

Dalton CRA 2017 Summer Camp Programs



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Program Details

The CRA/DYC summer camp program includes daily swimming at the CRA's pool, trips to local parks, gym games, arts & crafts, and weekly trips to the library! Campers will be divided by age groups; Grades 3-6 and Grades K-2 (Little Peoples Camp) and they will be in separate areas.

Campers should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Please bring a bathing suit and a towel, a refillable bottle of water, lunch and snacks for mornings and afternoons. Also, please remember to wear plenty of sunscreen!

The Goal

The CRA/DYC summer camp program aims to ensure that each camper has an experience that they will long remember and cherish. Developing skills, building self-confidence and forming friendships go hand-in-hand with a summer's worth of fun and learning. Our staff is made up of dedicated and experienced employees from the Dalton Youth Center and CRA. The staff is deeply committed to ensuring that each camper develops to his or her full potential.

Full camp sessions only; enrollment must be on a weekly basis, not on a daily basis.

Grades K-6 (as of 2017 – 2018 year)

Time 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Dates	Session I	June 26 – June 30
	Session II*	July 3 – July 7
	Session III	July 10 – July 14
	Session IV	July 17 – July 21
	Session V	July 24 – July 28
	Session VI	July 31 – August 4
	Session VII	August 7 – August 11
	Session VIII	August 14 – August 18
	Session IX	August 21 – August 25

Cost: \$175 per week, *\$140 for Session II

Boys Basketball Camp

The Wahconah Warriors Boys Basketball Coach Dustin Belcher, players and coaching staff will offer Boys Basketball Camp once again this summer. The Warriors reached the Western Massachusetts Semi Finals this past season. The camp will focus on fundamentals such as passing, dribbling, shooting and defense. Kids will be broken up at the camp based on experience and ability.

July 17 to 21, 9 am – 12 pm at WRHS, Grades 3-9, \$75/week

Girls Basketball Camp

Coach Kay and the Lady Warriors along with Coach Dan McMahon will offer Summer Basketball camp once again this summer. Players from the WRHS Girls Basketball team will assist. Coach Dan has coached the CRA boys/girls travel teams for twenty plus years. Focus will be on the fundamentals such as passing, dribbling, shooting and defense. There will also be foul shooting, hotshot contests and fun daily games. Kids will be broken up into groups by age.

July 31 to August 4, 9 am – 12 pm at Pinegrove, Grades 3-9, \$75/week

Boys Lacrosse Camp

Wahconah Varsity Assistant Coach Joe O'Neill is offering Lacrosse Camp this summer. Kids will be broken up at the camp based on experience and ability. Fundamental skills are recommended for grades 3-5, while advanced players, grades 6-9, can improve their skills.

July 24 to 28, 9 am – 12 pm at WRHS, Grades 3-9, \$75/week

Baseball Camp

Former Wahconah Varsity Coach, Jared Shannon, is offering Baseball Camp again this summer. Coach Shannon coached for 6 years at Wahconah and in 2015 led the Warriors to a Northern Division Championship. Camp will focus on the fundamentals, throwing, catching, hitting and base running and other fun games. Kids will be split up into groups by age. All campers will receive a T-shirt for attending camp.

July 3 to 7, 9 am – 12 pm, Chamberlain, Grades 1-3, \$65/week (no camp July 4)

July 3 to 7, 12:30 – 3:30 pm, Chamberlain, Grades 4-6, \$65/week (no camp July 4)

Volleyball Camp

Wahconah Volleyball Coach Dave Lussier will offer Volleyball Camp this summer. Coach Lussier has led the Lady Warriors the past 5 seasons and is looking to teach the fundamentals of the game to young players interested in playing in high school.

July 17 to 21, 6 – 8 pm at the CRA, Grades 5-9, \$60/week

Softball Camp

Wahconah Varsity Coach Dustin Belcher and his Lady Warriors will host Softball Camp again this summer. The Warriors team has won 10 Northern Division Titles, 5 Western Massachusetts Championships and a State Title in 2011. The camp will focus on fielding, hitting, throwing, pitching and much more!

July 3 to 7, 9 am – 12 pm at Pinegrove, Grades K-9, \$60/week (no camp July 4)

Football Camp

Wahconah Football Coach Gary Campbell Jr. will be offering a Football Camp this summer. The Warriors Football team has won three consecutive Western Mass. Titles and appeared in this year's State Finals. Players from the WRHS football team will join Coach Campbell. The coaches will teach more than just football; campers will be taught teamwork, self-discipline, and how to attain their potential on and off the football field. The coaching staff will thoroughly train and prepare each player during the camp in every position. All campers will receive a T-shirt for attending the camp.

August 7 to 10, 6 – 8 pm at WRHS, Grades 3-9, \$60/week

Physical Education Camp

Join Craneville Physical Education teacher Jenn Brandi for a week filled with all of your favorite PE games. Campers will play games such as Capture the Football, Foxtails, Kickball, and many more in a structured team setting. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers and bring your best attitudes!

June 26 to 30, 9 am – 3 pm at CRA, Grades 3-6, \$140/week. *Make it a full day with CRAIDYC Camp! For Physical Education Campers, add \$50/week, pick up at the DYC.*

Track & Field Camp

James McMahon, Wahconah's Track Coach, will be offering Track & Field Camp for boys and girls interested in learning about the many events in this sport. The program aims to ensure kids have fun, get some exercise, hang out with friends and explore the different events involved with Track & Field. Kids will be grouped by age.

July 24 to 28, 9 am – 12 pm at WRHS, Grades 3-9, \$75/week

Co-ed Soccer Camp

WRHS Soccer Coach John Kovacs and his staff will once again offer Soccer Camp this summer. John Kovacs has been coaching soccer at Wahconah High School for over 20 years and has won several Western Massachusetts Championships. His team qualified for the Western Massachusetts tournament in 2014. Soccer camp focuses on fundamentals of the game and includes bear ball, knockout, World Cup games and dribble tag. Kids will be broken up by age/skill level.

June 26 to 30, 9 am – 12 pm at WRHS, Grades K-9, \$75/week

July 10 to 14, 9 am – 12 pm at WRHS, Grades K-9, \$75/week

SDA's Youth Soccer Camp

Soccer Domain Academy (SDA) is an elite level training program aimed at developing the highest caliber of player. The co-ed SDA Youth Soccer Camp will offer a fun-filled, non-competitive program designed to help the youngest soccer players begin to develop basic soccer skills. Campers will learn how to dribble, pass, and shoot through fun, soccer-oriented games.

August 7 to 11, 9 am – 12 pm at WRHS, Grades K-9, \$75/week

Fitness Camp

Dalton CRA Trainer James McMahon will be leading this fitness camp. This camp will show kids how to be active and have fun doing it. They will do daily physical activities such as walks, hikes, yoga, Zumba, games and more with the goal of teaching them fitness as a way of life. James will work with your child to develop a positive self-image, gain confidence and be challenged through new activities.

July 31 to August 4, 9 am – 12 pm at the CRA, Grades 3-9, \$75/week

Cheerleading Camp

Wahconah Cheerleading Coach, Nikki DiMassimo, and the Wahconah Cheerleading team will be hosting a full-day youth Cheerleading Camp/Skills Clinic. Participants will learn skills including motions, jumps, stunts, tumbling, etc. The camp will conclude with a brief performance for family/friends. Each participant will receive a T-shirt.

June 24, 9 am – 5 pm at the CRA, Grades K-8, \$50 (includes t-shirt)



*The Greylock Room is located at the DYC, 27 South Carson Ave.

NEW! Photography Camp

Professional photographer, Terry Taillefer, will be offering a photography camp for beginners this summer at the DYC. A graduate of Hallmark School of Photography, he has been making images for years while residing in the Berkshires. Camp will focus on basics of photography with many tips and tricks shared, while having fun and being creative. Each day will focus on 1-2 aspects of photography, with examples shown and then much hands on work mastering the skills of the day. The week will culminate with students work displayed at the DYC and a compilation of each students work taken home in the form of a portfolio.

August 14 to 18, 9 am – 12 pm, Greylock Room*, Grades 3-8, \$75/week

Art Camp

Back by popular demand! Looking for fun out of the sun? Pop in and make art with us! This camp will guide kids through projects with paints, drawing, and many types of arts and crafts.

June 26 to 30, 9 am – 12 pm, Greylock Room*, Grades 1-3, \$75/week

Dance Camp

Dance Camp will help your child explore movement in a fun and safe manner, participating in easy to follow warm-ups that will keep their attention and heart pumping, followed by fun dance games! This is a week filled with exciting music and free movement. Make sure you have sneakers and plenty of water!

July 17 to 21, 9 am – 12 pm, Greylock Room*, Grades 1-5, \$75/week

Babysitting Camp

Registered BMC Nurse and Craneville school nurse, Nancy Hopper will be teaching this extremely informative babysitting course. All participants receive a CRA babysitting certificate. *This is very popular, so sign-up early, limited to only 15 spots!*

June 28, 29 and 30, 9 am – 12 pm at the CRA, Grades 5-9, \$50/week

Pawsitively Animal Care Camp

Kids come to learn the basics of animal care with Dr. Wohlfahrt DVM of Berkshire Veterinary Hospital. Puppies, canine, felines and other pets – their habits and needs. Special guest appearances. Learn more about your pets and carriers in the animal field. Snacks and drinks provided daily. Other games and crafts. Fun activities. *Final week will be a field trip to Berkshire Veterinary Hospital for a tour and questions and answers on pet care.

4 Thursday meetings: July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27

9 am – 12 pm at the CRA, Ages 7 and up, \$25/week or \$75/all 4 weeks
Sign up at the CRA by July 1st

NEW! CSI @ THE DYC – Forensic Camp

Come join us as we investigate the world of Forensic Science, through hands-on laboratory experiments. Do you know what your hair looks like under a microscope? Can you lift a fingerprint and determine its characteristics? How do you make a footprint impression? Are you able to recreate measurements of a person's face well enough to sketch what they may look like if they go missing? How can you analyze documents and a person's handwriting? Look and analyze blood spatter patterns. Solve a crime scene looking for clues! Some labs tend to be messy so dress accordingly. Instructors: Maureen & Catherine Boino.

July 31 to August 4, 9 am – 12 pm, Greylock Room*, Grades 5-8, \$75/week

CAMPS FOR SERIOUS PLAYERS

Coach Ed Silva's Elite Boys Basketball Camp

For serious players only, grades 6-12 as of fall 2018

Coach Silva has coached at the college level for 20 years, 16 as a head coach. Currently, he is Head Men's Basketball Coach at the University of New England. Prior to arriving at UNE, he was head coach at Elms College for 11 years where he guided the Blazers to 7 consecutive conference titles and 6 NCAA Division III tournament appearances. His teams consistently were one of the country's highest scoring teams as they employed an up-tempo style of play that relied on highly skilled offensive players. As a collegiate player, Coach Silva was recognized as an "All New England Region" and "All Conference" selection. Over the past 19 years, he has worked at some of the top basketball camps in the country, as well as directing his own camps and clinics.

The sessions are intended for players who want to continue to grow their fundamental skill set and apply it to game-like situations. Regardless of the position you play, if you are a motivated player, the sessions will enhance your game. These are the advanced skill sessions that will be covered:

- **Building Your Base** – Jump stops & Pivoting
- **Creating Space** – Triple Threat and off the bounce
- **Handling Pressure**
- **Finishing the Play** – Various footwork methods & skill releases to score the ball
- **Shooting the Ball** – Basic technique & drills/competitions to become more proficient
- **Get Game Ready** – Various game like situations in half and full court, including 1v1 up to 5v5

July 10 to 13, 10 am – 2 pm, at WRHS, Grades 5-12, \$130/week

MCLA Coach Gladu's Elite Boys Baseball Camp

Coach Mike Gladu leads the MCLA Baseball program. Previously, he served as an assistant coach at Williams College for five years. He was responsible for evaluating players, practice planning and managing the pitching staff. He also manages baseball operations at the Cages at the Mill, an indoor practice facility in North Adams. In addition, Gladu has managed the Berkshire Americans 18U travel team for four years.

Gladu is a native of Adams, who played collegiately at Division II American International College in Springfield. Following his collegiate career, he was signed by the Chicago Cubs. He later was sent to the Appalachian League, where he was a member of the Wytchville Cubs for three seasons. As a Hoosac Valley High School student, Gladu was an All-Western Massachusetts selection his senior year when he was a pitcher for the Hurricanes' baseball team.

This camp is for experienced players. The sessions are intended for players who want to continue to grow their fundamental skill set and apply it to game-like situations. Kids will be broken up at the camp based on ability.

July 10 to 13, 10:30 am – 4 pm at Chamberlain Park, Ages 8-14, \$130/week

Just 4 Keepers Co-ed Camp

Coach Alan Rubin played soccer for ten years, including junior and senior high school, college and two years of semi-pro. After an extensive career in engineering and business, during which time he maintained his passion for soccer, Alan began volunteering as a HS and youth soccer goalkeeping coach in 2006 at McCann Technical High School in North Adams, MA. Be prepared for a week of intense training skills in a fun and friendly atmosphere. For more information about Alan's achievements, go to just4keepers.com/goalkeeper-coaching-in-western-ma/

Just4Keepers Goalkeeper Training is a long term process, but improvements can be evident immediately. Although J4K's primary focus will be on group training, Coach Alan is aware that each goalkeeper requires individual training within the group. Goalkeepers will aid each other to improve. All campers will receive a T-shirt for attending the camp.

July 10 to 14, 9 am – 12 pm at WRHS, Ages 9-14, \$85/week or \$20/day



Make it a Full Day with our CRA/DYC Camp

Add to any morning camp!

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Campers should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Also, please remember to wear plenty of sunscreen!

PLEASE BRING: Lunch, a snack, a refillable bottle of water, and a bathing suit and towel.

COST: \$100/week – Provide your own transportation.

\$150/week – Transportation provided.

****Please Note:** Campers must be registered at least 7 days prior to start of camp to allow for transportation arrangements.

PICKUP: 5 pm at the DYC, 27 South Carson Ave.

For safety reasons, all health forms must be returned to the CRA with Summer Camp Registration form.

Your child will not be able to attend camp until health forms are returned to the Dalton CRA.

NOTE: Payment must be made in full at time of registration.

Financial aid is available upon request. All requests are kept confidential and must be submitted by June 2, 2017.



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