



# Recreation Council Newsletter

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## Adaptive Recreation Council

**Adaptive Lacrosse** Registration Opens 1/29/19 Ages: All ages Cost: \$10/5wk  
Join us with all new equipment from a US lacrosse grant. April 7-May 19 (no 4/21/&5/12), Sundays 4-5:30 pm, Deer Park. Register online at [ccrecpark.org](http://ccrecpark.org)

**Challenger Baseball** Registration Opens 1/29/19 Ages: 8-Adult Cost: \$17/ 6 weeks  
Affiliated with *The Oriol Advocates* providing youth and adults the opportunity to enjoy playing baseball. Looking for a coach and volunteers! May 29-July 10, 6:30-7:30 pm, Carroll County Sports Complex. Register online at [ccrecpark.org](http://ccrecpark.org)

**Tournament of Champions** Date: TBA, 9am-2pm McDaniel College  
Contact Bill Vandergrift at [wjvande@carrollk12.org](mailto:wjvande@carrollk12.org) for more information

## January 2019

### Recreation Councils

- Adaptive Recreation Council
- Carroll County Equestrian Council
- Central Carroll Recreation Council
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## Central Carroll Recreation Council [www.centralcarrollrec.org](http://www.centralcarrollrec.org)

**Finksburg Lady Lions Fast Pitch Softball Spring 2019 Season** Ages 6-16  
Travel and Recreational teams now forming. Winter practices are currently being held. League and tournament play starts in March. Register online at [www.finksburgsoftball.com](http://www.finksburgsoftball.com). For more information, please email Mat Tiahrt at [mattiahrt@aol.com](mailto:mattiahrt@aol.com).

Good Players Inspire Themselves. Great Players Inspire Others. - Unknown.

## Charles Carroll Recreation Council [www.charlescarrollreccouncil.com](http://www.charlescarrollreccouncil.com)

**Rec Baseball is accepting spring 2019 registrations!** Ages 5-15  
<https://www.stonealley.com/program/NewCharlesCarroll/group/Baseball> Contact Joe [jwasmer@avenuepraising.com](mailto:jwasmer@avenuepraising.com) for more information.

**Carroll County Fastpitch League** Ages 4-18U  
Online registration at <https://www.stonealley.com/program/NewCharlesCarroll> Early bird discount until Jan 4, 2019.  
Minis - \$30.00 After Jan 4<sup>th</sup> : \$50  
8U and up - \$55.00 After Jan 4<sup>th</sup> : \$80 **Free Clinic** Saturdays starting January 26<sup>th</sup> through March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am to 10:30 am (6U, 8U and 10U). 10:30 am to 12pm (12U and 18U)  
Location TBD Contact Paul for more information, [mdrealestateagent@gmail.com](mailto:mdrealestateagent@gmail.com)

## Freedom Area Recreation Council Register online at [www.farc.siplay.com](http://www.farc.siplay.com)

**Freedom Optimist Softball** Ages 5-12 Grade  
Recreational fast pitch softball – season runs March – June – free pitching, hitting and fielding clinics.  
Registration online: <https://farc.siplay.com> \$80.00/player Now thru March 15 (late fees of \$10.00 beginning February 1) \$10.00 Sibling Discount. Walkup registration: Saturday January 12 11-1 Freedom Optimist Hall – upstairs  
Additional info [www.fdosoftball.com](http://www.fdosoftball.com) & [fdosoftball@gmail.com](mailto:fdosoftball@gmail.com)

### Stepping Stars Dance Mini Sessions

Registration online – <https://farc.siplay.com> – Currently registering – Prices vary by age group  
Ballet & Tap for ages 2(ballet only) – Grade 3 Sessions run January and February – Great introduction to Dance – All sessions at South Carroll Community & Senior Center on Saturdays for additional info email: [steppingstars@msn.com](mailto:steppingstars@msn.com)



The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410.386.3600 or 1.888.302.8978 or MD Relay 7-1-1/1.800.735.2258 as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

**Freedom Optimist Soccer**

Ages: 3-8th Grade

\$ 65.00/player February 1 – February 28 - \$75.00/player Registration online at <https://farc.siplay.com>Recreational league, 1 week of practice – 7 weeks of play! Play with your friends (Older groups play on short sided fields) Games played on Sunday mornings/early afternoons from March – May. Additional info [jay@fosoccer.com](mailto:jay@fosoccer.com)**Sykesville Baseball**

Ages 4-17

Registration Now - January 31 - \$120.00

Registration online: [www.sykesvillebaseball.com](http://www.sykesvillebaseball.com) Recreational baseball for ages 4(must be 5 by January 1) thru 17 – must supply copy of birth certificate – Season runs March – June Additional info [sykesvilleballsocial@gmail.com](mailto:sykesvilleballsocial@gmail.com)

Interested in Umpiring – classes for ages 12 and up – Sundays Feb 3 – March 10

**Freedom Soccer Club Academy**

Ages 4-7

Registration January 15 – March 19 - \$80.00

Registration online at <https://farc.siplay.com> Teaching the fundamentals of soccer in a fun-fill low pressure environment. Sessions run from March 31 – May 12(no session on Easter Sunday), Sundays 6-7 PM at Liberty High School Additional info: [erdevin@carrollk12.org](mailto:erdevin@carrollk12.org)**Freedom Arts Winter Art Programs**

Ages 6 and up

Starting in January

Portfolio Elements, oil painting, acrylic painting and more. Register at <https://farc.siplay.com> for additional information email [tutoringart@gmail.com](mailto:tutoringart@gmail.com)**Arnis Tae Kwon – Do**

Ages 5 and up

Winter/Spring Jan 29-April 4 Late fee after Feb 12

Develop confidence, self-defense, discipline, courtesy and self-control through Tae Kwon-Do – once or twice a week at Linton Springs Elementary School. Register at <https://farc.siplay.com>**Freedom Girls Youth Volleyball**

Grades 3-12

Registration ongoing at <https://farc.siplay.com> — Beginner – Advanced – Grades 3-12 – at South Carroll Community & Senior Center. Winter Sessions beginning in February. Additional info [stephaniesmith811@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniesmith811@gmail.com)**Awesome Kids Programs (Music, Stem and More)**Registration ongoing at <https://farc.siplay.com> – Costs vary per session. Take your pick once day a week thru 4 days a week - Monthly 4-week sessions – Cooking, music, languages and more. All sessions at Piney Ridge Elementary School. For additional information [awesomekidsprogram@gmail.com](mailto:awesomekidsprogram@gmail.com)**Eldersburg Rogue Runners** Supporting runners of all ages and ability levels in Carroll County. Coming in February our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Shiver Shuffle. For additional information visit: [www.errun.org](http://www.errun.org)**ERR Arrows**

Ages 7-15

Registration January 1-March 31

Youth track and field, practices begin in March at South Carroll High School – Have fun while developing skills and appreciation for the sport of Track and Field Registration online: <https://farc.siplay.com> [information@errun.org](mailto:information@errun.org)**Freedom Lacrosse** For info regarding 2019 Season and winter clinics contact [www.freedomlacrosse.org](http://www.freedomlacrosse.org)**Freedom Fire Stars**

Ages 4 and Up.

Come be a part of a champion baton twirling team – beginner thru advanced classes.

Register at: <https://farc.siplay.com> for additional info email: [coachjudi@comcast.net](mailto:coachjudi@comcast.net)**Sykesville Americana Music**Come and join us Sundays from 2-4 at South Carroll Senior Center in the dining room – for varieties of music - free of charge – listen or join in – for additional info email us at: [gibbons.colleen@gmail.com](mailto:gibbons.colleen@gmail.com)**Sykesville Raiders Football & Cheer**

Registration begins March 1 with early bird discounts thru April 30 Costs vary by age group

Registration online [www.sykesvilleraiders.org](http://www.sykesvilleraiders.org)Additional information [Sykesville.raiders@outlook.com](mailto:Sykesville.raiders@outlook.com)**Freedom Ultimate Now**

Season begins March/April 2019 – Coed Ages High School and up – Pick games filled with fun.

For additional info: [info@freedomultimate.org](mailto:info@freedomultimate.org) or check out our website: [www.freedomultimate.org](http://www.freedomultimate.org)**Freedom Field Hockey**

Registration Online – beginning April 1 Through end of May – Late Registration through early June

Register at : <https://farc.siplay.com> For additional information email: [freedomfieldhockey@gmail.com](mailto:freedomfieldhockey@gmail.com)

## North Carroll Recreation Council [www.northcarrollrec.org](http://www.northcarrollrec.org)



### Hotshots Fastpitch Softball

Recreational and travel/tournament softball. Contact Mike Hernandez at [thummp1616@aol.com](mailto:thummp1616@aol.com)

## West Carroll Recreation Council [www.gowcr.org](http://www.gowcr.org)

### West Carroll Marauders Tackle Rugby

Ages: Middle School Girls, High School Girls, & High School Boys

Now forming **Middle School Girls & High School Girls**, Contact head coach Gabby Balassone for more information at 915-249-5833.

**High Schools Boys**, Contact head coach Brad Rockwood for more information at 410-259-6966 or 410-775-1506.

Register online <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/maraudersyr>, Cost: \$150 and with practices starting January 15th on T/Th evenings.

### FSK Jr. Eagles Lacross

Grades: K-8th, Boys and Girls

Winter Clinics start in January at Carroll Indoor. Come meet the coaches and see if your child likes lacrosse. Spring season runs March-June. Info at [www.fsklax.com](http://www.fsklax.com).

### Chargers Fastpitch Softball

Recreation and Travel: Girls 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U

Registration now open. [www.chargersfastpitchmd.net](http://www.chargersfastpitchmd.net) \$50.00 early bird by 2/3/19, \$80.00 after February 3, 2019.

## Westminster Area Recreation Council [www.westminsterarearec.com](http://www.westminsterarearec.com)

### Westminster Baseball Association (WBA)

Ages 5-18 Registration open through Feb. 2019

Cost, \$100-200, depending on age level. Spring Season starts in April and runs through July. Registration Site is - <http://www.stonealley.com/program/WBA/group/YouthBaseball/session/Spring2018>

### Westminster Track Club

Athletes 6-16 years old as of 12/31/19

**Practices** M/W/TH 630-8PM at Westminster High School beginning late March

**Meets** Sunday, April to early June in Frederick, Howard, Baltimore and Carroll counties

Registration information: [Online registration](#) available February 28 through March 28, 2019.

**Registration Fee** \$110 Single (new athletes or returning athletes needing a uniform), \$95 Sibling Discount (applies to second and subsequent children), \$75 Returning WolfPack athlete (no uniform), \$65 Returning WolfPack Sibling Discount (no uniform) **Meet Fee** \$6 per athlete (not included in registration fee), payable to host site for meets attended.

### Westminster Jaycees Girls Softball

Grades: K – 12<sup>th</sup> grades slow pitch and 10yrs– 14 yrs travel fast pitch

**Registration Info/Cost:**ookies(k and 1<sup>st</sup> grades) = \$25.00, Slow pitch league 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades = \$125.00, Fast pitch teams = @\$200. Contact Info. Jeff Castonguay (President), [westminsterrockets@gmail.com](mailto:westminsterrockets@gmail.com), (443)789-8270

Please visit <http://www.jayceesgirlssoftballleague.teamsnapsites.com> for more information. There will be in-person registrations at the Westminster Buffalo Wild Wings on both [1/12/19](#) and [1/26/19 from Noon to 2:00 pm](#). A free kids meal will be offered to all kids that sign up!

### Westminster Area Lacrosse WAX

Registration for the 16th season of Westminster Area Lacrosse is NOW OPEN for Spring 2019. Assessments start January 9th with outdoor practices starting after March 15. To register, go to [www.waxlax.org](http://www.waxlax.org), and click on the orange "Registration" button.

## Winfield Area Recreation Council [winfieldrec.org](http://winfieldrec.org)

### South Carroll Lacrosse

Ages: boys and girls ages 4-14

Contact : Joe Summers M 240-417-5323

Registration for the 2019 season is now open: <http://www.scyouthlax.com/registration/>

Cost for Club is TBD and for Rec ranges from \$50-\$195 depending on age group/ Evaluations for Rec will be scheduled in early January 2019 and indoor practices will start towards the end of January/beginning of February.

### Winfield Baseball Association (WBA)

Ages 4-18 Registration open till 2/23/19

Come out, play and enjoy the '2019 Winfield Baseball Experience'. Check out what we have planned for players, families and the Winfield community for the 2019 season at [www.winfieldbaseball.com](http://www.winfieldbaseball.com). contact Michael McGann at [president@winfieldbaseball.com](mailto:president@winfieldbaseball.com) Cost varies on age group.

## Woodbine Recreation Council <http://www.woodbinerec.org/>

### Mount Airy Bull Dogs Football and Cheer

Registration Now Open!

Info: [football@mayaasports.org](mailto:football@mayaasports.org)

Serving South Carroll Area, sponsored by MAYAA and Woodbine Recreation Council. [www.mayaasports.org](http://www.mayaasports.org)