

Memorandum



Date: December 7, 2020
To: Steve Wilson, Executive Director
From: Emily Guynn, Superintendent of Recreation
Re: Recreation and Facilities December 2020 Board Report

Community Recreation Center

Recreation Programs Division:

- Due to Tier 3 mitigation guidelines, the second half of Fall 2 session included;
 - 47 in-person programs, either one-on-one lessons indoor or small groups outside
 - 50 zoom programs
 - 42 programs canceled
- Preschool, Kindergarten Enrichment, and CARE continued operate as early fall
 - Preschool 2020-2021 School Year continues to take enrollment as space allows. A new family started in December
 - Preschool 2021-2022 School Year resident registration started December 8
- New programs or modify existing programs in accordance with current state guidelines include;
 - Take Home Kits:
 - Gingerbread Houses, 62 sold
 - Cuddly Puppy Kits, 6 sold
 - Daddy Daughter Heart to Hold, 4 sold
 - Basketball and volleyball open gym, 23 reservations
 - One-on-one private sports instruction starting the week of December 14
 - Thanks to unseasonable weather, outside pop-up sport classes, December 9-10
 - Pee Wee Sportsters
 - Archery
 - Basketball
 - Mixed Sports
- “Supervision for Remote Learning” resumed November 30 to support families as School District #39 navigates the safest way to offer in-person learning. Registration changed to per day enrollment to offer the most flexible option for families. 8 students enrolled per day.
- Special Events:
 - Santa’s Mailbox at Mallinckrodt Park
 - House Decorating Contest and Holiday Walk

Gymnastics:

- Due to Tier 3 mitigation guidelines, the second half of Fall 2 session had to be canceled
- New programs or modify existing programs in accordance with current state guidelines include;
 - Individual training reservations
 - One-on-one private lessons with Wilmette Park District gymnastics coach
 - Between the two options, approximately 20 reservations per day
- Team program has transitioned into virtual conditioning training sessions

Center Fitness Club:

- Due to Tier 3 mitigation guidelines, indoor group fitness classes had to be suspended
- New programs or modify existing programs in accordance with current state guidelines include;
 - Virtual personal training
 - “Get Fit at Home”, five week program including, 60 minute personal training sessions
 - Weather permitting continue offering group fitness classes outside
 - One-on-one group fitness classes by appointment
- November Center Fitness Club reservations, 1,901
- November group fitness participation:
 - Outside/In-person, 691
 - Zoom, 281
 - Total participation, 972
- November personal training sessions, 38

Centennial Recreation Complex

Tennis Center:

- Due to Tier 3 mitigation guidelines,
 - Second half of Fall 2 session had to be canceled
 - Permanent court times had to be suspended
- New programs or modify existing programs in accordance with current state guidelines include;
 - One-on-one court reservations
 - Ball machine reservations
 - One-on-one private lessons with Wilmette Park District tennis professional
 - Between the three options, approximately 45-50% utilization

Centennial Ice Rink:

- Due to Tier 3 mitigation guidelines,
 - Second half of Fall 2 Learn to Skate session had to be canceled
 - Ice time rentals had to be suspended
- New programs or modify existing programs in accordance with current state guidelines include;
 - Individual training freestyle sessions, all freestyles have sold out consistently
 - One-on-one private lessons with Wilmette Park District Learn to Skate instructor, approximately 15-20 sessions held per week

Platform Tennis

- Given the structure of outside paddle offerings, there was an immediate surge in lesson requests as a result of Tier 3 mitigation guidelines
- Wilmette Tennis Center professional teaching staff is supporting the increase demand

Mallinckrodt Center

- New programs or modify existing programs in accordance with current state guidelines include;
 - Three virtual group fitness classes per week with approximately 8-10 participants
 - In December introducing 3 virtual special events