

## A LOOK AT THE NEW YANAGISHIMA SPORTS PARK

The newly constructed Yanagishima Sports Park opened on March 25 and it became available for public use from April 1.

With a total area of 37,133.34 square meters, the park has a total of four tennis courts, an athletic field, clubhouse, and much more.

Since the athletic field and tennis courts are lit up at night, you can enjoy sports until 10 p.m.

Beside the tennis courts, there is an open community space where small children can enjoy playing.

Around the athletic field, there is a huge 840 meter running course, so you can go jogging every day.



On the 1st floor of the club house, there are the locker rooms, the park office, showers, rest rooms and the first-aid room. A restaurant, studio and conditioning center are on the 2nd floor. The restaurant, “Yanagishima Kitchen” is open from 6 a.m.

A total of 111 cars, 7 large-size automobiles and 16 motorcycles can park in the car parking lot. The park also has 2 bicycle parking areas that can hold up to 136 bicycles. The parking fee is ¥200 per hour.



You can run, long-jump and high-jump on the athletic field from 2:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for only ¥200 when the field is open for citizens on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Though if you plan on frequenting the park, there is also a discount personal ticket for one month for ¥640 per month for adults.

Since Shiosai Park is located near the park, you can enjoy walking from the sports park to Shisai Park. For your reference, since the park is assigned as a safety evacuation area as well as tsunami temporary evacuation area, you can evacuate here if a earthquake or tsunami were to occur.



To access to the park, the public routinely-run buses for Hamamidaira complex from the north exit (Route 31 or 35) and south exit (Route 33 or 37) of JR Chigasaki Station are available. After about a 10-minute bus ride, it takes about 10 minutes on foot to get to the park.

Yanagishima Sports Park: <http://www.ys-park.jp/>

Email: [yanagishima-info@ys-park.jp](mailto:yanagishima-info@ys-park.jp)

TEL 0467-73-8632







## SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS IN CHIGASAKI

There are many organizations of various sports in Chigasaki which actively try to promote sports and popularize recreational activities:

### CHIGASAKI PETANQUE ASSOCIATION

Contact Ms. Hisae Inoue TEL: 53-1051

Petanque is a ball game similar to bocce that originally started in France where the goal is to throw metal balls as close as possible to the target ball. Everyone can easily enjoy playing the game. Games are held at Enzo Sports Square (Enzo 1-16-1), on weekdays, 2 or 3 times every month.



### CHIGASAKI BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Contact Mr. Hayashi TEL: 090-7208-3945

The number of citizens who are interested in basketball is increasing, because the basketball league will start in Japan and 3x3 basketball was adopted as an event in the Olympics.



### CHIGASAKI GROUND GOLF ASSOCIATION

Contact Mr. Masuo Inoue TEL: 86-8603

The standard course is 8 holes including 2 holes of a 50m course, 2 holes of a 30m course, 2 holes of a 25m course and 2 holes of a 15m course. Since there are 11 groups in Chigasaki, this association organizes the contests and the training schools.



### CHIGASAKI LADIES SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Contact Mr. Reiko Inoue TEL: 86-2209

There are two ladies softball teams in Chigasaki and this association runs contests and league matches with other cities.



### PACIFIC BEACH CLUB

Contact Mr. Masuo Inoue TEL: 86-8603

This marine sports club attempts to familiarize people with ocean fitness such as outrigger canoeing and stand up paddle board (SUP).



### CHIGASAKI TARGET BIRD GOLF (TBG) ASSOCIATION

Contact Mr. Norio Matsubara TEL: 090-6122-5259

The aim of this sport is to hit a golf ball attached with wings from a badminton with a club and compete to have the least amount of hits to get the ball into the basket which looks like the reversed umbrella. The size of the basket is about 1m and is about 50 cm from the ground. Games are held at the square in front of Chigasaki General Gymnasium on every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

