



## Mayor Annette M. Blackwell

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### Jump Start Sports Recreational Sports Programs Come to the City Of Maple Heights

*To provide our children with recreational sports camps and programs*

**MAPLE HEIGHTS, OHIO, -** The City of Maple Heights has entered into an agreement with Jump Start Sports, LLC <https://www.jumpstartsports.com> for the purpose of establishing, organizing and running recreational sports camps and programs. Established in 2002, Jump Start Sports manage programs in the cities of Beachwood, Broadview Heights, Cleveland and Shaker Heights to name a few.

In the City of Maple Heights, Jump Start will:

- Provide Maple Heights families with high quality recreational sports programs.
- Introduce Maple Heights children to sports in a fun and encouraging environment.
- Help to build character and teach positive values to children in Maple Heights.
- Establish participation in sports and exercise as a part of a healthy lifestyle for children in Maple Heights.

Both T-Ball and Soccer will be offered to our youth during the summer and the city will partner with the City of Bedford for the preschool, 3 and 4 year olds, sports programs.

Lastly, Jump Starts Sports is hoping to add the following to their programming here to make participation possible and affordable for all of residents:

- Establish a scholarship program for single parents who have a hard time paying the program fee.
- Job creation for Maple Heights residents. Jump Start Sports will be recruiting people with experience in Education or Recreation, who are reliable with energy, enthusiasm, and passion to become Program and Camp Assistants (and eventually Directors). The opportunities would not be limited to Maple Heights. Once trained, these employees could be hired in other communities, as long as they have reliable transportation. The opportunities would not be full time, but are viable opportunities for people to have a permanent source of part time income doing something that they love.
- Free participation in programs for volunteer parents.

Please look for more information about these summer sports programs on the city's social media sites, web, Facebook and Twitter. Also, flyers will be available at City Hall, the Senior Center and Maple Heights City Schools for program, fee and registration information.

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