



2025

ELYRIA PARKS & RECREATION

Spring & Summer Programs



RECREATION CENTERS & FACILITIES

Main Office

131 Court Street, Suite 103 | 440-326-1500

East Recreation Center

1101 Prospect | 440-322-3028

East Pool

1005 Prospect Street | 440-323-3867

North Pool/Ice Arena

901 Duffey Street | 440-365-4251

West Recreation Center

1200 Foster | 440-323-7755

South Recreation Center

101 S. Park Dr. | 440-322-7601

Finwood Estate

799 North Abbe Road | 440-365-4727

Softball Rain-out Hotline

440-322-7696

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

Facility Rentals must be reserved 3 weeks in advance of rental date and payment is due at the time of reservation. Reservations are subject to availability and staffing.

Call 440-326-1500 to reserve a facility.

South Rec. Center is the only air conditioned facility.

Gymnasiums \$45 per hour

Finwood Estate \$50 per hour
(2 hour min)

South Meeting Room \$35 per hour

East Meeting Room \$20** one time fee (must be reserved with the gym)

Ice Arena \$175 per hour

Pools (Seasonal) \$165 per hour

PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS

Cost: \$25 per session \$60 all day

There are three sessions available:

8:00–11:45 a.m., Noon–4:45 p.m., and
5:00–Dark.

Electricity is **NOT** available at any of our shelters. Restrooms will be open Memorial Day through Labor Day

- Hilltop Park 1231 Gulf Road
(2 shelters)
- West Park 1200 Foster Avenue
(1 shelter)
- East Park 1101 Prospect Street.
(1 Shelter)
- South Park 215 16th Street (1 shelter)

**** Alcoholic Beverages are Prohibited!**
*Bounce Houses and Generators are Prohibited!**

ELY SQUARE GAZEBO

Ely Park Gazebo is available for rent for weddings and pictures. The cost for rental is \$15 per hour for resident. All reservations must be made in person at the Main Office, 131 Court Street, Suite 103.

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PROGRAM UPDATES

The Parks & Recreation Department uses cable television Channel 12 to provide program and service updates. Also, check our website and Facebook for additional information.

CEMETERIES

The Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department maintains and operates:

- Ridgelawn Cemetery,
285 Columbus Street
- North Murray Ridge Cemetery,
8230 North Murray Ridge Road
- Brookdale Cemetery,
41600 Oberlin Road

For information on advanced planning or the purchase of lots contact Brookdale Cemetery Office at 440-322-3896.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

The department guarantees you will enjoy and be satisfied with recreation classes, programs, and services in which you participate. If you are not completely satisfied after the first session or meeting time, tell us and we'll explain our guarantee and refund policy.

INFORMATION ACCURACY

Occasionally, there may be an error in dates, times, registration requirements, fees or other pertinent information in our brochure. When such errors occur, our staff will do everything possible to correct the error.

PHOTO RELEASES

Elyria city staff may take photographs of participants in our programs, classes and events, people in our parks, or on park property. Please be aware that these photos are for the City's use only and may be used in future program guides, brochures, news articles or on the website.

The Mission of the Elyria Parks and Recreation Department is to ensure the availability of modern, safe, equitable, well-maintained, and affordable recreational opportunities that improve fitness and enhance quality of life for residents of all ages and ability levels, while promoting community cohesion and protecting the natural beauty of the environment. All programs and services offered by the City of Elyria are available without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, disability or any other legally protected status.

spring & summer calendar

MAY

- 18 Lorain County Beautiful Day
- 24 Lorain County Bicentennial Celebration
- 27 Memorial Day Parade

JUNE

- 2 Pool Opens
- 5 Summer Concert: Guy Denillo
- 12 Summer Concert: Mike Gregga
- 21 Juneteenth Event
- 26 Summer Concert: The Warriors
- 27 Dive-In Movie @ East

JULY

- 3 Summer Concert: Trista Tribute Band
- 4 Fireworks @ West Park
- 10 Summer Concert: Figure 8
- 17 Third Thursday
- 17 Summer Concert: 732 Electric Duo
- 19 Concert In The Square
- 24 Summer Concert: Hip To That
- 25 Dive-In Movie @ North
- 31 Summer Concert: Ed Staats Band

AUGUST

- 7 Summer Concert: TRS Trio
- 8 Dive-In Movie @ East
- 14 Third Thursday
- 14 Summer Concert: Frankie & Friends
- 30 Cleveland Pops Orchestra

SEPTEMBER

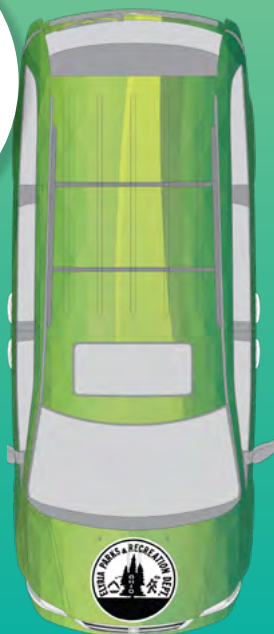
- 19,20,21 Elyria Apple Festival



the rec wagon

Get ready for the Elyria Parks and Recreation Mobile Rec Wagon!
Stay tuned for our exciting schedule!


MOVIES IN THE PARK
Watch social media for dates & locations!



get out & play!



youth programs



youth outdoor soccer

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

An outdoor youth soccer league devoted to the enjoyment and development of soccer players. Families and players can expect to have fun, learn the basics of the sport and develop important life skills like teamwork and a lifelong love of the game. Program held at the West Park Soccer Fields. Games are played on Saturdays, and teams practice one day during the week.

SPRING LEAGUE	SUMMER LEAGUE	FALL LEAGUE
Age 4 - Grade 6	Age 4 - Grade 6	Age 4 - Grade 6
DIVISION OF PLAY: Age 4 - Grade 1, 2 - 3, 4 - 6	DIVISION OF PLAY: Age 4 - Grade 1, 2 - 3, 4 - 6	DIVISION OF PLAY: Age 4 - Grade 1, 2 - 3, 4 - 6
April 19 - May 31	June 21 - August 2	September 6 - October 18
REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 6	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 8	REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 24



FALL LEAGUE
Session 1
September 6 - October 18
REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 24

summer & fall flag football

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

A youth league for boys and girls grades 5 - 6 years old and 7 - 9 year old League. League is played at East Park. Teams practice one night per week.



tennis lessons

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

SPRING SESSION 1	AGES 4 - 12	MAY 3 - JUNE 7; SATURDAYS 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. session	South Park	REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 30
SUMMER SESSION 1	AGES 4 - 12	JUNE 10 - JUNE 26; TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. session	Hilltop Park	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 7
SUMMER SESSION 2		JULY 8 - JULY 23; MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. session		REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 5



summer t-ball

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

Season runs for 6 weeks. Games scheduled for early evenings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at North Park Sports Complex.

PARENT/TOT T-BALL	AGES 5-7 T-BALL
Parent/Tot (Age 4)	Ages 5 - 7
June 3 - July 10	June 3 - July 10
REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 25	REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 25

SPRING LEAGUE

Ages 4 - 6

May 12 - May 28

**REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 11**

spring training t-ball clinic

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

Boy and girl players ages 4 - 6 will learn the fundamentals of t-ball through a unique mix of games and instruction blended together. Classes meet at North Park Sports Complex on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

youth baseball league

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

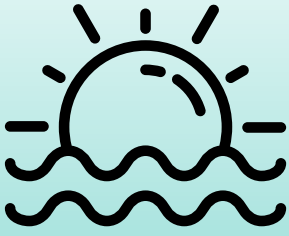
A youth league for boys and girls entering grades 2 - 4. Players will build and refine their fundamental baseball skills while beginning to understand game strategy and teamwork through a combination of league games and instruction. Games are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings at North Park Sports Complex.

SUMMER LEAGUE

Grades 2 - 4

June 2 - July 9

**REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 25**



summer clinics

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

CHEERLEADING CLINIC	BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC	
July 14 - July 18	June 16 - June 20	July 7 - July 11
Grades K - 3	Grades 1 - 3	Grades 4 - 6
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. class	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
South Recreation Center	South Recreation Center*	East Recreation Center
REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 7	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 9	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 30
	*An eight foot basketball hoop can be used	

BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC		PICKLEBALL CLINIC	ESPORTS CLINIC	GOLF CLINIC
July 7 - July 11	July 7 - July 11	July 21 - July 25	July 21 - July 25	July 21 - July 25
Grades 3 - 5	Grades 6 - 8	Ages 5 - 16	Ages 6 - 17	Ages 5 - 16
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
West Recreation Center		East Recreation Center	East Recreation Center	East Recreation Center
REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 30		REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 13	REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 13	REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 13

65th annual elyria safety town

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 24

RESIDENT FEE: \$17 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$27

Sponsored by the Elyria Parks & Recreation Department, Elyria Police Department, and Elyria Kiwanis Club, Safety Town is designed to teach safety lessons both at school and home to youth entering Kindergarten in the Fall. Safety Town runs from Monday - Thursday from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., with graduation on Friday at 9:00 a.m.

SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
June 9 - June 13	June 16 - June 20	June 23 - June 27

RAPHA Academy
700 Gulf Road, Elyria OH
(previously Northwood Middle School)

REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 29	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 5	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 12
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REGISTRATION JUST GOT EASIER! We are now accepting online registrations at www.elyria.recdesk.com/community/home, or by mail or in person at our main office, 131 Court Street, Suite 103.

summer camps

REGISTRATION BEGINS **MARCH 24** | RESIDENT FEE: \$25 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$35

**Campers may attend up to 3 camps. If minimum attendance is not met each week, campers may forfeit other camp registrations*

Participants who attend all five days of the camps will be given a bag filled with goodies!

ANIMAL PLANET WEEK CAMP*

Join us for Animal Planet Week Camp! Designed for kids in grades K-4, this fun-filled camp features hands-on activities, crafts, and lessons about amazing animals. Explore, learn, and have a blast!

June 9 - June 13

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

HERO WEEK CAMP*

Hero Week will work to recognize everyday heroes. Participants will have an opportunity to engage with our police and fire department. They will have games and activities that demonstrate commitment, leadership and teamwork.

June 16 - 20

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

S.T.E.M. CAMP*

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Camp will be a fun-filled week of activities.

June 23 - June 27

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

GET SET, GET FIT CAMP*

Get Set, Get Fit Camp will be a fun filled week of activities aimed to encourage physical activity while fostering a love of play & sports. Campers will engage in numerous activities that foster teamwork, endurance and personal fitness challenges.

July 7 - July 11

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

AROUND THE WORLD CAMP*

Will explore and sample art, food and games from around the world. Campers will have the opportunity to showcase their newly acquired knowledge by creating a passport of their experiences.

July 14 - July 18

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 12

Ages 2 & Under, Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st - 3rd grade

10:00 a.m. promptly

North Park Sports Complex, 901 Duffey Street

FREE

SPONSORED BY
THE ELYRIA KIWANIS CLUB



swimming pools

EAST POOL 1005 Prospect Street 440-323-3867
NORTH POOL 901 Duffey Street 440-365-4251

HOURS OF OPERATION

June 2 -
August TBD

Monday - Saturday;
1:00 - 4:45 p.m.

EVENING SWIM HOURS

NORTH POOL*

Mondays;
June 9, June 30, July 21
August TBD

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

EAST POOL*

Tuesdays;
June 3, June 10,
July 1, July 22, August TBD

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

EAST POOL*

Saturdays for Family Swim.
Must be with an 18+ family member

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

* Subject to change based on staffing

admissions & rental fees

GENERAL ADMISSION RATES	Ages 3+	\$4
	Ages 2 & Under	Free
FAMILY OPEN SWIM	Ages 3+	\$3
SEASON PASSES	Family Pass (up to 4 Members)	\$200
	Additional Members	\$30
	Individual Pass	\$60
	Non-Resident Fee	\$10
POOL RENTAL	Contact 440-326-1504 to check rental availability.	\$150/per hour

Children 8 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Pool may close due to inclement weather, low attendance, or unforeseen circumstances.

*REFUNDS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR OPEN SWIM IF WEATHER CAUSES CLOSURE.

bag policy: Only medical bags or /clear/mesh bags allowed on deck

swim programs

swim team

RESIDENT FEE: \$56 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$66

A community youth swim team.

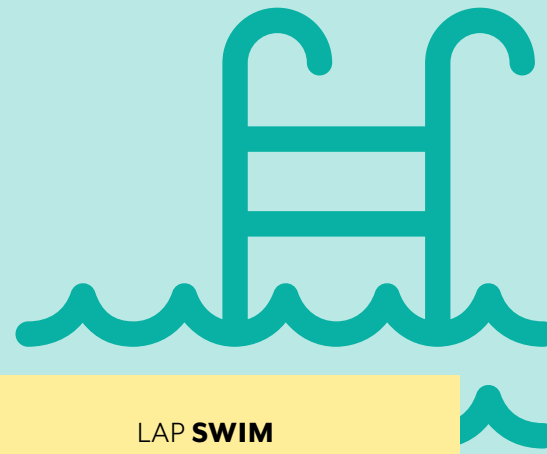
*Child must be able to swim on full length of pool

SWIM TEAM	
June 23 - July 26	Ages 6 - 15
Practices held on Monday and Wednesday 12:00 - 12:45	
Meets are held on the following Saturdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, at 10:00 a.m.	
REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 5 @ 8AM	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 20

WATER EXERCISE*
CLASS BEGINS: JUNE 6
Saturdays
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
FEE: \$3
East Pool
ROLLING REGISTRATION

LAP SWIM	
Monday & Wednesdays (Swim Lesson Days)	Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
East Pool	East & North Pool
FEE: \$3	

*Come use equipment independently or swim laps



lifeguard certification classes

FIRST TIME: \$225 | RE-CERTIFICATION: \$125

This American Red Cross class is for ages 15 and older. Successful completion will allow participants to receive a two year certification in Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR/AED. All participants must pass the prerequisite swim tests administered during the first session. The tests consist of a continuous 300 yard swim (front crawl and breaststroke with proper technique required), retrieval of a ten pound weight from a depth of 9 feet; and two minutes of treading water not using arms.

Internet access for off site instruction is needed.
Attendance is mandatory to complete the course.

ON-SITE INSTRUCTION @ EAST POOL/REC			
FULL CLASS:			RE-CERTIFICATION:
May 16	May 17	May 18	May 17
3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
REGISTER AT ELYRIA.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/HOME			

East Pool: 1005 Prospect St., Elyria | East Rec: 1101 Prospect St., Elyria

June 11 + June 12 + June 13 TBD

10 - 11:30 a.m.	Ages 12 - 15	East Pool
REGISTRATION BEGINS ONLINE MAY 5 @ 8 A.M.	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 10	

junior instructor training

A training program design for youth ages 12 - 15 years old who are willing to become an junior instructor (assistant to swim lesson instructor) during the swim lesson program. Swim test will be given to determine ability. Must attend all training held at East Pool to help with lessons programs.

Register online beginning May 5st at 8 a.m..

East Pool: 1005 Prospect St., Elyria | East Rec: 1101 Prospect St., Elyria

swim programs

swim lessons

RESIDENT FEE: \$56 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$66

Beginning May 5st at 8am, Session 1 registration will be opened. Registration will be accepted online at elyria.recdesk.com. Registration will be opened one session at a time. A late fee of \$5 will be charged after registration ends. Lesson/program fees are identical for youth and adults.

Each session will have eight (8) class periods. All classes are 45 minutes in length and meet Monday - Thursday each week, with Friday serving as a make-up day as needed. Every effort will be made to make-up canceled lessons due to inclement weather or mechanical issues. Refunds will not be issued for any lessons missed.

SESSION 1

June 16 - June 27

REG. OPENS
MAY 5
@ 8 A.M.

REGISTRATION ENDS
JUNE 12

SESSION 2

July 7 - July 18

REG. OPENS
JUNE 27
@ 8 A.M.

REGISTRATION ENDS
JULY 3

SESSION 3

July 28- August 8

REG. OPENS
JULY 18
@ 8 A.M.

REGISTRATION ENDS
JUNE 24

Preschool 1-2-3 (3 - 5 Years)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	East Pool
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	East Pool
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	East/North Pool
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	East/North Pool
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	East Pool
6:45 - 7:15 p.m. (Session 1 Only)	North Pool

Intermediate 3 (6 Years & Up)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	East Pool
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	East Pool
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	East/North Pool
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	East/North Pool
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	East/North Pool

Beginner 1,2, 3 (6 Years & Up)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	East Pool
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	East Pool
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	East/North Pool
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	East/North Pool
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	East Pool
6:45 - 7:15 p.m. (Session 1 Only)	North Pool

Advanced (6 Years & Up)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	East Pool
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	East Pool
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	East/North Pool
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	East/North Pool

Private Lessons:

\$20 a lesson for 30 minute class.
Registration begins June 9, call **440-529-9377**

Intro to Swim Team

11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. East Pool

Adult/Tot Water Fun (6 Months - 3 Years)

6:45 - 7:15 p.m. (Session 2 Only) North Pool

Adult Lessons

6:45 - 7:15 p.m.. (Session 3 Only) North Pool

Beginner Diving Lessons

6:45 - 7:15 p.m. (Session 3 Only) East Pool

SWIM CLINIC #1*

RESIDENT FEE: \$22 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$32

SWIM CLINIC #2*

RESIDENT FEE: \$22 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$32

Monday June 30

Tuesday July 1

Wednesday July 2

Monday July 21

Tuesday July 22

Wednesday July 23

10 - 10:45 a.m.
11 - 11:45 a.m.

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July 3 will be used as a make-up date.

July 24 will be used as a make-up date.

East Pool Only

East Pool Only

REGISTRATION BEGINS
JUNE 23

REGISTRATION ENDS
JUNE 27

REGISTRATION BEGINS
JULY 14

REGISTRATION ENDS
JULY 18

* Clinics can ONLY be registered with Kaleigh at khernandez@cityofelyria.org

adult programs



11th annual golf classic

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER: \$130 | FOURSOME \$520 | DINNER TICKET ONLY: \$30

JOIN US MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025 FOR THE 11TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC!

The 11th Annual Golf Classic helps support Elyria Parks & Recreation programs development, facility, improvements, and more. Consider joining us for a day of fun-filled day of golf, good food, and great community at Oberlin Golf Club.

SCHEDULE

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Registration, Lunch, and Driving Range	Shot Gun Start	Dinner and Awards

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

ACE SPONSOR: \$750 (includes a foursome) **HOLE SPONSOR:** \$100 **CART SPONSOR:** \$25

All proceeds benefit Elyria Parks & Recreation Department Programs.

the active people

THE ACTIVE PEOPLE (TAPS) | FREE TO ELYRIA RESIDENTS | Age 55+

The Active People (TAPs) Program is designed for mature Elyria residents eager for physical activity and fellowship. Program activities are free for Elyria residents, sponsored through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds.

HOURS & LOCATION:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS	TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
South Recreation Center	East Recreation Center	West Recreation Center

DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS	MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS	TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Tai Chi 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Walking, Chair Yoga 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Walking, Line Dancing 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Tai Chi 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Walking & Modified Volleyball
	Chair Exercise 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Pickleball 10:30-12:00 p.m.	Starting April 3	

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spring & summer softball leagues

ENTRY FEE: MEN'S \$385 | CO-ED \$385

Monday - Men's D	6:30 & 8:30 p.m.	Double Header	SPRING SEASON	
			Begins: May 5 & 7	
Wednesday - Co-ed Rec			REGISTRATION OPENS: APRIL 7 @ 8 A.M.	REGISTRATION CLOSES: MAY 1
			SUMMER SEASON	
				Begins: July 7 & 9
				REGISTRATION OPENS: JUNE 2 @ 8 A.M.
				REGISTRATION CLOSES: JULY 2
Each team required to pay umpire fee prior to each game. cityofelyria.org/departments/parks		West Ball Fields: 1200 Foster Ave Softball rain-out hotline: 440-322-7696.		

volleyball leagues

ENTRY FEE: \$195

Teams responsible for paying official before each match.

Matches are played at West or South Recreation Center.

Divisions of play: Women's, Men's, Co-ed (Upper & Lower Levels)



SPRING INDOOR IMPORTANT DATES	
Friday, April 6	League Application Due
Friday, April 6	Entry Fee Due
Monday, April 14	League Play Begins