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Spring Sports Update



Game action between the WS Angels and NS Yankees

Rain, Rain, Rain. What else can you say?

Well the story continues, it seems like every week we're getting hit with showers and storms. All this wet weather is good for the grass, but not for playing baseball or softball.

Hopefully that pattern will change over the next couple of weeks and we can get the kids back out on the fields playing some ball. We really appreciate your understanding in dealing with all the reschedules and as always don't hesitate to give us a call if you have any questions.

Dixie Baseball & RAYSA Tournaments

Below is a complete list of dates and locations for all youth baseball and softball post season tournament play for this year. Brackets won't be completed until closer to the tournament start dates.

League	Tournament	Start Date	Location
Dixie Minor	Sub-District	June 26	Glenvar, VA Bedford City, VA Bedford County, VA
Dixie Minor	District	July 3	Salem, VA
Dixie Minor	State	July 10	Charlotte Co., VA
Dixie O-Zone	District	July 3	Salem, VA
Dixie O-Zone	State	July 17	Radford, VA

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was keep swinging.

- Hank Aaron

DID YOU KNOW

Dixie Boys	District	June 26	Salem, VA
Dixie Boys	State	July 17	South Boston, VA
RAYSA Softball	All Ages	June 22	Salem, VA

Spring Sports Dates to Remember (click link to register)

- May 18** [Youth Fall Sports Registrations Begins](#)
- May 30** Dixie Youth/RAYSA Softball Night
- June 22** RAYSA Softball Tournament (Moyer)
- June 26** Dixie Minor Sub-Districts Begin
Youth Fall Sports Registration Ends
- July 3** Dixie O-Zone District Tournament Begins (Moyer)

Active Network Software

Beginning in October with our youth basketball registrations, the City of Salem Department of Parks and Recreation will be unveiling some new software and changes to our website. Registrations will still be done online, however there will be minor differences in how participants sign-up for youth leagues, classes and clinics.

Over the next couple of months you should be receiving some additional updates and user instructions. This should be a fairly smooth transition, however as with most things there is always the potential for complications. We will do our best to help you with any questions or concerns you might have and hope this switch makes for an easier process for everyone.

A little history about Active Network...

Since 1998, Active Network has been in the business of providing technology and marketing services to community-based, non-profit, sports and participatory organizations. As part of the Active Network, ActiveSports is dedicated to providing industry-leading online technology and marketing solutions to youth, recreational and community sports organizations of all sizes.

Teams, leagues, clubs and associations – from youth sports to local adult leagues to national sports associations – all rely on sports software from ActiveSports to help grow and manage participation in their sports. Organizers, volunteers, coaches, members and players all benefit with league management software, league registration software, payments and fundraising, facility scheduling and reservations, tournament management, and winning sports websites.

Active's reputation as a trusted technology partner is built upon servicing over 14,000 sports leagues and clubs along with more than 60,000 clients overall. Active is the technology partner of choice for more than 35 national governing bodies and sports organizations including:

- United State Tennis Association
- Little League Baseball and Softball
- Pop Warner Football
- NFL Youth Football
- USA Hockey
- 18 State Soccer Associations

The only two days of the year in which there are no professional sports games in the USA like the NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL are the day before and after the Major League All-Star Game.

SPORTS OFFICE

**925 Union Street
Salem, VA 24153**

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**Cancellation Line:
375-4094 ext. 6**

**Check daily game status at:
www.salemva.gov**

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WORTH A LOOK

A new study shows older women who participated in weight-bearing activities like running, volleyball, and tennis during adolescence have stronger bones later in life than women who didn't play sports or did only non-weight-bearing exercise like swimming.

Source: WebMD Health News
2008

BOOSTER CLUB INFO.

East Salem Booster Club

President: Brian Bowles
Phone: (540) 375-7333
Cost to join club: \$10 per yr.
Club meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of each month at 6p at the Salem Sports Office.

North Salem Booster Club

President: John Bayne
Phone: (540) 389-2001
Cost to join club: \$10 per yr.
Club meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4p at the City of Salem P&R Main Office.

South Salem Booster Club

President: Mike Jones
Phone: (540) 375-2860
Cost to join club: \$10 per yr.
Club meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7p at the Salem P&R Main Office.

West Salem Booster Club

President: Randy Peregoy
Phone: (540) 389-6508
Cost to join club: \$10 per yr.
Club meetings are held quarterly.

Booster Clubs are comprised of Elementary School zones. The school your son or daughter attends represents your designated club. For more information on becoming involved in a Booster Club please call one of the numbers listed above.

Dixie Youth/RAVSA Night with the [Red Sox](#)

On Saturday, May 30, the City of Salem Department of Parks and Recreation sponsored Dixie Youth Baseball and RAYSA Softball night at Lewis Gale Field. The Red Sox lost a hard fought game, but other than that it was a great night for baseball. Thanks to all players, coaches and parents that came out to the ball park and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.



[Fall Sports Registration](#) (click link to register)

Online registrations for our fall youth sports leagues will begin on Monday, May 18 and run until Friday, June 26. Participants must be at least six by the designated cut-off date and either be a resident of the City of Salem or currently attending a City of Salem school to be eligible to play. Practices will begin in August, with games starting in most leagues the first week in September.

League	Ages	Participation Fee
Cheerleading	6-13	Free
Football	6-13	\$35.00
Girls Soccer	6-15	Free
Boys Soccer	13-15	Free

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