

Youth Bureau Before and After School Connection Programs

The Before School Program provides before school care on site at five elementary schools in White Plains, beginning at 7:00am until the start of classroom instruction. The programs provide a friendly, safe and enriching quality program complete with breakfast and activities to prepare students for the school day.

The After School Program provides quality after school child care from school dismissal until 6pm at all five elementary schools, Eastview 6th Grade Academy and Highlands Middle School. Programs include: Snacks, Homework Help, Recreation, Art, S.T.E.A.M, Dance, Games, Nature, Gardening and many other special activities.

- **Kindergarten – 8th grade (White Plains Residents)**
- **Monday–Friday, September 2026 – June 2027**
- **Before School: \$TBD per month, billed monthly**
- **After School: \$TBD per month until 6pm, billed monthly.**
- **Extended day until 6:30pm available at an additional \$TBD per month (**Fees subject to change, pending Common Council approval).**

Income based scholarships are available.

Contact Yesenia Ruiz, 914-422-1378 x6723 Yruiz@whiteplainsny.gov



Youth Bureau Aviation Academy

Grades 7-12

The YBAA's mission is to introduce the exciting world of aviation to students ages 12-18. YBAA offers hands-on programs that explore numerous aspects of aviation. Participants will cover Aerodynamics, Drone Exploration, Careers in Aviation, and Flight Simulation Instruction. If you're curious about the field of Aviation, then the YBAA is the program for you!

- **Thursday (9th - 12th): 3pm-4:30pm**
 - **Youth Bureau-11 Amherst Place**
- **Wednesday (7th & 8th): 2:30pm-3:30pm**
 - **Highlands MS**

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erios@whiteplainsny.gov**



Babysitters Training Program

Ages 11-16: White Plains Residents Only

Young people focus on leadership, safety, basic care and first aid through our six hour American Red Cross Babysitter Certification class.

Applications available at www.whiteplainsyouthbureau.org

- **Friday, March 20**
- **9:30am-4pm**
- **Youth Bureau Office, WP**

Community Center, 65 Mitchell Pl

**Contact: Janet Spencer 914-422-2617
jmspencer@whiteplainsny.gov**

Teen Lounge

Grades 7-12

Students in 7th-12th grade have a place to call their very own in this daily drop in center! Experienced staff facilitate activities or just allow the kids to hang out! The lounge is equipped with ping-pong, PS 5 & video games, air hockey, board games and more. Daily snacks and pizza parties are provided throughout the month and students enjoy FREE trips to local attractions regularly. Transportation is provided from Highlands to the Teen Lounge Daily at no cost.

- **Mondays-Fridays, 3pm - 6:00pm**
- **Youth Bureau at Eastview Middle School**

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gcovington@whiteplainsny.gov**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Toastmasters

Grade 6 – Adult

Develop and improve public speaking skills while strengthening leadership and organizational skills in fun and engaging environment. Youth will increase confidence in public speaking. This skill will help youth at both college and employment interviews.

- **1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month**
- **6:30pm (in person and via zoom)**
- **Youth Bureau – 11 Amherst Place**

Contact: Gina Covington

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Youth Court

Grades 9-12

Great opportunity for high school students to earn community service credit and learn about the workings of the judicial system. Students will meet judges, lawyers and other professionals in the field of law enforcement. Students process real cases under the guidance of judges.

Summer training (July 1-Aug 7 is required)

- **Meets during the school year**
- **Youth Bureau – 11 Amherst Place**

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After School Connection 2026 Spring Vacation Camp

Grades K-8: White Plains Residents Only

Do you need a safe place for your child during the break? If so, the Youth Bureau may have just what you need. Our vacation STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) camp is open to children grades K - 8. The curriculum includes educational and cultural enrichment as well active games and sports, and a day trip.

- **March 30th – April 2nd (Spring Break)**
8:30am-6pm
- **\$313 (includes snack and a trip)**
- **Students bring their own lunch.**
- **Church Street Elementary School**

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Girls with Impact

Grades 9-12

This is a powerful introduction to the world of business for high school girls. This is a live, virtual entrepreneurship program conceptualized by Harvard University just for girls. This “mini-MBA” program equips girls with the skills, knowledge and confidence to become the leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators of tomorrow.

- **Tuesdays at 7pm or Wednesdays at 8pm,
or Saturdays at 12pm**
- **10-week virtual sessions**

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My Art Treasure

Grades 1-4

Children will be able to have fun and learn new art skills while exploring their artistic abilities. They will enjoy and experience different art mediums (painting, drawing and build on previous knowledge). They will learn about some popular artists and search for the artist within!

- **Thursday, April 30**
- **4-5pm**
- **White Plains Community Center, 65 Mitchell place**
- **\$110 for 8 sessions (supplies included)**



Chess Tournament with NSCF (National Scholastic Chess Foundation)

Grades K-12

Registration is now open for our fun City of White Plains Chess tournament. This tournament follows USCF rules but is unrated. These sections are designed to introduce beginning chess players to competition. Pre registration required.

- **Saturday, May 30**
- **Grades K-5, 10am - 12pm**
- **Grades 6-12, 12 - 2pm**
- **Library Plaza**
- **\$20 per participant**

Register

https://www.events4chess.com/events/?event_ID=2557



Chess Basics & Beyond Class w/NSCF (National Scholastic Chess Foundation)

Grades 1-5

The City of White Plains Recreation & Parks Department, along with NSCF are offering weekly early evening chess classes with instructors from the National Scholastic Chess Foundation. The classes offer a balance between formal lessons and structured play time where students are paired with opponents of similar strength.

- **Tuesday, April 28**
- **5:45- 6:45pm**
- **Gillie Rec Room**
- **\$160 for 8 sessions**

Register@ https://www.events4chess.com/events/?event_ID=2556

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ARTS & CULTURE

Drum Corps

Grades 5-12

If you've always wanted to play the drums or already enjoy doing so, the Drum Corps is for you. Both boys and girls can join the White Plains Youth Bureau Drum Corps. Learn to drum and participate in events and parades. All levels of experience are welcome!

- **Thursday 4-5:30pm**
 - **Saturday 2-3:30pm**
 - **Youth Bureau, 11 Amherst Place**
- Gina Covington, 914-422-1378 x6703**
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Improv & Sketch Comedy Writing

Grades 1-12

Unthinkable Comedy offers improv and sketch writing classes for kids and teens designed to support social emotional development and creative expression. In improv, students build confidence, practice listening and collaboration, and learn to think creatively in the moment. In sketch writing, students write their own original comedy sketches, turning their ideas into fully realized scenes they can proudly call their own. Comedy is the hook, growth is the result.

IMPROV

- **Grades 1-2, Tuesday 4:45-5:45**
- **Grades 3-5, Tuesday 6-7**
- **Grades 6-9, Wednesday 5-6**
- **Grades 10-12, Thursday 6:30-7:30**

SKETCH WRITING

- **Grades 3-6, Mondays 4:45 - 5:45pm**
- **Grades 7-12, Mondays 6 - 7pm**

April 16-June 8th

- **Battle Hill Rec Room, 55 McKinley Ave**
- **\$295 for 8-Wk Session, Register at www.unthinkablecomedy.com**

Anime Comic Book Drawing

Grades 6-9

Students will learn how to draw anime characters. Students will start by creating and drawing the facial features and extending to the character's body. Each anime character will have a backstory. The goal is to create a comic book page with a storyline.

- **Friday, May 1 (No class 5/22 & 6/5)**
- **3:30-5:00pm**
- **5 sessions- \$175**
- **Arts Westchester, 31 Mamaroneck Ave. Studio 406**
- **Register at <https://bit.ly/Spring-2026-Anime-Class> or scan QR Code**



Checks payable to Eve's Garden Consultants, Inc.



Creative Art Explorations Spring Break
Grades 1-5

Children explore their artistic abilities and enjoy and experience new form of art engaging mediums.

- **Monday - Thursday, March 30 - April 2**
- **9:00am-12:00pm**
- **Community Center, 65 Mitchell Place**
- **\$92 for 4 sessions**

WP Youth Soccer Spring Camp
Grades K-8: Boys and girls

Experienced and enthusiastic soccer coaches provide an intensive week-long soccer immersion.

- **Monday - Friday, March 30 - April 3**
- **9:00-1:00 pm**
- **Highlands Middle School , Parker Stadium, Turf Field**
- **\$350 (Checks payable to WPYS)**
- **Recreation Office or www.wpys.org**



StoryWalk TM

An exciting initiative that combines a children's story with a nature walk. Follow each page of the story as they walk the path. The stories will change every 8-10 weeks.

Bryant Mamaroneck Park
Parking available at Mamaroneck Ave lot (behind Dunkin Donuts)

Snapology Spring Camp

Grades K-3

Jedi Masters- In this Star Wars® inspired program, your young one will explore the galaxy, build battle drones and make your very own lightsaber!

9 - 11:30 am

Brick City - Your young architect will build beautiful buildings and cities for their mini-figures. By using LEGO® bricks, all will learn about careful planning, collaboration and even build the highest skyscraper possible.

12:30 - 3:00 pm

Monday - Friday, March 30-April 4

- **Gillie Recreation Room, 85 Gedney Way**
- **Half Day - Single Session, \$200**
- **Full Day - Jedi Masters and Brick City, 9-3:00pm, \$375**

www.snapology.com



YOUTH PROGRAMS

DANCE & MOVEMENT

Amazing Athletes Sports Karate Zoo

Ages 3-6

In this high-energy, progression-based program, students learn and practice the fundamentals of martial arts. Kids will build focus, coordination and confidence while moving through skill levels, earning colored belts and stripes for their achievements. The season ends with an exciting board-breaking ceremony to celebrate all they've accomplished.

- **Saturday, April 18 FREE TRIAL**
- **Saturday, April 25 (No session on 5/23)**
- **Ages 3-4.5, 12:45 - 1:30 pm**
- **Ages 4.5-6, 1:30-2:15pm**
- **Gillie Rec Room**
- **\$235 for 8 sessions**

For information visit infonyct@soccerstars.com

Register at amazingathletes.com/ny/westchesterfairfield/



Hip Hop

Grades 1-5

This Hip Hop class teaches a fast-paced and energetic dance style, using the latest street/urban dance moves while encouraging individual moves and expression.

- **Monday, May 4 (No session 5/25)**
- **4:45 - 5:45pm**
- **Gillie Rec Room**
- **\$83 for 6 sessions**



Dancing Diamonds Drill Team

Grades 4-12

Enjoy learning dance routines in this upbeat and fun group. Learn to strut your stuff and accompany the Drum Corps in parades and events. All levels of dance welcome.

- **Tuesdays, 5-6:30pm**
 - **Saturdays, 2-3:30pm**
 - **Youth Bureau, 11 Amherst Place**
- Gina Covington, 914-422-1378 x6703**
gcovington@whiteplainsny.gov



K-3 Ballet

Grades K-3

This introductory program for Kindergarten to 3rd grade students will expose young dancers to this age old art form. Students must purchase their own ballet attire to participate.

- **Saturdays, 12-1pm (K-1 Grade)**
 - **1-2pm (2-3 Grade)**
 - **Youth Bureau, 11 Amherst Place**
- Gina Covington, 914-422-1378 x6703**
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Capoeira

Grades K-12

Come learn this Brazilian art form that combines martial arts, gymnastics, dance and drumming! Capoeira is fun and exhilarating.

- **Tuesdays, 4-5:30pm**
 - **Thursdays, 4-5pm**
 - **Saturdays, 2-3:30pm**
 - **Youth Bureau, 11 Amherst Place**
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Zumba Kids

Grades 1-5

Children will have a chance to be active and jam out to their favorite music. Classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba choreography. Great exercise and lots of fun! For more information contact Lisa at zumbabylisha@optonline.net.

- **Wednesday, April 29**
- **5:30-6:15pm**
- **Turnure Park**
- **\$80 for 6 sessions**

Register at the Recreation office or online

<https://zumbakidsspring2026.cheddarup.com>



YOUTH PROGRAMS TEENS

The Spot

Grades 9-12: White Plains Residents Only

White Plains Recreation & Parks, White Plains Youth Bureau, and White Plains Public Library bring High School aged teens the opportunity to meet, socialize, have fun and take part in activities, games and events through the year in a safe, welcoming environment.

- **3rd Friday of every month October-June**
- **6:00pm-9:00pm**
- **Community Center, 65 Mitchell Place**

Contact Martyn White

mlwhite@whiteplainsny.gov



JOB BANK

Calling all White Plains youth looking for a job! The local business community calls on us to help fill their jobs.

14 and up

Monday-Friday: 9am-3pm

Youth Bureau Office at WP High School,
H Cafeteria

Janet Spencer, 914-422-2617

jmspencer@whiteplainsny.gov

White Plains Residents

FOR LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS OR COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

who are looking to hire youth to perform odd jobs, fill office & clerical positions, computer trouble shooting, tutoring and more contact Janet Spencer at 914-422-2617 or via email at jmspencer@whiteplainsny.gov to post a job with YES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SPORTS & FITNESS

Summer League Basketball Co-Ed League

Entering Grades 3-6

Athletes will have fun, build skills, and develop sportsmanship. Players will be placed on a team after scrimmages on June 23. Games will begin on July 7th.

- **Tuesday, June 23**
- **Grades 3&4, 6:00-7:00pm**
- **Grades 5&6, 7:00-8:00pm**
- **Kittrell Park**
- **\$35 for 5 sessions**

Summer Hoops Clinic

Entering Grades 3-8

Led by the professional coaches of Backyard Sports, young athletes will learn the fundamentals and put their skills to use during simulated games and scrimmages.

- **Thursday, July 9**
- **Grades 3-5, 6:00-6:55pm**
- **Grades 6-8, 7:00-7:55pm**
- **Delfino Park**
- **\$35 for 5 sessions**



Little Ballers Skills/Drills

Entering Grades 1-2

Children will be introduced to the game and basic skills needed to play. They will learn & participate in drills, fun games & scrimmages.

- **Wednesday, July 8th**
- **6-7pm**
- **Kittrell Park**
- **\$35 for 5 sessions**

Basketball Summer 18U League

Grades 9-12: 18 years and under

A team representative MUST attend an organizational meeting at Gardella Park Pavilion (date and time TBD). Each team representative MUST present a copy of each player's Valid School ID or Birth Certificate with a Valid Picture ID or State ID at this meeting. Players CANNOT turn 19 before September 1, or have any Collegiate experience. For further information and details, please contact kraum@whiteplainsny.gov.

- **Monday, July 6**
 - **Meets Monday & Wednesday**
 - **Games start at 6pm, 7pm or 8pm**
 - **Gardella Park**
 - **\$350 Resident teams, \$450 Non Resident teams**
- Additional FREE Parking at Church Street School**

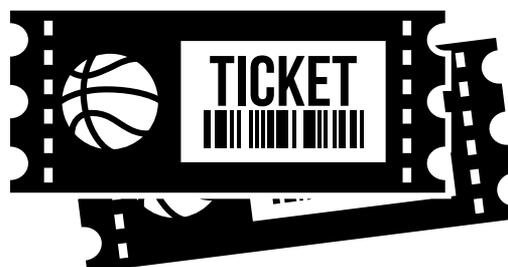
BASKETBALL

Big Ballers Gameplay

Entering Grades 7-8

Athletes will learn various in game skills needed to become an improved basketball player during game situation 5 on 5 gameplay.

- **Wednesday, July 8**
- **7:15-8:15pm**
- **Kittrell Park**
- **\$35 for 5 sessions**



Cheerleading I & II

Grades K-5

Learn the techniques and team spirit necessary to be a top cheerleader. Basic stunts are also introduced in this class. This cheerleading experience will help develop your dance skills, work on team building and create an environment for new friendships!

There will be an evaluation on the first night for all at 6pm. Children will then be placed in Level I or II.

- **Tuesday, April 21**
- **Cheer I: 6-7pm**
- **Cheer II: 7:05-8:05pm**
- **Ridgeway School Gymnasium**
- **\$110 for 8 sessions**



NEW

Volleyball

Grades 6-11

Students 6th – 11th grade are welcome to master the art of volleyball with Coach Nesta Felix from Iona College. Players run through warm-ups drills and all levels of play to master the foundational principles of this fun and team oriented sport.

- **Wednesdays, 5 - 7pm**
- **Youth Bureau, 11 Amherst Place**
- **Gina Covington, 914-422-1378, x6703**
- **gcovington@whiteplainsny.gov**

Tumbling I & II

Grades K-5

Children will be introduced to the basics of tumbling in a safe and fun environment learning somersaults, handsprings, cartwheels and much more! They will work on proper flexibility and strength exercises while building their stamina, agility, balance & power.

There will be an evaluation on the first night for all at 6pm. Children will then be placed in Level I or II.

- **Thursday, April 23**
- **Tumbling I: 6 - 7pm**
- **Tumbling II: 7:05 - 8:05pm**
- **Ridgeway School Gymnasium**
- **\$110 for 8 sessions**



YOUTH PROGRAMS

SPORTS & FITNESS

Flag Football League

Ages 5-14

The White Plains Flag Football League is a premier youth flag football league for both boys and girls. Powered by NFL Flag, the WPFLL is primed to provide young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in non-contact, continuous action while developing skills. Games played on Sunday mornings.

- **Sunday, April 12**
- **8:00-12:00pm**
- **Various - Loucks Field WPHS, Rye, Greenwich**
- **\$200**

Register online

northeastflagfootballleague.com

NEW

Golf Instruction

Grades 3-8

This program introduces young players to the game of golf in a fun, supportive environment. Through lessons kids will learn basic golf skills, rules, and sportsmanship while building confidence and coordination.

- **Monday, April 6th**
- **4:30-5:30pm**
- **Saxon Woods Golf Course**
 - **Last 2 weeks meet at Maple Moore Golf Course**
- **\$80 for 5 weeks**
- **No equipment required**

Schooled in Hoops

Grades 3-8

Schooled in Hoops basketball teaches boys and girls how to be well rounded, team oriented players. Participants will benefit from our philosophy of small group instruction, close supervision by coaches, emphasis on skills, quality game play and focus on sportsmanship and teamwork. Children are grouped according to age and ability.

T-Ball - Skills & Scrimmage

Ages 5-7

Utilizing fun games and activities, players will develop their skills in hitting, throwing, base running and fielding. At the end of each session participants will apply these skills into realistic mini game situations.

Spring Session

- **Thursday, April 30, 4:15 - 5:00pm**
- **\$191 for 7 sessions**
- **Delfino Park**

Summer Session

- **Thursday, July 9, 4:15 - 5:00pm**
- **\$170 for 6 sessions**
- **Gillie Park (Upper Field)**

www.ussportsinstitute.com

Check payable to USA Sport Group



NEW

Golf League

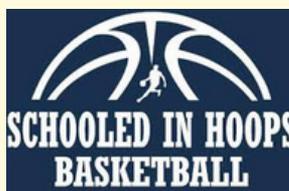
Grades 4-8

Kids will have the opportunity to get onto the course in groups for fun competition while also building confidence and enjoy the game. ***Prior on course playing experience is required.***

- **Tuesday, April 7th**
- **4:00-6:00pm**
- **Maple Moore Golf Course**
- **\$100 for 6 weeks**
- **No equipment required**

- **Monday, April 13th**
- **6:30-8:00pm**
- **Highlands Middle School**
- **\$265 for 6 sessions**

Register online at schooledinhoops.com



Little Kickers Soccer Instructional Program

Children will be introduced to the game and the various skills needed to play. They will participate fun games and mini scrimmages. They MUST wear shin guards to every session.

Saturdays

- **April 25 – June 6**
- **Grade Pre-K, 9-10:00am**
(must be going into kindergarten Sept 2026)
- **Grade K, 10:15-11:15am**
- **Grade 1, 11:30am-12:30pm**
- **George Washington Field**
- **\$95 for 6 sessions (no class 5/23)**

Sundays

- **April 26 – June 7**
- **Grades K-1, 9-10:00am**
- **Grades 2-3, 10:15-11:15am**
- **Grades 4-6, 11:30am-12:30pm**
- **Davis Ave Field @ Highlands MS**
- **\$95 for 6 sessions (no class 5/24)**



**Tennis Instruction
Grades 4-8**

This instructional program is designed for the beginner as well as the more advanced player. The goals include the following areas of fundamentals, proper grip of racquet, development of a forehand and backhand games of tennis.

Spring Session:

- **Monday, May 11 (No class 5/25)**
- **Tuesday, May 12 (No class 5/26)**
- **6:30-7:30pm**
- **6 sessions \$175**
- **Gillie Tennis Courts**

Summer Session:

- **Monday, July 13**
- **Tuesday, July 14**
- **6:30-7:30pm**
- **6 sessions \$175**
- **Gillie Tennis Courts**

**Tennis Quick Start
Grades 1-3**

This program is designed to instruct children at the beginner level in the skills needed to play and most of all enjoy the game. By utilizing smaller tennis courts, foam and oversized tennis balls, the child will learn the game. All equipment for this program is provided.

Spring Session:

- **Monday, May 11 (No class 5/25)**
- **Tuesday, May 12 (No class 5/26)**
- **5:15-6:15pm**
- **6 sessions \$175**
- **Gillie Park Tennis Courts**

Summer Session:

- **Monday, July 13**
- **Tuesday, July 14**
- **5:15-6:15pm**
- **6 sessions \$175**
- **Gillie Tennis Courts**



YOUTH PROGRAMS

SPORTS & FITNESS

Track & X-Country

Grades 3-8

Learn the basics of track & X-Country. This program will introduce participants to the skills necessary for a lifetime of enjoyment, strength training and health from running in an enjoyable noncompetitive atmosphere.

- **Mondays & Wednesdays, Begins April 13th**
- **Tuesdays & Thursdays, Begins April 14th**
- **Meets 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
- **Highlands MS, Parker Stadium (meet near Hartsdale Avenue entrance)**
- **\$150 for 10 sessions**

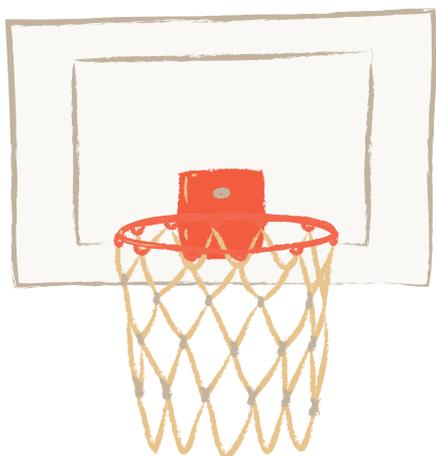
Open Gym

Ages 12-24

White Plains youth are welcome to come play basketball in a structured environment. Professional athletic coaches assist all who attend in mastering the rules and strategies of the game. All skill levels are welcome from beginners to advanced. Coaches make sure practices include instruction, drills and court time for all levels. All who come, play!

- **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 5-8pm**
- **Saturdays: 3:30-8pm**
- **Youth Bureau, 11 Amherst Place**

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Boxing and Muay Thai

Middle & High School

This dual class exposes students to both Boxing and Muay Thai. The class provides instruction for beginners and also hones skills for those who have experience in either sport. Muay Thai is a combat sport that uses stand up striking along with various clinching techniques. Girls and boys are welcome!

- **Middle School: Mondays, 4 - 6pm**
- **High School: Thursdays, 5-7pm**
- **Saturdays, 4-6pm**
- **White Plains Youth Bureau Fitness Room**

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Junior Rangers Ball Hockey League

Ages 6-12

The Junior Rangers Ball Hockey programs are designed to help introduce new players to the game of hockey while keeping kids active and healthy.

- **Sundays, June 7 (No session July 5)**
- **Ages 6-8, 9:00-10:00am**
- **Ages 9-12, 10:15am-12:30pm**
- **Ebersole Ice Rink**
- **\$150 for 10 sessions**

Register at nhl.com/rangers