

Dear Parents and Friends ,
 The Borough of Westwood and the Township of Washington Recreation Departments have formed a joint venture to create a year-round program for children and young adults with special needs. Our goal is to provide positive recreational and social experiences for all of our participants. The program is open to any child ages 3-21 who has a physical or learning disability.

As you read through this brochure, you will appreciate the attention and the affection that goes into the administration of this program. Our staff and volunteers are dedicated to making this fun and rewarding program to meet the varied interests of our young residents.

Sincerely,

Gary Buchheister
 Westwood Recreation Director

Eamonn Twomey
 Twp. of Washington, Recreation Director



The SNAP Basketball program gets kids passing and shooting in a fun, friendly environment.

ART Ages 3+
Wednesday 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Westwood Community Center
 Taught by Colorful Warriors' Bernadette Flood, children will participate in creative hands-on craft activities in multiple sensory stimulating mediums including paint, clay and drawing.

Session 1:
 September 18, 25
 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 November 6, 13, 20
Session 2
 January 8, 15, 22, 29
 February 5, 12, 19, 26
 March 4, 11, 18, 25

NEW! DANCE Ages 5+
Wednesday 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Westwood Community Center
 Instructor Elise Miguel leads participants in this group movement class promoting body awareness, creative expression and enjoyable social interaction.
 September 18, 25
 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 November 6, 13, 20

BASKETBALL Ages 7+
Thursday 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Westwood Community Center
 Coaches focus on basic fundamentals of basketball – shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding -- with an emphasis on getting fit and having fun with friends!
 September 19, 26
 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 November 7, 14, 21



Student artwork is proudly displayed in our Community Center studio space.

INDOOR SOCCER Ages 7+
Sunday 10:30 -11:15 a.m.
Westwood Community Center

Passing, trapping, shooting, dribbling and other basics create the foundation of the **SNAP** Indoor Soccer class. Students team with volunteer buddies as they run drills and learn new skills.
 January 5, 12, 19, 26
 February 2, 9, 16, 23
 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

TENNIS Ages 7+
Thursday 6:00-6:45 p.m.
McKinley Park

Forehand, backhand and volley are the basic skills learned in this beginner's tennis class. Volunteer buddies help "serve" up the fun.
 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 May 7, 14, 21, 28
 June 4, 11, 18, 25



Lively rooting for the home team is encouraged at beautiful Westvale Park where SNAP participants step up to the plate in the spring.

BASEBALL Ages 7+
Wednesday 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Westvale Park

Participants experience the joy of America's favorite pastime as they bat, field and run the bases during weekly scrimmages with coaches and local high school athletes.
 April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 May 6, 13, 20, 27
 June 3, 10, 17, 24



Our Community Center gym hosts Indoor Soccer in the winter as well as Basketball in the fall.

SNAP STAFF: Our instructors are either certified special education teachers or volunteers with a background in working with children with special needs.

SNAP VOLUNTEERS: Local students and athletes assist our instructors as buddies or “shadows” paired-up with a participant. These compassionate, patient and skilled assistants work to keep participants focused on skill building and most importantly enjoyment of the activity. Please contact Westwood Recreation if you are interested in serving as a **SNAP** Volunteer.

SNAP PROGRAM FEES:

Westwood/Twp. of Washington Residents: \$25/per activity session
Non-Residents: \$50/per activity session
Payable to: Borough of Westwood, 55 Jefferson Ave., Westwood, NJ 07576

Registration begins September 3, 2019 via the Community Pass link at www.westwoodnj.gov. For more information regarding scholarship availability, please contact Gary Buchheister, Westwood Recreation Director, gbuchheister@westwoodnj.gov

For additional information regarding the program please contact **SNAP** Coordinator Maria Montana by calling 201-664-9109 or emailing Bigsky189@aol.com.
Mrs. Montana is a M. Ed. Certified Elementary Special Education Teacher

PLEASE NOTE: Parents are required to stay in the building in a separate meeting room or on the spectator benches outside of playing fields/courts during each activity. This is an excellent opportunity to network and share resources and personal experiences which will benefit you and your child. We look forward to your participation and thank you for your cooperation.

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SNAP Participants rule the court!

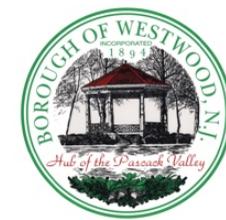
2019-2020 SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Recreation programs that build on the individual's abilities not disabilities, designed to promote independence and improve quality of life through recreation and leisure.

WESTWOOD TWP. OF WASHINGTON RECREATION



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