

FACILITY YOUTH POLICIES



- Childcare hours service 1-7 year olds.
- Children ages 8-11 are able to use the facility independently while a parent/guardian is in the facility.
- A sibling or supervisor who is 14 or older is able to serve as the "caretaker" for a sibling who is 8-11.
- All minors (ages 12-17) are limited to visiting the facility for no longer than 4 hours per day without a parent or guardian.
- If a child is at least 8 years old and can pass a swim test, parents or guardians can allow them to use the pool independently. All parents/guardians will need to remain in the pool area until the swim test is administered.
- Any child 6-8 years old who passes a swim test only needs to have a parent actively supervise them from the pool deck.
- Children 5 years of age and under must be accompanied in the water by an adult (18 years or older) who is within arms reach.
- Children 5 years of age or older must use gender appropriate locker rooms. We encourage families and individuals with special needs to use family changing rooms.
- Members and guests must be at least 14 years old to use the fitness equipment upstairs.
- Friday evenings from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12-4 p.m., youth, ages 10-13 may use select cardiovascular equipment with proper parental supervision. Additionally, they may use our Youth Resistance Training program during the above hours as long as they have completed the Youth Resistance Training Orientation. (See current program brochure for class dates and times.)
- During Family Track Hours children may use the Walking/Jogging Track along side their parent or guardian.

***Teen Center Members under the age of 12 and in the 5th grade may be in the facility independently provided the following:**

- Only during scheduled Teen Center School hours; See page 15. During Family Fun Night there is no supervised teen time. Teen Center is open for families.
- They remain in the Teen Center with the exception of trips to the bathroom or vending machines.
- Their parents or guardians must sign out their children in the Teen Center when picking them up from the Community Center.



Mansfield Parks and Recreation Programs

Mansfield Recreation and Travel Basketball:

Boys and girls grades K-8 recreation and travel divisions. Registration begins in early September. Flyers distributed through Mansfield public school and the Mansfield Community Center beginning in September.

Co-Sponsored Youth Sports Organizations:

The Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department encourages and supports the formation, continuance, and growth of all recreation programs through the Department's Co-sponsorship Policy.

Mansfield Area Panther Lacrosse

The Mansfield youth lacrosse program previously administered by Mansfield Parks and Recreation is now organized by Mansfield Area Panther Lacrosse (MAPL). Visit <http://pantherlaxct.com/> to learn more. MAPL is an official Town of Mansfield Co-sponsored Youth Sports Organization. MAPL serves boys and girls ages 5-14. Inquiries regarding the program should be directed to: dunstans@pantherlaxct.com

Mansfield Little League

MLL provides organized, instructional and competitive baseball and softball programs for boys and girls ages 5-15, and includes Spring, Summer and Fall seasons. MLL also offers Umpire Training Programs for ages 13 and up. Please visit www.mansfieldll.org for registration and additional information.

WAM United Soccer Club

WAM (Willington, Ashford, Mansfield) United offers youth soccer programs in the spring, including: Saturday Instructional Clinic for grades 2 and younger. Two alternative programs for grades 3 through 8 that form teams to compete in the Northeast District League of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association; and pick-up soccer games for grades 9-12. For additional information please visit the WAM United webpage for the Mansfield representative contact information (www.WAMUnited.com)

Other Youth Sport Organizations serving Mansfield Residents

Northeast Youth Hockey:

Offers learn-to-skate and hockey programs at UCONN from beginner to experienced. For more information go to northeastyouthhockey.org.

