Youth Sports Information

The City of Bethlehem has a rich sports history and serves thousands of city youth every year. Through the various Little Leagues, football organization, and soccer clubs, the City of Bethlehem has a sport to fit your needs. Each youth organization is managed independently from the City of Bethlehem but most operate out of our city parks system. Youth athletics are an integral part in child development and help build character later in life. On this page you will find a majority of the sports being offered within the City of Bethlehem.

Baseball

There are 6 Little Leagues serving the youth of Bethlehem. Depending on where you live within the city will determine what organization you can play for. Here is the list of the organizations and a map of their boundaries. The leagues offer baseball and softball and are open to boys and girls ages 5-16. For more information about the league, sign up dates, locations, please contact the individual leagues.

City Line Little League

Keith Kullman, President 484-894-9148 Keithkullman.city@gmail.com City Line Website

Lehigh Little League

Gene Ashner 610-691-5234 Keith Ashner 610-390-3286 Lehigh LL Website

North Central Little League

TJ Herstich 610-866-8973 tjherstich@gmail.com North Central Website

North East Little League

Amy Young 610-865-9287

<u>Amy-young723@gmail.com</u>

<u>Northeast Website</u>

North West Little League

Mike McGraw 484-554-4321 Northwest LL Website

Southside Little League

Jose Gonzales 610-867-2199 Southside Little League Website

To view the Little League boundaries, please **CLICK HERE**

Football

There are 3 youth football organizations located within Bethlehem. These organizations offer football and cheerleading for boys and girls ages 7-12. The football teams are based on weight and age restrictions. All teams play in the Suburban Youth Football League.

Bethlehem Raiders

The Bethlehem Raiders were established in 1964 and call Sell Field in Northeast Bethlehem their home. Tom Picone is the current president and his number is 610-694-8629. coacht105@yahoo.com

Raiders Website

Bethlehem Steelers

Located at the Monocacy Field Complex, the Steelers have been playing football since the 1970's. Dave Crim is the current president and his number is 610-428-3247

<u>Dave_crim@hotmail.com</u>

<u>Bethlehem Steelers Website</u>

Email: info@bethlehemsteelers.org

Bethlehem Saints

The Bethlehem Saints were established in 1972 and call Chuck Bednarik Field in Saucon Park their home. For information about signups, please contact the President/Football Coordinator, Jonafer McDonald 484-554-1269 or Lisa Brown 484-838-2806 Bethlehem Saints Website

Email: <u>football@bethlehemsaints.com</u>

Soccer

Youth soccer is a fun, safe, and healthy game for all kids to participate in. There are 2 main soccer organizations serving Bethlehem's youth.

The Greater Bethlehem Soccer League

Serving boys and girls ages 5-13 since 1968, the GBSL plays their games at Lehigh University's Stabler Campus and all teams are Co-Ed. For more information and schedules, contact the GSBL hotline at 610-954-0996 or email: gbslsoccer@gmail.com

GBSL Website

Bethlehem Soccer Club

The Bethlehem Soccer Club offers competitive youth soccer for boys and girls aged 7-18 since 1986. The club is based in Hanover Township and is made up of 20 travel teams in age groups U-9 through U-18, boys and girls. For more information, you can email the BSC at president@bethlehemsoccerclub.org or visit their website

Bethlehem Soccer Club website

Bethlehem Special Olympics

The Bethlehem Special Olympics was established in 1976. Since its inception, it has joined with the Bethlehem community to fulfill its mission of providing year round sports training and athletic competition programs for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

The program currently offers 17 sports that serve over 175 athletes, ages 8 to 80! The Special Olympics strongly encourage families to become active in their athlete's programs. Athletes participate in training programs which may qualify them to compete at Sectional, States, Nationals, and International Special Olympic games. All sports training programs are staffed by volunteers. For more information, please contact 610-264-3616

Embrace Your Dreams

Golf & Tennis

The First Tee Lehigh Valley and The First Serve programs of Embrace Your Dreams provide tennis and golf instruction, sports etiquette, and life skills education for Lehigh Valley youth ages 8-18. Life skills education is integrated into golf and tennis instruction to help children build self-esteem, develop self-discipline, gain a sense of individual achievement and handle success and failure. Participants learn how core values such as responsibility, honesty, respect, and sportsmanship can help them become better people on and off the court or course. Participants also learn the importance of exercise and eating in a healthy way.

Contact Us: Embrace Your Dreams
484 Center Street, Suite 300
Bethlehem, PA 18018
Ed Jachim, Executive Director
610-868-5290
embraceyourdreamslv@yahoo.com

Figure Skating

Ice World Figure Skating Club is dedicated to supporting athletes and the sport of figure skating in association with the United States Figure Skating. Our goal is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our skating members as well as a comfortable family feeling among the many parents and coaching members.

Ice World Figure Skating Club 610-965-2996 facebook/IceWorldFigureSkatingClub