



# PARKS & RECREATION NEWSLETTER

**NORTHERN BEACH DIVISION**  
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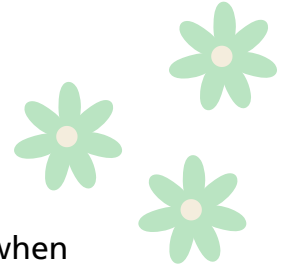
**Youth Center Lobby:**

252-475-5927

**Field Conditions & Game  
Cancellations Hotline:**

252-475-5920 (then press 9)

## SPRING 2024



### Registration Information:

Please check each program description to see when registration will begin. Our office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The following is a list of activities that will be offered through the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department and other youth organizations. Registration forms are available at the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department office, or you can register online at [DareNC.gov/Register](https://DareNC.gov/Register).

### PLEASE NOTE:

Programs noted with an asterisk (\*) are co-sponsored programs and require separate registration directly to that organization. Early registration is highly recommended. There is a \$5 late fee for registering after the program's registration deadline. We accept cash, check, money order, and credit or debit cards for programs with a registration code.

### Important things to remember when registering:

- Registration can be done online or in person. If there are issues with online registration, please call our office for assistance.
- A program is open until it is full. Once a program is full, children will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available, participants on the waiting list will be notified.
- Participants must meet the age requirement and play at age.
- Participants will not be allowed to play "up" or "down." They must play at the age at the cutoff.
- Programs/schedules are subject to change without notice.
- Players shall not wear jewelry, with the exception of medical medals, which must be taped inside their uniform if worn. Tape over an earring(s) will not be allowed.

# YOUTH GYMNASTICS

MARCH 4 - MAY 3

## **Who:**

Ages 3-17

## **Cost:**

\$45 per child, per class (Preschool - Level 3);

\$67.50 non-resident fee

\$90 (for Level 4 & Level 5); \$135 non-resident fee

## **Location:**

Youth Center at Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

## **Age Cutoff:**

March 1, 2024

## **Number of Participants:**

Minimum 6. Maximum varies per class.

## **Registration Period:**

February 14, 2024 to March 1, 2024,

or until full

## **Instructors:**

Jonna Lewis, Michelle Pruitt and other staff

## **Details:**

With classes limited, early registration is highly recommended. If a participant is registered in the wrong level of class, they will be issued a refund or added to the waiting list if there is no room in the correct class level. Classes will be using many drilled-based stations. There will be no classes held during the week of spring break, which is March 29, 2024 to April 5, 2024. This will be an 8-week program with in-class shows held the week of April 29, 2024 to May 3, 2024. All classes will work on beam, bars, vault and floor. This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change based on registration. The instructors will place everyone in the appropriate class. If you have questions, please email Charlotte Midgett at [CharlotteM@DareNC.gov](mailto:CharlotteM@DareNC.gov).

## **Age and Skill Level Requirements:**

**Mommy & Me:** Ages 0-2 with a parent

**Boys:** No skill requirements, must be at least 5 years old

**Preschool:** No skill requirements, between the ages of 3 and 5, must be potty-trained, no pull-ups

**Level 1:** No skill requirement, must be at least 5 years old

**Level 2:** Must have a forward roll back to standing position and also must be able to do walk holding the correct form for at least 10 seconds, must be at least 5 years old

**Level 3:** Must have a strong and straight cartwheel, also must have a bridge with straight arms and be able hold it for at least 15 seconds, must be at least 6 years old

**Level 4:** Must have a straight bridge kick over on a consistent basis, must be at least 6 years old

**Level 5:** Must have a back handspring on the floor, must be at least 7 years old

**Tumble Team:** Must be a Level 4 or Level 5. Must have a backbend kickover. Attendance at classes, rehearsal, and the performance is crucial. Purchasing the team leotard and tights are required.

## **Mondays:**

Level 2: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Level 3: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Level 4: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Level 5: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## **Tuesdays:**

Preschool: 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Preschool: 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Mommy & Me: 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Boys: 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Level 4: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## **Wednesdays:**

Level 3: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Level 1: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Level 4: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (second class)

Level 5: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (second class)

## **Thursdays:**

Level 1: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Level 3: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Level 3: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Level 4: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (second class)

## **Fridays:**

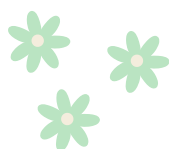
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Mommy & Me: 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Level 2: 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Tumbling: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.



# TEE-BALL



**Who:**

Ages 4-6

**Cost:**

\$30 resident

\$45 non-resident

**Age Cutoff:**

April 1, 2024

**When:**

Practices will begin in mid-April. Games will tentatively begin on April 29, 2024 and will be held every Monday and Wednesday.

**Where:**

Family Recreation Park multi-purpose field in Kill Devil Hills

**Registration Period:**

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 to Friday, March 29, 2024

**Details:**

Children will learn the basic fundamentals of catching, fielding and hitting off of a tee. All coaches are volunteers. If you are interested in coaching, please email Acra Styron at [Acra.Styron@DareNC.gov](mailto:Acra.Styron@DareNC.gov).

# ADULT COED SOFTBALL



**Who:**

Anyone ages 18+ as of May 1, 2024

**Cost:**

TBD

**When:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on May 28, 2024, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Where:**

Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

**Registration Deadline:**

Friday, May 10, 2024

**Details:**

If you are interested in signing up a team, please contact John Morris at 252-475-5926 or [John.Morris@DareNC.gov](mailto:John.Morris@DareNC.gov). Captains have until Friday, May 10, 2024 to sign up a team. If you are not a part of a team, we give your player information to a captain who may need more players. A captain's meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at the Rec. Park Youth Center in Kill Devil Hills. The cost will be determined by the number of teams. Full payment will be due by the captain's meeting.

# START SMART BASEBALL



**Who:**

Ages 3-5

**Cost:**

\$40 resident

\$60 non-residents

**Age Cutoff:**

March 1, 2024

**When:**

Mondays and Wednesdays from March 4, 2024 to March 20, 2024, from 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.

**Where:**

Family Recreation Park/Youth Center in Kill Devil Hills

**Number of Participants:**

Maximum of 20.

**Registration Period:**

February 14, 2024 to February 23, 2024, or until the program is full. Please specify if a left-handed glove is needed when registering.

**Details:**

This is a parent and child program. Each child participant will receive a bat and ball set, one glove, Koosh balls and a participant manual that will help the parent and child teams work together to ensure that each child progresses at their own pace.

# SPRING KIDS GARDEN CLUB

**Who:**

Ages 8-12 (Grades 3-6)

**Cost:**

\$20 per session for resident

\$30 per session for non-resident

**Registration Opens:**

February 14, 2024

**Registration Deadline:**

Session 1: March 11, 2024

Session 2: April 12, 2024

Session 3: May 13, 2024

**When:**

Session 1: Wednesdays - March 13, 2024; March 20, 2024; March 27, 2024; and April 10, 2024

Session 2: Mondays - April 15, 2024; April 22, 2024; April 29, 2024; and May 6, 2024

Session 3: Wednesdays - May 15, 2024; May 22, 2024; May 29, 2024; and June 5, 2024

**Time:**

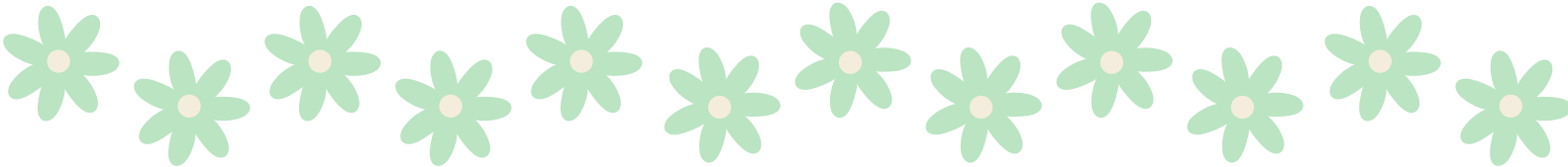
3:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m.

**Where:**

Family Recreation Park playground area and picnic pavilion in Kill Devil Hills (If there is inclement weather, classes will be held inside.)

**Details:**

Kids will learn about and contribute to the Youth Center Kids Garden by providing care and maintenance, starting and nurturing seedlings to grow in spring and summer, and learning several additional concepts to enhance their knowledge and love of nature. Each participant will have the opportunity to take home their handmade crafts as well as their own growing plants at the end of the club so that they can be placed in their own garden.



## 27TH ANNUAL EGGSTRAVAGANZA



**Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Join the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department's Northern Beach Division for the 27th Annual Eggstravaganza, which will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Family Recreation Park and the Youth Center in Kill Devil Hills.

There will be games and crafts geared toward children ages 3-10 and egg dashes for children ages 0-10. Concessions will be available for purchase for a fundraiser for the Tim White Memorial Fund.

**For more specific information, please click here to view the flyer.**

# VOLLEYBALL PRE-SEASON SKILLS CLINICS

**Who:**

Boys and girls ages 8-15

**Cost:**

\$30 resident

\$45 non-resident

**Registration Period:**

February 14, 2024 to March 8, 2024

**When:**

Mondays: March 11, 2024; March 18, 2024; and March 25, 2024

Ages 8-10 group clinic: 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Ages 11-15 group clinic: 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

**Guest Instructor:**

Mark Welch

**Where:**

Dare County Youth Center gymnasium (Kill Devil Hills)

**Details:**

Mark Welch has lived on the Outer Banks for 40 years. Most of the time, you can find him playing two-man beach volleyball behind Tortuga's Lie in Nags Head. He has traveled the West Coast to play tournaments and represented North Carolina at the 2022 National Senior Games in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he won the gold medal in the men's 60-plus division. He looks forward to passing his volleyball knowledge onto Dare County's youth.

# 2024 SPRING YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

**Who:**

Open to boys and girls ages 8-15

**Two Divisions:**

Ages 8-10

Ages 11-15

**Cost:**

\$40 resident

\$60 non-resident

**When & Where:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Youth Center in Kill Devil Hills (practices and matches) and at the Lions Club in Manteo (matches only).

**Time:**

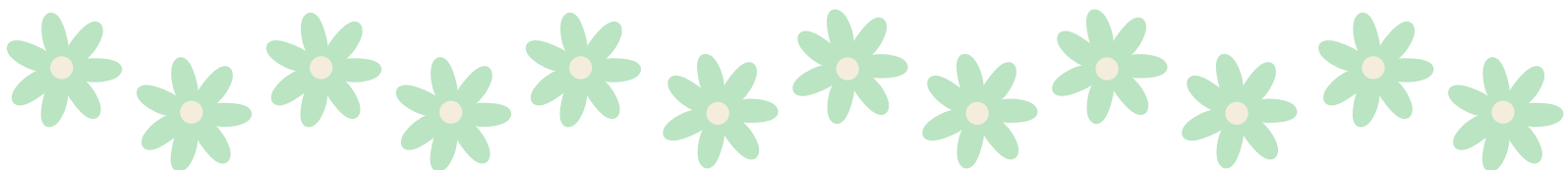
Practices and games are approximately one hour each between a timeframe of 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The exact time and date of practices will be announced before the start of the season.

**Registration Period:**

February 14, 2024 to March 29, 2024

**Details:**

The season will start on April 9, 2024 and run through May 30, 2024. Players will be placed on teams. There will be no skills day. Volunteer coaches/team managers are needed! Please contact Vonnie Wescott at 252-475-5925 or [Vonniewescott@DareNC.gov](mailto:Vonniewescott@DareNC.gov) if you are interested in coaching.



# DARE COUNTY DANCE



**Registration for spring dance classes begins on Monday, February 12, 2024.**

## **Beginning Jazz**

### **Who:**

Ages 6-8

### **Session:**

Starts February 21, 2024 and ends May 11, 2024 with recital participation

### **Details:**

Dancers will learn the basics movement of jazz dance and incorporate movements into a routine to be performed at the annual dance recital in May 2024. Each dancer will receive a costume for the routine. Dancers are responsible for dance attire and shoes. More information will be provided once participants are registered.

### **Where:**

Kill Devil Hills Youth Center (Dance Room)

### **Cost:**

\$110 for residents / \$275 for non-residents (includes dance costume)

### **Times:**

4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## **Beginning Tap**

### **Who:**

Ages 6-8

### **Session:**

Starts February 21, 2024 and ends May 11, 2024 with recital participation

### **Details:**

Dancers will learn the basics movement of tap dance and incorporate movements into a routine to be performed at the annual dance recital in May 2024. Each dancer will receive a costume for the routine. Dancers are responsible for dance attire and shoes. More information will be provided once participants are registered.

### **Where:**

Kill Devil Hills Youth Center (Dance Room)

### **Cost:**

\$110 for residents / \$275 for non-residents (includes dance costume)

### **Times:**

5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

## **Beginning Adult Tap**

### **Who:**

Ages 18+

### **Session:**

Starts February 21, 2024 and ends May 11, 2024 with optional recital participation

### **Details:**

Dancers will learn the basic movement of tap dance and incorporate movements into a routine. They will also have the option to perform at the annual dance recital in May 2024. Dancers are responsible for dance attire and shoes. More information will be provided once participants are registered.

### **Where:**

Kill Devil Hills Youth Center, (Dance Room)

### **Cost:**

\$110 for residents / \$275 for non-residents (includes dance costume)

### **Times:**

6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

## **Dare County Dance Presents its 38th Annual Dance Recital: "Icons"**

**Save the Date! On Saturday, May 11 2024, Dare County Dance will present the 38th annual dance recital, "Icons." Performances will take place at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at First Flight High School in Kill Devil Hills. Tickets are \$5 for general admission.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The following programs are co-sponsored and not administered by the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department. Please contact each league administrator for more information.**

## OBX BASEBALL LEAGUE\*

Registration is now open for the OBX Baseball League's 2024 spring season!

**Who:**

Ages 6-15 (as of April 30, 2024)

**When:**

Skills day(s) will be held on February 26, 2024 for 8U; February 27, 2024 for 10U; and February 28, 2024 for 12U (15U will begin in April).

**Register Online:**

<https://www.obxbaseball.com>



Register early to ensure your player gets a roster spot on a team. Registrants need to live from Kill Devil Hills northward. For scholarship information or if you have any other questions, please contact OBX Baseball at [obxbaseballpresident@gmail.com](mailto:obxbaseballpresident@gmail.com).

## OBX RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE\*

Registration opens on February 1, 2024. Register online at our Facebook Page (OBX REC Softball), and click on the link that will direct you to the online registration form.

Below, you will find information pertaining to how to sign your child up for the OBX Recreational Softball League. Please note that registration closes on February 24, 2024. If you cannot attend skills day, you must be registered prior to skills day in order to play. We look forward to the 2024 season!



**Who:**

Ages 6-13 (as of April 30, 2024)

**Cost:**

\$50 per player

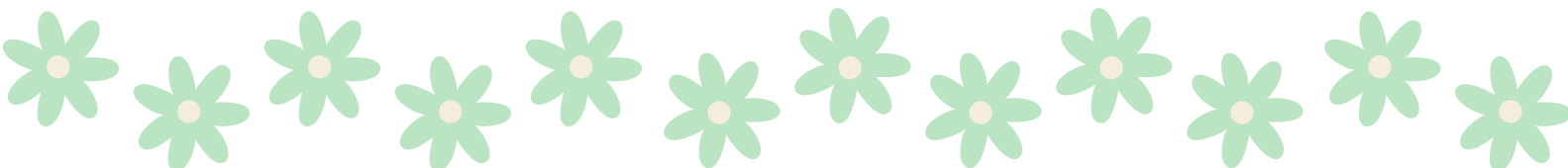
**Skills Day:**

Skills day for all players will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills.

**Please note the following:**

1. No pants are included with uniform shirt.
2. Socks are only included with uniform shirt.
3. Ages 6-13, depending on the birth date.

If you have questions, please contact Melissa Gray at 252-216-8386 or [obxrecsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:obxrecsoftball@gmail.com), or visit us on Facebook: OBX REC Softball. Checks should be made payable to DCGS and mailed to P.O. BOX 918, Manteo, NC 27954. You can also Venmo your payment: @obxrecsoftball.



# OBX LACROSSE\*

No experience necessary. Positive attitude required.

## **In-house league for 10U (2nd/3rd graders) and 12U (4th/5th graders):**

Full pads, smaller field, smaller teams and more reps.

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, Starting on March 26, 2024,  
from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Family Recreation Park football field in Kill Devil Hills



## **For U10 info and registration, go to:**

<https://obx-lacrosse.leaguemanagement.usalacrosse.com/seasons/player-registrations/landing-page/4362>

## **For U12 info and registration, go to:**

<https://obx-lacrosse.leaguemanagement.usalacrosse.com/seasons/player-registrations/landing-page/4365> or email John Van Lunen at [fllaxcoach@gmail.com](mailto:fllaxcoach@gmail.com).

## **Middle School Lacrosse for 6th, 7th and 8th graders**

Contact Jordan Lane at 252-305-0218 or [obxlax@gmail.com](mailto:obxlax@gmail.com).

## **Girls Lacrosse, 4th/5th graders or middle school:**

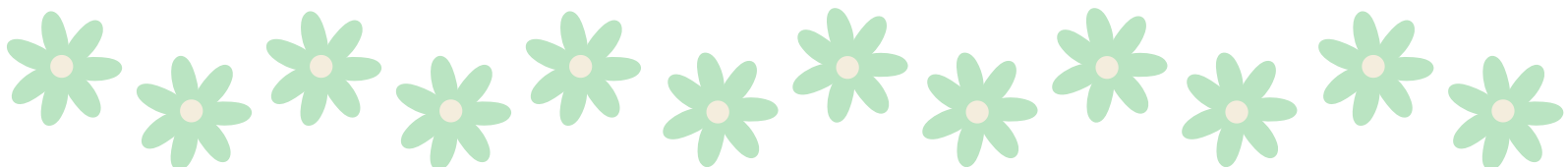
Sign up at <https://coastalcrushlax.com>

# OUTER BANKS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION\*

The Outer Banks Youth Soccer Association (OBYSA) opened spring registration on Friday, January 12, 2024 and will be accepting registrations for children who are in kindergarten through 8th grade until teams are full or until the deadline of Friday, February 2, 2024.

Parents may register their children at [OBYSA.com](http://OBYSA.com). The cost is \$40 per player and includes their jersey. We are also seeking coaches. Interested parties may complete the coaching application on the website as well.

OBYSA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and is also seeking sponsorships. Businesses can sponsor a team (or two!) by completing the form on our website, [OBYSA.com](http://OBYSA.com).





# OUTER BANKS TENNIS ASSOCIATION (OBXTA) AFTER-SCHOOL CLINICS\*



All classes provided below have a link for registration. Parents may also register by check. Please include the child's name, age, day requested, email and phone number. Checks can be mailed to: OBXTA, P.O. Box 1665, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949.

## Beginner & Advanced Ages 7-10 Youth Spring 2024

**Who:**  
Elementary school students  
(approximately 7-10 years)  
Limited to 16 participants.

**When:**  
Mondays and Wednesdays (March 4-27, 2024)

**Times:**  
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where:**  
Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

**Cost:**  
\$120 per child for the month; 2 times per week  
(equaling 8 sessions)

**Registration Deadline:**  
February 28, 2024 (or open until full)

**[Click here to register online](#)**

Rain makeup dates will be attempted on other designated days of play. Contact Cindy Perry for more information at [obxtacc@gmail.com](mailto:obxtacc@gmail.com).

## Beginner & Advanced Ages 11-14 Youth Spring 2024

**Who:**  
Middle school students  
(approximately 11-14 years)  
Limited to 16 participants.

**When:**  
Mondays & Wednesdays (March 4-27, 2024)

**Times:**  
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Where:**  
Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

**Cost:**  
\$120 per child for the month; 2 times per week  
(equaling 8 sessions)

**Registration Deadline:**  
February 28, 2024 (or open until full)

**[Click here to register online](#)**

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## Beginner Ages 7-10 Youth Spring 2024

**Who:**  
Elementary school students  
(approximately 7-10 years)  
Limited to 16 participants.

**When:**  
Tuesday and Thursdays (March 5-28, 2024)

**Times:**  
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where:**  
Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

**Cost:**  
\$120 per child for the month; 2 times per week  
(equaling 8 sessions)

**Registration Deadline:**  
February 28, 2024 (or open until full)

**[Click here to register online](#)**

Rain makeup date will be attempted on other designated days of play. Contact Cindy Perry for more information at [obxtacc@gmail.com](mailto:obxtacc@gmail.com).

## Advanced Ages 7-10 Youth Spring 2024

### **Who:**

Elementary school students  
(approximately 7-10 years)  
Limited to 16 participants.

### **When:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays (March 5-28, 2024)

### **Times:**

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Where:**

Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

### **Cost:**

\$120 per child for the month; 2 times per week  
(equaling 8 sessions)

### **Registration Deadline:**

February 28, 2024 (or open until full)

**[Click here to register online](#)**

Rain makeup dates will be attempted on other designated days of play. Contact Cindy Perry for more information at [obxtacc@gmail.com](mailto:obxtacc@gmail.com).

## Advanced Ages 11-14 Youth Spring 2024

### **Who:**

Middle school students  
(approximately 11-14 years)  
Limited to 16 participants.

### **When:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays (March 5-28, 2024)

### **Times:**

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Where:**

Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

### **Cost:**

\$120 per child for the month; 2 times per week  
(equaling 8 sessions)

### **Registration Deadline:**

February 28, 2024 (or open until full)

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