Spots remain open for youth sports programs

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Spots remain open for summer youth sports programs at Holyoke Community College. Starting Monday, the college will run three weeks of sports programs for youth ages 8 to 17.

“This summer marks the post-pandemic return of HCC’s summer youth programs in soccer, baseball, and basketball, and we’re excited once again to be able to offer a diverse and robust collection of youth activities,” said Arvard Lingham, coordinator of Non-Credit Programming and Kittredge Center Operations.

All of the sports programs run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the main HCC campus, 303 Homestead Ave.

Scheduled programs include:

- Youth Baseball Clinic (8-17): July 17-21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A fun-filled, challenging program that emphasizes fundamental skills and baseball knowledge while building self-confidence and developing every player’s ability to play more competitively, led by instructor Ryan Magni. ($179)

- Youth Basketball Clinic (8-17): July 24-28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This program emphasizes fundamental skills and basketball knowledge while building self-confidence and developing every player’s ability to be more competitive, led by clinic director Chris Montemayor. ($179)

- Youth Soccer Clinic (6-16): July 31-Aug. 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A comprehensive soccer clinic for young athletes taught by Rob Galazka, head coach of the college’s women’s soccer team, with assistance from top college soccer players, stressing basic and advanced skills with plenty of one-on-one instruction. ($179)

To register for these and other summer youth programs at HCC, go online to hcc.edu/summer-youth.