



# CRA 2024 Spring Sports Registration

The CRA will be holding youth baseball, softball, soccer, and lacrosse sign-ups at the CRA from **March 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024**. All participants **must** have a current CRA Youth Membership (\$50. 00) through June 2024 and pay league fees. Financial Aid is available and all requests are kept confidential. All financial aid requests **must** be completed in full and submitted by Friday, March 31. After March 31st we will start a waiting list and at that point you will not be guaranteed a spot in the appropriate league.

**Space in the leagues will be LIMITED!**

*For any questions or concerns, please contact the CRA Recreation Team:*

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Email will be the main way of communication for both coaches and the Dalton CRA.**

**I am interested in Coaching:** \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

League (please circle):

**We will do our best to honor any special request, but may not be able to due to the high volume of requests.**

**Please check [daltoncra.org](http://daltoncra.org) or Facebook, Schedules, and Cancellations.**

**Refund Policy:** Refunds are NOT granted after the season begins unless a participant becomes injured (with doctor's note) or moves away. Refunds before the season begins will incur a \$10 processing fee. Memberships are only refundable with the exceptions listed on the membership contract.

SOCCER		SOFTBALL		BASEBALL		LACROSSE	
Pre-K and K Soccer	\$80	Coaches Pitch Softball	\$80	Cimini Baseball	\$80	K - 2 Lacrosse	\$60
Grades 1 & 2 Soccer	\$80	Midget Softball	\$85	Galusha Baseball	\$85	Grades 3 & 4 Lacrosse	\$60
		Junior Softball	\$85	Babe Ruth Baseball	\$95	Grades 5 & 6 Lacrosse	\$60

• **General Release:** I hereby acknowledge that participation in competition carries with it a potential risk of harm. Accordingly, in consideration of my being permitted to participate in a CRA Sports League, I hereby release the Community Recreation Association, Inc., The CRA Board of Trustees, the Central Berkshire Regional School District, the Town of Dalton, the team, the coaches, the game officials and employees of the foregoing from any and all claims or other liability for injury to person or property arising out of participation in a CRA Sport league.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

• **Photo/Video Release:** I grant to the CRA, the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the sports league. I authorize the CRA, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that the CRA may use such photographs of my child with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. I also allow the CRA to video or film portions of the league for the purpose of advertising our programs and/or streaming it for the families to watch in the event that spectators are not allowed during the program

Parent's / Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



The CRA Hall of Fame is proud to help underwrite the youth sports programs in our community. It is our goal to never turn a child away. Proceeds from the Hall of Fame will be used to help keep sports fees to a minimum.

Please circle one if you wish to donate:

\$2    \$5    \$10    \$20    Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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**For Office Use Only:**

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_



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## CRA Spring Soccer Programs

### Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Soccer

Co-ed outdoor soccer league for Pre-K and Kindergarten age children. Games are played on a small field with smaller goals. Games will be played on Saturday mornings at Craneville Elementary School. Teams will have pre-season practices. Games begin May 4th and end on June 15th. Must be age 4.

**Cost: \$80.00**

### Grade 1 & 2 Soccer

Co-ed outdoor soccer league for children in grades 1 and 2. Games will be played on Saturday mornings at Craneville Elementary School. Teams may practice occasionally. Games begin May 4th and end on June 15th.

**Cost: \$80.00**

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### Spring Travel Soccer League

The CRA will hold tryouts for the spring travel soccer teams in March. The teams will compete in the Berkshire County Youth Soccer League (BCYSL). All players must reside in Central Berkshire Regional School District (CBRSD) or attend CBRSD schools. The league runs from April to June. Players fee is \$145 and will be due once teams are selected. Players MUST attend at least one tryout and are encouraged to attend both tryouts.

### Travel Soccer Tryouts

**Please Note: Tryouts will be held INDOORS – wear sneakers, NO cleats\***  
**You DO NOT need to sign up ahead of time**

#### Girls – Grades 3rd/4th

Tuesday, March 19th	5:00-6:00 pm	CRA
Thursday, March 21st	5:00-6:00 pm	CRA

#### Boys – Grades 3rd/4th

Tuesday, March 19th	6:00-7:00 pm	CRA
Thursday, March 21st	6:00-7:00 pm	CRA

#### Girls – Grades 5th/6th

Saturday, February 24th	9:00-10:00 am	Nessacus
Wednesday, March 13th	5:30-6:30 pm	Nessacus

#### Boys – Grades 5th/6th

Friday, March 8th	5:30-6:30 pm	Nessacus
Tuesday, March 12th	5:30-6:30 pm	Nessacus

#### Girls – Grades 7th/8th

Saturday, February 24th	10:00-11:00 am	Nessacus
Wednesday, March 13th	6:30-7:30 pm	Nessacus

#### Boys – Grades 7th/8th

Friday, March 8th	6:30-7:30 pm	Nessacus
Tuesday, March 12th	6:30-7:30 pm	Nessacus

**5th/6th and 7th/8th teams will be posted on Tuesday, March 19th.**  
**3rd/4th teams will be posted on Friday, March 22nd.**



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## CRA Softball Programs

### Mike Cooney Softball League

Softball league for girls in grades Pre-K – 1. This is an instructional league; no score or standings are kept. Weekly practices and games are Saturday afternoons and occasional week nights. A safety softball is used and coaches pitch. Season begins May 4th and ends around June 15th.

**Cost: \$80.00**

### Midget Softball League

Softball league for girls in grades 2-5. This is an instructional league; score and standings are kept. Games will be Saturday mornings and weeknights. Teams may practice once per week. Games begin May 4th and ends around June 15th. Umpires provided.

*Experienced players in 5th grade interested in playing in the Jr. League should contact Dustin Belcher.*

**Cost: \$85.00**

### Junior Softball League

Softball league for girls in grades 6-8. Score and league standings are kept. Bunting and stealing allowed. Games are one weeknight and Saturday mornings. Teams may practice once per week. League begins May 4th and ends around June 15th.

**Cost: \$85.00**

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### Travel Softball League

The CRA will be hosting travel softball teams for the upcoming summer softball league. The season runs from the end of June through the beginning of August. Player's league age is based on their age as of January 1st. Teams will compete in games within Berkshire County and in two tournaments. Players fee is \$140 and will be due once teams are selected.

If you cannot attend a tryout please contact Dustin Belcher at the Dalton CRA. A player MUST attend at least one try-out to be eligible for the travel team.

### Travel Softball Tryouts

**Sunday, May 19th 1:30-3:00 pm**

10U at Pinegrove JV field • 12U at Chamberlain Park • 14U at Pinegrove Varsity field



### SOFTBALL

**Sunday, March 24th • 12:30pm - 3:00pm**  
Grades 3-8 • at Wahconah High School

**\$30 per Player**



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# CRA 2024 Spring Sports Registration

## CRA Instructional Baseball Leagues

**\*\* PLEASE USE THE CHART BELOW TO DETERMINE AGE FOR LEAGUES \*\***

### Pete Cimini Baseball League

A baseball league for children **ages 4 to 7**. This is an instructional league; no score or standings are kept. Teams may practice occasionally. Games will be Saturday mornings and weeknights. A safety baseball is used & coaches pitch. League begins May 4th and ends around June 15th.

**Cost: \$80.00**

### Mark Galusha Baseball League

A baseball league for children **ages 8 to 11**. This is an instructional baseball league that is intended to help prepare kids for Little League. This league has a combination of players/coaches pitch. Score and standings are kept; umpires are provided. All games are played at Chamberlain Park on Saturday's and occasionally during the week. Teams may practice once per week. League begins May 4th and ends around June 15th.

**Cost: \$85.00**

**If you are interested in Little League, players age 9-12, please visit their website:**

**<https://www.daltonhinsdalell.org/>**

### 2024 Little League® Age Chart



Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	4
2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	5
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	6
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	7
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	8
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	9
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	10
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	11
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	12
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	13
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	14
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	15
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	16

**NOTE: This age chart is for BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY, and only for 2024.**



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## CRA Baseball Leagues

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### Dalton Babe Ruth Baseball League

Travel baseball league for ages 13 to 15. The season runs from May 12th to July 1st. Home games will be played at Pinegrove Park. Tryouts will ONLY be for new players. Returning players will be kept on the same team as the previous season. Every player will be selected. If a player cannot make tryouts, contact Dustin Belcher.

**Cost: \$95.00**

**Babe Ruth Baseball Tryouts**  
**Saturday, April 6th at Pine Grove Park**  
13's/14's/15's • 9:30 am - 10:30 am



BABE RUTH LEAGUE, INC.  
BIRTH CHART FOR 2024 – BASEBALL DIVISIONS

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
January	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
February	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
March	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
April	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
May	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
June	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
July	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
August	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
September	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
October	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
November	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
December	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

### Travel Baseball League

Travel Baseball League participating in the Pioneer Valley League. The CRA will sponsor two Travel Teams for players ages 13–16. The season runs from June 8th to August 17th. Home games will be played at Pinegrove Park. Fees due after players make the team.

**Travel Baseball Tryouts**  
**Sunday, May 5th at Pine Grove Park**  
12:00 - 1:30 pm



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## CRA Lacrosse Program

### Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Beginner Lacrosse

Co-ed instructional weekly program where kids can learn how to play lacrosse. Learning to pass, catch, pick-up ground balls, and shoot on mini nets. Fun games will be incorporated to fully capture their attention and learn to love the game! (Soft training lacrosse balls/Tennis Balls will be used). Program will run on Sundays, beginning April 28th and ends June 9th at Wahconah Regional High School from 3:30-4:30pm.

**Cost: \$60.00**

### 3rd/4th Grade Intermediate Lacrosse

Co-ed instructional weekly program where kids can learn how to play lacrosse in a more fundamental way. Learning to pass and catch at a higher level, learn to pick-up ground balls at full speed, and shoot on mini nets/targets. Fun and competitive games will be incorporated to fully capture their attention and learn the game! (Soft training lacrosse balls/Tennis Balls will be used). Program will run on Sundays, beginning April 28th and ends June 9th at Wahconah Regional High School from 2:30-3:30pm.

**Cost: \$60.00**

### 5th/6th Grade Advanced Skills and Drills Lacrosse

Co-ed instructional weekly program where youth learn how to play the game of lacrosse in a more in-depth way. This will teach more detailed fundamentals, learn how to play with the rules of the game, play at a faster speed, and incorporate how to play lacrosse as a team. (Soft training lacrosse balls will be used and real lacrosse balls will be incorporated.) Program will run on Sundays, beginning April 28th and ends June 9th at Wahconah Regional High School from 1:30-2:30pm.

**Cost: \$60.00**

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