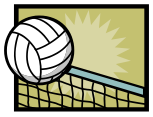
# BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION
# 2025 FALL SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

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## REGISTRATION WILL OPEN JULY 1, 2025 AT 9:00 AM

Register online at Civic Rec: Catalog - Burlington Township Recreation Department, NJ (rec1.com)

Or Scan This Code:

**Note**: If paying by check, money order or cash, it must be mailed to the Recreation Office or placed in drop box for registration to be complete. If using a credit to pay fee, please advise the Recreation Dept. after registering online, so the credit can be applied.
A registration will not be approved if uniforms and/or equipment are outstanding from prior season(s).

All first-time registrants must submit proof of residency, (i.e., driver's license, utility bill) to the Recreation Dept. for registration to be complete. It can be sent via email.

*****PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO (2) PROGRAMS PER SEASON, PER CHILD, EXCLUDING "CLINIC" PROGRAMS*****

***PLEASE NOTE ATTACHMENT WITH PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS***

***BASEBALL (TRAVEL)*** **(FEE $60) - AGES 7 THRU 16 (AGE BY 4/30/26)**

***CHEERLEADING (TRAVEL)*** **(FEE $30) – KINDERGARTEN THRU 9TH GRADE**

***FIELD HOCKEY (TRAVEL)*** **(FEE $30) – KINDERGARTEN THRU 8th GRADE**

***FOOTBALL (TRAVEL)*** **(FEE $60) AGE 5 AS OF (10/1/25) TO 14 (NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)**

***SOCCER (NON-TRAVEL)*** **(FEE $30) PRE-KINDERGARTEN 4 YEARS BY 10/1/25 - 5TH GRADE**

***SOCCER – FRIENDSHIP*** **(FEE $30) 6TH – 8TH GRADE**

***SOFTBALL (TRAVEL)*** **(FEE $60) – AGES 7 BY 9/1/25 TO 18 before 9/1/2006**

***VOLLEYBALL – YOUTH – FEMALES ONLY*** **(FEE $30) – 4TH GRADE TO 8TH GRADE**

***VOLLEYBALL – ADULT*** **(FEE $30) AGES 18 & OVER (NOTE: All levels play together.)**

# ***FALL PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS***

***BASEBALL*** - Website: www.leaguelineup.com/btbca
The Fall Baseball program will start after Labor Day and consists of three divisions: Minors, Majors, and Babe Ruth. It is strictly a travel program. Children ages 7-12 will play in the Minor and Major Divisions and children ages 13-16 will play in the Babe Ruth Division. Baseball age is used to assemble teams, NOT SCHOOL GRADE. Besides the registration processing fee, participants may incur additional costs (approx. $50-$75 per person) for uniforms, tournaments, etc.

***CHEERLEADING*** – Website: http://btrc.teampages.com
The purpose of the BT Cheerleading program is to encourage our athletes and parents to promote Township pride and unity in support of our teams and coaches. The program also serves as a method of developing athletes into leaders and encouraging teamwork. Athletes who register for this program will be divided into various teams based on age, ability, and availability of coaches. The season consists of 2-3 practices per week along with cheering for games, annual pep rally, and a possible extended competition season for eligible cheerleaders. Besides the registration processing fee, participants may incur additional costs for uniform accessories, competitions, etc. Additional information can be obtained by emailing bt.rec.cheer@gmail.com

## ***FOOTBALL***

The football program begins in early August and runs through the beginning of December. Practices are 3 to 4 nights per week with games once a week either on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. The child must be 5 years old by October 1st of the current year to be eligible to play. There are five age/weight classes and the player's age for the season is based on their age as of October 1st of the current football season. The number of players in each age/weight class will determine the number of teams we will field. If we have enough participants to field multiple teams, the teams will be broken down into a Varsity and a JV team. Players will be placed on either the Varsity or JV team based on playing ability and talent.

The current age/weight restrictions (which are subject to change) are:

1. 5-6 years old as of October 1st - 80 lbs.
(80.5 lbs. and up - Players are restricted to play tackle-to-tackle)

2. 7-8 years old as of October 1st - 95 lbs.
(95.5 lbs. and up - Players are restricted to play tackle-to-tackle)

3. 9-10 years old as of October 1st - 110 lbs. & under - Players can play any position
(110.5 lbs. & up - Players are restricted to play tack-to-tackle)

4. 11-12 years old as of October 1st - 125 lbs. & under - Players can play any position
(125.5 lbs. & up - Players are restricted to play tackle-to-tackle)

5. 13-14 years old as of October 1st - No restrictions

The Recreation Dept. will supply helmets, shoulder pads, game/practice pants, and practice jerseys, which are to be returned to the Recreation Dept. at the end of the season and no later than January 10, 2026; otherwise, a $50 fine will be imposed.

In addition to the registration and official fees of $60, each participant will be responsible for jersey and player card cost which will be collected by the Football Association once practice begins. These additional fees are mandatory and are estimated at $80-$110.

***FIELD HOCKEY***

Field hockey practices will be held two nights per week with games on weekends. Currently, the teams are broken down by Kindergarten - 2nd, 3rd - 5th, and 6th - 8th grade. The grade level(s) for each team can vary from year to year depending upon the amount of participants for each grade level or the amount of teams per grade level. The Kindergarten - 2nd grade team is designed as more of a developmental program to teach the players the fundamentals of field hockey and the importance of playing as a team. They will play instructional games against other local town programs of similar age and skill level. The rest of the teams compete against other programs in the Burlington County Youth Field Hockey League. Each team will host one home game during the season with the rest of the games being played throughout Burlington County. Participants will need a stick, shin guards, and a mouth guard. Sneakers, turf shoes or cleats can be worn depending upon the type of field. The Recreation Dept. will supply game jerseys, which will be returned upon the end of the season.

***SOCCER***

**NON-TRAVEL –** This program is designed to teach the basic elements of soccer in a friendly, non-competitive environment. Games are played on Saturday mornings and afternoons during both the Fall and Spring seasons. Practices are held once a week from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and the schedule is based on coach availability and field space. Final practice schedules will be available at the start of the season. Due to the size of the program, requests for specific teams, coaches or practice nights may not be honored.

Equipment Requirements: To ensure player safety and readiness, shin guards and cleats are required for all players to participate in both practices and games. Players should also bring water and wear weather-appropriate athletic clothing.

**FRIENDSHIP –** Depending on registration numbers, teams may compete against other Burlington Twp. teams and travel to local neighboring towns for games. Teams might also be coed, depending on age group and roster balance.
NOTE: Players currently rostered on a Travel Soccer team are not eligible to participate on a Friendship Team.

***COACHES NEEDED –** We are in need of additional volunteer coaches, due to the high number of children interested in participating. If any parents or guardians are willing to help, we encourage them to step forward. Our program relies on the dedication of community volunteers to ensure a successful experience for all players.

***SOFTBALL***

The Fall Softball program will start after Labor Day concluding by November and is part of the UGSA Travel (local) program. Teams are assembled by the age of the child as of September 1. All age levels are now Sept. 1 to August 31 for placement. Besides the registration processing fee, participants may incur additional costs (approx. $50-$75 per person) for uniforms, tournaments, etc. Tryouts will be held late June- early July. If your child plans on playing Travel Softball in Spring, this is the time that the teams are formed for that program to build growth and comradery amongst the teams. Parents will be expected to work a minimum of 1 shift at the Snack Shack during the season. **U18 Team** – 18U travel is now available. Price is estimated to be around $400 to cover the cost of tournaments. This is in addition to the normal league/umpire fees and will be determined at a later date.

***VOLLEYBALL – YOUTH***

This program is usually held two evenings per week from September through November. The emphasis is on skill development, but includes intra-group play as well as scrimmages against other recreational programs. The Fall 2025 program is for females only in 4th through 8th grade.

***VOLLEYBALL – ADULT***

This program is held two evening per week (usually Mondays & Wednesdays). **All levels will play together.**