Certified Retirement Community
Community Assessment

Tab 2-N - Sports

West Columbia

Local residents in West Columbia enjoy a massive amount of sporting events both locally and in the surrounding area.

Columbia High School offers students year round activities with our Columbia *Roughneck* Teams. ...and don't forget that Friday night football is "king" in Texas!

Our high school has the following sports that you can enjoy:	
Football	August – November
Volleyball	August – October
Cross Country	August-October
Basketball (Boys and Girls)	November - February
Tennis	January – April
Golf (Boys and Girls)	January - April
Soccer (Boys and Girls)	January - March
Baseball	February - April
Softball	February - April
Track (Boys and Girls)	February – May

Also supporting our teams are the *Roughneck* Cheerleaders and *Dancin' Dolls* Drill Team.

For schedules and information, click on http://www.cbisd.com/chs/chssports/chssports.htm

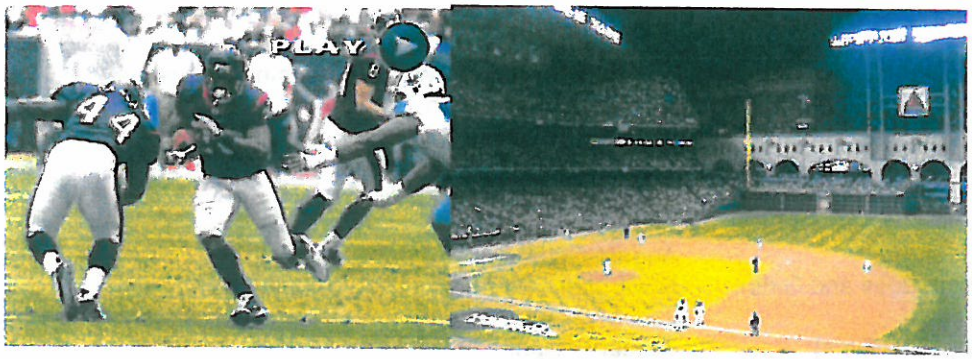
West Columbia Charter School (public enrollment) offers many of the same sports activities. They offer 6-man football, basketball, field & track, baseball, volleyball and softball. The school will participate in TCAL competition in the 2009-2010 school years.

In addition to high schools sports, children have the chance to participate in Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball, Youth Football, Girls Softball, Basketball leagues, Swim Team, Golf and Tennis.

The **Brazoria County Fair** (Angleton) is held in October every year and offers opportunities for local youth to show animals at the Livestock Show, participate in junior Rodeo competition and many other activities.
http://www.bcfa.org

Houston - being only an hour or so away, has many professional sports venues available:

Houston Astros (Baseball)
Houston Texans (Football)
Houston Rockets (Mens Basketball)
Houston Comets (Womens Basketball)
Houston Aeros (Hockey)
Houston Dynamo (Soccer)



Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - Mid February-Early March and other events such as the Grand Prix of Houston, Tennis Masters Cup and the Shell Houston Open.

Houston College Sports Teams include University of Houston Cougars, Houston Baptist Huskies and the Rice University Owls.

Golfing

For the golfer...West Columbia proudly boasts Columbia Lakes Country Club which is located within the 2,000 acres of the Columbia Lakes community (just 10 minute outside of town). The 18-hole championship course was redesigned by renowned golf architect Tom Fazio measures 6,967 yards and plays to par 72. The 18 holes of golf are wooded, moss covered oak trees with lakes and streams to provide beauty and excellent play ability. The facility includes a Golf Pro Shop, practice greens, driving range, clinics, programs, and lessons. Columbia Lakes hosts a number of tournaments throughout the year. http://www.columbialakesresorthotel.com

Golfing at our Neighboring Cities…

Lake Jackson:
Wilderness Golf Course, 501 Hwy 332 West // Phone: 979-798-9300 (public)
18-hole plays to par 72; driving range, pro shop www.thewildernessgc.com
Jackson Oaks Golf Club, 3007 Hwy 332 West // Phone 979-798-2102 (private)

Brazoria:
West Brazos Golf Center, 4199 CR 507 // Phone: 979-798-4653 (public)
9-hole fully lighted par 29; lighted driving range, practice green and pro shop

Angleton:
Double Eagle Golf CO, 2016 CR 220 // Phone: 979-849-2984

Freeport:
Freeport Golf Course, 830 Slaughter Rd // Phone: 979-233-8311 (public)
18-holes; driving range, pro shop, lessons www.golfersweb.com/golfhous/freeport

Bay City:
Bay City Country Club, Hwy 35 // Phone: 979-245-3990 (private)
9-hole features 3,215 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par 36
Rio Colorado Golf Course, FM 2668 // Phone: 979-244-2955 (public)
18-hole built in 1993 & designed by Gary Player; driving range, practice greens, pro shop
www.riocoloradogolfcourse.com

Tennis

For the tennis lover… there are public tennis courts at Columbia High School in town.

Columbia Lakes Resort offers 8 lighted championship tennis courts; group & private lessons are available by Sam R. Chadwell, USTPA ; Pro shop features a full line of Babolat tennis products.

A full list of tennis courts in Brazoria County is available at http://www.tennismaps.com

Bowling

Bowl Texas, 125 FM 2004, Lake Jackson // Phone: 979-265-4151
Star Bowling Lanes, 57 7th Street, Bay City // Phone: 979-245-3574

Skating

Skate America, 1219 Highway 332, Clute // Phone: 979-265-1426