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### **Mayor Steve Benjamin to Host 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Drills & Skills Clinics**

Registration for Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Drills & Skills Clinics for youth ages 6-13 will begin on Friday, June 22.

The Drills & Skills Clinics will include two instructional sessions, for one week in both July and August. Youth will have the opportunity to expand their skills in the following sports: basketball, tennis, golf, soccer, flag football and cheerleading.

The clinics will be held July 16-20 and August 6-10 at various locations across the City.

The clinics are **free** and will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the following dates and at the following locations:

#### **Session One: July 16-20**

##### **Cheerleading**

- Ages 6-13: Charles R. Drew Wellness Center gym, 2101 Walker Solomon Way

##### **Tennis**

- Boys and girls ages 6-13: Greenview Park, 6700 David Street

##### **Flag Football**

- Boys and girls ages 6-13: Charles R. Drew Wellness Center green space, 2101 Walker Solomon Way

**Registration for the first session ends Friday, July 6.**

#### **Session Two: August 6-10**

**Registration for the following sports will begin Monday, July 9.**

##### **Golf**

- Boys and girls ages 6-13: James E. Clyburn Golf Center, 2091 Slighs Avenue

## **Soccer**

- Boys and girls ages 6-13: Greenview Park, 6700 David Street

## **Basketball**

- Boys and girls ages 6-9: Hyatt Park, 950 Jackson Avenue
- Boys and girls ages 10-13: Greenview Park, 6700 David Street

**The registration period for the second session will end on Friday, July 27.**

Registration forms are available and can be submitted at the following locations:

- City recreation centers (Click to visit the Parks and Recreation's ["Parks & Facilities" page](#) online.)
- Columbia Parks and Recreation's Administration Office, 1111 Recreation Dr.

For more information, contact the Columbia Parks & Recreation Department at 803-545-3100.

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