

# Whitfield County Recreation Department

## Community Center–Based Participation Policy

To promote balanced participation, strengthen community identity, and improve program organization, the Whitfield County Recreation Department will operate under a **Community Center–Based Participation Policy**.

Under this policy, participants will register and play at a designated community center based on **school attendance zones**, as outlined below.

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### Edwards Park

Students who attend the following schools will be assigned to **Edwards Park**:

- Beaverdale
  - Cohutta
  - Dawnville
  - New Hope
  - Pleasant Grove
  - Varnell
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### Westside Park

Students who attend the following schools will be assigned to **Westside Park**:

- Tunnel Hill
  - Westside
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### Riverbend Park

Students who attend the following schools will be assigned to **Riverbend Park**:

- Antioch
  - Cedar Ridge
  - Dug Gap
  - Eastside
  - Valley Point
  - Christian Heritage
    - Christian Heritage students have a one-time choice to play for the park in which they live.
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## **Additional Notes**

- Dalton City participants and Non-County participants will continue to follow the same registration guidelines as before.
- Drafts will be administered with each park to make teams for youth programs.
- This policy applies to all applicable Whitfield County Recreation Department youth programs.

**This policy was set in place by WCRD Athletic Staff and WCRD Recreation Board on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.**

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