

# Rec. Dept. partners to provide martial arts classes

**Youth Baseball and Softball Registration**  
The Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department will take registration for baseball and softball during the week of March 10-March 14. Registration will take place at both the Recreation Department (old D.F. Walker) and the Northern Chowan Community Center from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. each day. Cost is \$10 (\$15 after Mar. 14).

**Martial Arts Classes Offered**  
The Recreation Department has partnered with Mark Gerszweski of Fitness Works in Elizabeth City to offer Tae Kwon Do Classes at the old D.F.

Walker facility. Classes are taught every Thursday evening for ages 6 through Adults. Contact the Recreation Department at 482-8595 for information on fees and scheduling.

**Men's Over 40 Basketball Free Play**  
The Recreation Department will offer men's over 40 basketball free play on Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Recreation Department (old Armory).

**Adult Volleyball Free Play**  
The Recreation Department will offer adult volleyball free play on Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Northern Chowan Com-

munity Center.  
**Batting Cage Available**  
The Recreation Department now has a batting cage available at the Northern Chowan Community Center. For more information, please call 221-4901.

**Youth Basketball Leagues**  
**10-12 Midget Girls Post-Season Tournament Monday, February 24**  
Sting (Tamisha Riddick-16) defeated Liberty (Ashley Byrum-5), 30-11  
Comets (Dominique Leary-10) defeated Starz (Naocia Drew-11), 27-15

**13-15 Junior Boys Post-Season Tournament**  
Blazers (Cruise Riddick-17) defeated Sixers (Darren Valentine-17), 51-41  
Lakers defeated Gates Co. (forfeit)

**7-9 Mite Boys Post-Season Tournament Tuesday, February 25**  
Jackets (Daniel Sykes-11) defeated Stingers (Arthur Heckstall-10), 26-18  
Hornets (Brandon Goodwin-7) defeated Swazm (Michael White-5), 11-6

**10-12 Midget Boys Post-Season Tournament**  
Kings (Durrell Welch-22) defeated Knicks (TroQuan Moore-5), 27-11  
Magic (Derrick Phillips-20) defeated Jazz (David Holley-8), 37-24

**13-15 Junior Boys Post Season Tournament**  
Lakers defeated Blazers, 44-38

**7-9 Mite Boys Post-Season Tournament Wednesday, February 26**  
Jackets (Daniel Sykes-8, Allen Wilkens-8) defeated Hive

(Rob Bunch-4), 18-7  
Buzzers (Melvonte' White-8) defeated Hornets (C. Brabble-2, C. Copeland-2, B. Goodwin-2, D. Tynch-2), 21-8

**10-12 Midget Boys Post-Season Tournament**  
Rockets (A. Ames-6, R. Brooks-6, C. Holley-6) defeated Bulls (Charles Stanley), 28-1  
Celtics (Devontay Bond-24) defeated Kings (Durrell Welch-8), 39-13

**10-12 Midget Girls Post-Season Tournament Thursday, February 27**  
Comets (Brittney Lassiter-10) defeated Sting (Tamisha Riddick-7), 25-14

**10-12 Midget Boys Post-Season Tournament**  
Rockets (Antonio Ames-8, Irving McKnight-8) defeated Magic (Derrick Phillips-16), 36-35

**7-9 Mite Boys Post-Season Tournament Friday, February 28**  
Buzzers (Ger'Rod Welch-12)

defeated Jackets (David Bond-6), 26-15

**10-12 Midget Boys Post-Season Tournament**  
Celtics (Devontay Bond-31) defeated Rockets (Antonio Ames-10, Calvin Holley-10), 39-37

**Over 30 League Basketball Tuesday, February 25**  
Pine Ridge Farms (Bill Jordan-18, Bob Jordan-18) defeated Oxley Hill Baptist Church (Bill Leary-19), 68-62

Chowan County (Adolph Hyman-19) defeated Miller's Chiropractic (Jermaine Harris-17), 57-54

**Thursday, February 27**  
Carolina Classic (Warren Harris-18) defeated Chowan County (Adolph Hyman-21), 57-50

Oxley Hill Baptist Church (Michael White-23) defeated Miller's Chiropractic (Todd Loper-13), 74-38.



MVP's are honored

For the eighth season, Family Foods - IGA has sponsored WZBO 1260's selection of Most Valuable Players from each Edenton Aces football game. An offensive and a defensive player were chosen after each game by the AM 1260 broadcast team. For their efforts, these MVP's each were awarded a \$10 gift certificate for food from Family Foods - IGA of Edenton. Also, each MVP's name will appear on a plaque shown above being presented to Coach Downing by Mike Self of Family Foods - IGA. The Edenton Aces had a record of three wins and eight losses this season. (Photo and information courtesy of Tammy Williams, East Carolina Radio, Inc.)

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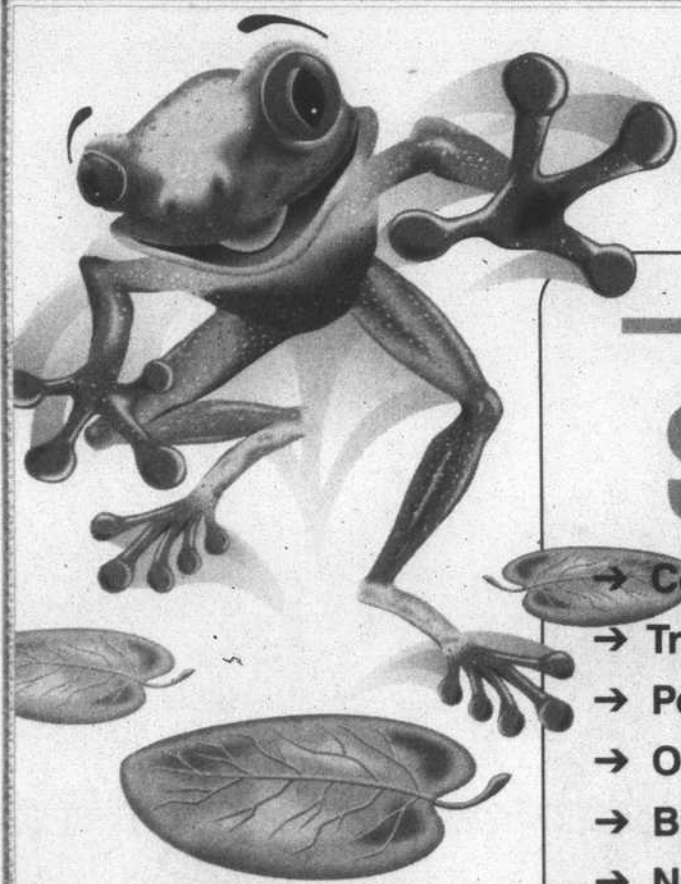
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