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SUMMER SPORTS SAMPLER CAMP New Sports Sampler Program Offered

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – May 10, 2022 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced a new Summer Sports Sampler program. The program is set up for participants to try out different sports without the commitment of an entire league. Two times a week, two hours a session with every two weeks rotating sports. Children ages 5 and up can register for the individual camp or the entire program. Each camp has two sessions, either a morning or an evening to choose from. Registration dates and costs are:

Basketball \$35- June 13-23

Baseball \$50- June 27- July 7

Soccer \$45- July 11-21

Tennis \$30- July 25-August 4

Entire Series- \$145

Summer interns are also being sought to help lead camps. Interested candidates can apply by application found on www.athenstn.gov/parks .

“This program is something that I think is really important for families to consider. We have a lot of children that like the idea of some of these activities but may be a little intimidated when time comes to register for a league. Exposing children to a variety of sports, really encourages trying something new and staying active. These camps are also a great way to keep kids engaged and off the couch all summer!” stated Brianna Baker, Program Coordinator.

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the “Friendly City.”

For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2700 extension 3.

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