lobby just for your party. The cost per person is \$8.00, which includes skating, skate rental, birthday cake, and a special gift for the birthday guest. Party size is limited to 15. For open dates or more information, please contact Samantha Garson at 897-7207 ext. 6647.



Y.E.S. Information & Events

Y.E.S. (Youth Engaged In Service)

The Cheektowaga Y.E.S. Program offers young people, ages 12-18, the opportunity to volunteer for a wide-range of community service events throughout the area. Y.E.S. provides skill building for youth, along with the opportunity to help others. In addition, Y.E.S. can be a resource for young people who need to complete community service hours for religion, school, or other related organizations. The Y.E.S program also allows young people to meet new people and make new friends!

If you are between the ages of 12-18, then we invite you to call the Y.E.S office at 897-7207 ext.6655 to register for the next mandatory orientation session. Yes, you will positively love it!

Y.E.S. Brunch With the Bunny



Come let the Cheektowaga Y.E.S. (Youth Engaged in Service) Program help you celebrate Easter with your family. Enjoy face painting, crafts, games and Easter egg dying! Brunch will be served and a special visitor will be hopping by! Please remember to bring a dozen

hard boiled eggs to color! Don't forget your camera too! MUST PRE-REGISTER and pay in advance.

Date: Saturday, April 4th, 2020 [6944]

Time: Doors open at 9:00am
(Brunch served at 9:15 am)

Location: Alexander Community Center

Membership Fee: \$9 per person

Fee: \$10 per person
(with or without breakfast)

Children under 2 are free.
Space is limited. MUST PRE-REGISTER
and pay in advance.

Y.E.S. Mother's Day Creation

If you are between five and ten years old and crafty, this event is for you! We will be doing a special craft to celebrate a special mom, grandma, or aunt in your life! Be sure to bring at least 4-6 photos of you and your special person and we'll help you put together a wonderful keepsake for her! We'll even have you wrap it so it will be a big surprise for Mother's Day!

Date: Wednesday, May 6th, 2020 [6946]

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Location: Alexander Community Center

Membership Fee: \$8 per child

Fee: \$9 per child

You must pre-register. No walk-ins the day of the event. Minimum of 5 participants needed. Please call the Main Office at 897-7207 to register.

Y.E.S. Bunny Bingo

Children ages 5-10 are invited to this annual holiday event! We will offer "Bunny" Bingo along with a spring craft. In addition, a snack and beverage will be served. A special guest will be hopping by with an Easter treat!

Date: Tuesday April 7th, 2020 [6945]

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Location: Dartwood Community Center

Membership Fee: \$8 per child

Fee: \$9 per child

Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins the day of the event. Call the Main Office to register 897-7207.



**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE
THE MEMBERSHIP
RATE YOU MUST
PURCHASE A
MEMBERSHIP CARD**

Try Online Registration

**If you already have an account,
call us with your email address
(Sign In)**

Special Interests / Community Information

Park Shelter Permit Information

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 is opening day. Permits will be issued at the Town Park Recreation Center (Ice Rink) on Harlem Road from 7:30am to 12pm. Doors will open at 6:00am and numbers will be given out.

Thursday, April 16, 2020 and Friday, April 17, 2020 permits will be issued at the Parks Office, 500 Losson Road from 7:30am - 2pm. **Thereafter**, shelter permits will be issued every Wednesday and Friday from 7:30am - 2pm.

The fee per picnic shelter is \$50. Limit - 2 shelters per person/organization. Proof of residency is required. You must come in person to obtain a shelter permit. We are not able to process credit card payments for Park Shelter permits. For information, call 656-2280. PLEASE NOTE: some dates/shelters may be unavailable due to town events.

Baseball/Softball/T-Ball

BARNABAS

www.barnabasathletics.org

President: Rick Limardi

CHEEKTOWAGA GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

www.cheektowagafastpitch.org

President: Grant Reed

NCAAA

www.NCAAA.us

President: Trip Casey

SOUTHLINE

www.southlinesports.com

President: Michael Rogers

Cheektowaga Youth Baseball

www.cheektowagayouthbaseball.com

President: Dave Camp

Cheektowaga Girls Fastpitch Softball



Open to all players ages 5-19 years old

Check our website for registration dates and costs:
cheektowagafastpitch.org

Or Email us at cheekfastpitch@gmail.org.

Soccer

CHEEKTOWAGA SOCCER CLUB

www.cheektowagasoccerclub.com/csclub/home

House Coordinator: Ed Blasak

Travel Coordinator: Al Freyburger

Community Youth Athletic Associations & Little Leagues

Cheektowaga is fortunate to have several community organizations that offer youth athletics. They may use Town fields, but are independent organizations with their own officers, rules and fees. If you're a new resident and would like help selecting the closest organization, please call us at 897-7207.

Reinstein Woods

Winter Wonderland in the Woods

Saturday, February 8, 2020

12:00 – 4:00pm

Discover the woods in winter! Try out snowshoes or cross-country skis for free, go on a winter scavenger hunt, enjoy ice fishing demonstrations, make snow sculptures, and more! Kids can make nature-related winter crafts. Refreshments for sale. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Drive, Cheektowaga. For more information: 716-683-5959.



Signing Up is Easy... Here's How

Mail-In



Send completed and signed form with check or credit card information to:

Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational Services
275 Alexander Avenue
Cheektowaga, NY 14211

Online



Online go to:
www.tocny.org
To find our link!

Walk-In



All walk-in sign-ups will be taken at the Alexander Center
275 Alexander Avenue
Cheektowaga, NY 14211

Phone-In



Phone registrations will only be accepted with credit card payment. Phone lines are limited; your patience is appreciated. We accept Visa, Discover American Express & Mastercard.

M-F 9:30 am - 4:15pm
Phone: 897-7207

Mailed-in registrations will be processed beginning Jan. 13th

Walk-in and Phone-in sign-ups will be available beginning Jan. 13. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-4:15pm.

Most of the activities in this brochure have a registration number in brackets [0000] next to the description. Please be sure to include this number on your sign-up form.

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND DETACH

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

CHEEKTOWAGA YOUTH & RECREATIONAL SERVICES

FAMILY INFORMATION (Head of Household/Guardian)				Winter Spring 2020	
LAST		FIRST		MI	
ADDRESS					OFFICE USE ONLY
CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE	
HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE		E-MAIL	
PARENT BIRTHDATE		EMERGENCY CONTACT / PHONE #			
					DATE
					INITIALS
					RECEIPT #

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (Sign-up all members from the same family on this form)

[REG. #]	PARTICIPANT NAME		BIRTHDATE			SEX	ACTIVITY NAME	ACTIVITY FEES
	LAST	FIRST	MO	DAY	YEAR			

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT AND/BY PARENT

In consideration of your accepting my or my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child have against the Town of Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational Services Department and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child on any activity sponsored by these groups. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child's photograph or image with or without my or my child's name, both single and in conjunction with other persons or objects for any and all purposes including, but not limited to, private or public presentations, advertising, publicity and promotion relating thereto. I warrant that I have the right to authorize the foregoing uses and do hereby agree to hold the Town of Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational Services Department harmless of and from any and all liability of whatever nature which may arise out of result from such uses. For the consideration stated above, I further agree that in the event that my child repudiates or attempts to repudiate such release, I will personally indemnify and save harmless the Town of Cheektowaga Youth & Recreational Services Department, its successors and assigns, for any and all loss and damage occasioned thereby. Finally, I agree that my child, myself and all family members, friends, etc. will abide by the CYRS Zero Tolerance/Sportsmanship Policy (view at www.tocny.org).

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN) _____

THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED OR FORM WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

FORM OF PAYMENT

CASH
 CHECK
 MONEY ORDER
 CREDIT CARD

TOTAL \$ _____ **Card #** _____

AMOUNT \$ _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **Last 3 #'s on back of card** _____

ENCLOSED

Circle Card Choice:



Name On Card _____

Signature _____



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