

Wheaton Park District Athletic Department 2017 Annual Report



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Introduction

The Wheaton Park District Athletic Department takes the mission statement of the park district to heart. We strive to "to enrich the quality of community life though a diversity of healthy leisure pursuits and heightened appreciation for the natural world." Our emphasis will continue to be on a commitment to excellence in programming and a revitalized commitment to excellence in customer service.

Our goal is to showcase the success and growth of the department which includes bottom line financial reports; a summary of athletic programs, camps and leagues; the importance and impact of volunteers; and our future vision.

The Wheaton Park District has one of the finest park systems in the state and has been recognized four times during the past 30 years by the National Park & Recreation Association with the National Gold Medal for Excellence. A unique aspect of the athletic programming, camps and leagues is that the Wheaton Park District offerings are truly park district programs run by and regulated by staff in comparison to outside athletic groups utilizing the field space.

The athletic department's impact goes beyond the participants when one includes the spectators, coaches, parents, and the future growth of all athletic programs, camps and leagues. Currently our athletic leagues serve 2,384 participants in soccer, 1,228 participants in baseball/softball, 1,406 participants in basketball, 504 participants in football, 146 participants in cheerleading, 503 participants in volleyball and 161 participants in lacrosse.

Volunteers play an essential role in the development and success of the athletic department. Without volunteers we would be unable to successfully run many of our popular programs. Volunteers aid in the performance of routine responsibilities, they provide leadership, are a link with the community, serve as public relation ambassadors, and bring a wide range of ideas and skills to help meet the community needs; and immeasurable amounts of time, energy, and effort to many of the programs, camps, and leagues which the park district provides. The athletic department estimates we had 1,393 volunteers that gave 66,863 volunteer hours in 2017 at a savings of over \$601,767 if we were to reimburse these individuals at an hourly rate of \$9 per hour.















Mission, Vision & Values

Wheaton Park District

Mission

"To enrich the quality of community life through a diversity of healthy leisure pursuits and heightened appreciation for our natural world."

Vision

We, the Wheaton Park District team, commit to service excellence, financial stability and an enriched quality of life for our stakeholders. We accomplish this through continuous improvement of people and systems while living our values.

Values

Integrity - Character Counts

Kindness Service Commitment
Adaptability and Growth
Have and Create Fun

Athletic Department Mission

"To provide safe first class athletic opportunities, services and facilities to our participants in a fun environment which enables athletes to develop physically, mentally, emotionally and socially during honest and respectful competition."

Athletic Department Vision

The Athletes First, Winning Second philosophy is promoted by the athletic department to ensure success for individual athletes and teams. We accomplish this, through well-organized programs, efficient staff training, welcoming facilities, prompt customer service and efficient communication to all participants.

Central Athletic Complex Mission

To provide a safe, inviting, accessible, and well-maintained facility that meets the recreational, educational and social needs of the residents of Wheaton, individuals, groups and organizations.

Central Athletic Complex Vision

The Central Athletic Complex Team is committed to meeting or exceeding facility expectations by providing fast, friendly and helpful service. We exist to promote a strong sense of community by ensuring the Central Athletic Complex is available to and used by resident individuals, groups and organizations.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT TEAM





Learn One Ooa

Director of Athletics Mary Beth Cleary



Assistant Director of Athletics

Nicole Chesak



Athletic Manager

Darrell Houston



Athletic Manager Adam Lewandowski



Athletic Manager Mark Dolphin



Athletic Manager Toni Giovenco



Operations Manager Sally Oppenheim



Dana Mitchell

Data Administration Coordinator

Full Time Athletic Staff Hired in 2017

Toni Giovenco Athletic Manager (Wheaton Wings Soccer Club, Tennis and Martial Arts)

- √ Graduated from Willowbrook High School in 2005.
- √ Played varsity soccer all 4 years.
- √ Graduated from University of St. Francis in 2009.
- √ Played Collegiate soccer at St. Francis all 4 years.
- √ Graduated with a BS in Recreation Administration with a Concentration of Sports Operations Management and Athletic Administration.
- $\sqrt{}$ Worked at the Downers Grove Park District for 6 years.
- √ Worked for the Italian Association of Culture and Sport in Florence, Italy organizing their soccer leagues.
- √ Certified Park and Recreation Professional.
- √ Certified Youth Sports Administrator through the National Alliance for Youth Sports.
- √ United States Soccer Federation E coaching license.
- √ Competitive/Club soccer player for many years.
- √ Former Olympic Development Program soccer player.
- √ Volunteer coach for the Lombard Park District in house soccer



- √ U14 Girls Black team vs U15 Kopion scrimmage April 7th, 2018.
- √ Athletic Manager, Toni Giovenco coached the team during the scrimmage.
- $\sqrt{}$ Great rivalry game with high intensity.
- $\sqrt{}$ Preparation game for the spring 2018 season.





Mark Dolphin (In-house , Travel Basketball, Basketball Tournaments, Sportstars Birthday parties, Camp Sports and Sorts, Nerf Camp and Open gym)

- √ Graduated from Schaumburg High School in 2006.
- √ Graduated from Loras College 2010
- √ Played Collegiate golf at Loras for 4 years.
- √ Graduated with a BA in Sport Management and a Business Minor.
- √ Worked at Village Bank and Trust as a Teller Manager for 3 years.
- √ Worked at Hanover Park District for 3.5 year.
- √ Helped run and organize his parents Non-profit Wrestling Organizations annual Golf outing for 3 years.





Full Time Athletic Staff Hired in 2017

Adam Lewandowski (Baseball Softball, Youth Athletic classes, Wrestling, Batting Cages and Central Athletic Complex Ice Rink)

- √ Graduated from Lake Zurich High School in 2010
- √ Graduated from University of Illinois in 2014 with a BA in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism with an emphasis in Sport Management. Also obtained a minor in Business.
- √ Worked at the Buffalo Grove Park District for 2 years
- Worked at the Schaumburg Park District for 1 year
- Worked at the Northbrook Park District for 2 years
- $\sqrt{}$ Have worked at the Wheaton Park District since Feb 2017
- √ IHSA Certified Umpire for 9 years
- √ 2018 Your Choice Bowling League Champion

<u>Nicole Chesak</u> (Oversees the Athletic Managers, Football Cheerleading and Rugby)

- √ Graduated from University of St. Francis, All-American Scholar Athlete
- √ Graduated with a BA in Fine Arts; Major: Recreation Administration
- √ Played Collegiate volleyball for 2 years, basketball all 4 years
- √ IPRA/NRPA Member since 2002; involvement includes:
- ♦ IPRA Recreation Section Treasurer, Director Elect, Director and Past Director
- ♦ IPRA SPAC Committee (past)
- ♦ IPRA Professional Services Committee; iLearn (past)
- IPRA Attendee, Facilitator and Speaker
- ♦ IPRA Young Professional of the Year (2006)
- ♦ NRPA Fellowship Award (2006)
- ♦ IPRA Marcy Adams Spirit Award (2010)
- Past Wee-Western and BMW Championship Volunteer Committee
- √ Graduated from Revenue Development and Management School in 2011
- √ Glendale Heights Recreation Department and Hoffman Estates Park District – 12 years combined experience as a Superintendent of Recreation
- √ Starguard Lifeguard Instructor/Trainer
- √ Risk Management and Safety Coordinator
- √ CAPRA, Distinguished Agency and Gold Medal committee
- √ Project Manager for Sports Hub and Aquatic Facility in Glendale Heights
- √ MEDIC CPR, First Aid and AED Instructor



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Full Time Athletic Manager Promoted in 2017

Darrell Houston (Lacrosse, In-house Soccer, Volleyball, Gym Kids Birthday Parties)

- $\sqrt{}$ Wheaton Resident for over 20 years
- $\sqrt{}$ Eagle Scout Project at Cosley Animal Farm (Upper Barn Mural) in 2003
- √ Graduated from Wheaton Warrenville South in 2003.
- √ Graduated from University of Illinois in 2007 (Undergrad with a BA in Recreation, Sport and Tourism).
- √ Played Collegiate Lacrosse at University of Illinois for 4 years .
- √ Graduated from University of Illinois in 2009 (Masters with Recreation Administration).
- √ Worked at Berwyn Park District for 4 years.
- √ Head Coach and Manager of Wheaton Wolverines Park District Lacrosse









Financial Report Athletic Department

Financial Report Athletic Department 2017 Year-to-Year Comparison Administration, Athletic Programs (203), & Leagues (204)

Athletics	2014	2015	2016	2017
ooo-Nonspecified Area				
ooo-Administration				
4-Revenues	\$3,740,179	\$3,907,714	\$4,032,069	\$4,056,528
5-Expenses	(\$2,911,811)	(\$2,974,896)	(\$3,058,391)	(\$2,836,336)
ooo-Administration Total	\$828,369	\$932,818	\$973,678	\$1,220,193
220-Recreation Programs				
5-Expenses	(\$4,722)	(\$4,995)	(\$3,152)	(\$4,034)
220-Recreation Programs Total	(\$4,722)	(\$4,995)	(\$3,152)	(\$4,034)
ooo-Nonspecified Area Total	\$823,646	\$927,823	\$970,526	\$1,216,159
203-Athletic Programs				
220-Recreation Programs				
4-Revenues	\$338,494	\$359,104	\$372,456	\$350,987
5-Expenses	(\$223,784)	(\$230,968)	(\$241,504)	(\$235,654)
220-Recreation Programs Total	\$114,711	\$128,135	\$130,952	\$115,333
203-Athletic Programs Total	\$114,711	\$128,135	\$130,952	\$115,333
204-Leagues				
220-Recreation Programs				
4-Revenues	\$938,833	\$1,044,232	\$1,083,682	\$1,078,374
5-Expenses	(\$689,540)	(\$809,707)	(\$937,170)	(\$1,008,639)
220-Recreation Programs Total	\$249,293	\$234,525	\$146,512	\$69,735
204-Leagues Total	\$249,293	\$234,525	\$146,512	\$69,735

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2017 Year—to—Year Comparison

Self-Supporting Athletic Leagues Governed by Volunteer Board Organization,

Central Athletic Complex

	2014	2015	2016	2017
221-Wheaton Youth Cheerleading				
221-Athletics				
4-Revenues	\$54,645	\$50,457	\$60,511	\$61,637
5-Expenses	(\$53,764)	(\$47,050)	(\$59,233)	(\$55,549)
221-Athletics Total	\$881	\$3,407	\$1,278	\$6,089
221- Cheerleading Total	\$881	\$3,407	\$1,278	\$6,089
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222-Wheaton Youth Football				
221-Athletics				
4-Revenues	\$164,133	\$173,822	\$139,081	\$119,943
5-Expenses	(\$145,667)	(\$166,251)	(\$141,921)	(\$112,751)
221-Athletics Total	\$18,466	\$7,571	(\$2,839)	\$7,192
222-Wheaton Youth Football Total	\$18,466	\$7,571	(\$2,839)	\$7,192
223-Youth Baseball/Softball 221-Athletics				
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4-Revenues	\$249,883	\$238,424	\$234,966	\$237,565
5-Expenses	(\$256,370)	(\$229,233)	(\$226,490)	(\$242,735)
221-Athletics Total	(\$6,486)	\$9,191	\$8,475	(\$5,170)
223-Youth Baseball/Softball Total	(\$6,486)	\$9,191	\$8,475	(\$5,170)
225-Central Athletic Complex				
101-Parks Maintenance				
5-Expenses	(\$11,696)	(\$16,301)	(\$34,259)	(\$38,559)
101-Parks Maintenance Total	(\$11,696)	(\$16,301)	(\$34,259)	(\$38,559)
220-Recreation Programs				
4-Revenues	\$105,370	\$119,282	\$141,836	\$154,685
5-Expenses	(\$77,176)	(\$89,163)	(\$107,529)	(\$129,164)
220-Recreation Programs Total	\$28,194	\$30,119	\$34,30 7	\$25,520
225-Central Athletic Complex Total	\$1 6,498	\$13,818	\$48	(\$13,039)
Grand Total	\$1,217,009	\$1,324,470	\$1,254,953	\$1,396,300

Financial Report Athletic Department - Monthly Revenue / Expenses 2017

Administration, Athletic Programs (203) & Leagues (204)

					Fin: 2017	Financial Report Athletic Department 2017 Monthly Revenue / Expenses 2017	ort Athleti Revenue /	c Departm Expenses 2	ent 2017					
Athletics by Month	January	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Period YE En- tries	Grand Total
ooo- Nonspecified Area														
ooo- Administra- tion														
4- Revenues	\$8,833	\$283	\$17,183	\$4,816	\$10,337	\$2,177,154	\$222,036	\$93,399	\$1,245,368	\$91,437	\$66,121	\$68,331	\$51,231	\$4,056,528
5-Expenses	(\$62,966)	(\$84,324)	(\$583,162)	(\$67,630)	(\$67,339)	(\$560,017)	(\$90,767)	(\$78,740)	(\$567,554)	(\$61,208)	(\$81,080)	(\$576,119)	\$44,571	(\$2,836,336)
ooo- Administra- tion Total	(\$54,133)	(\$84,041)	(8565,979)	(\$62,814)	(\$57,002)	\$1,617,137	\$131,269	\$14,659	\$12,773	\$30,228	(\$14,958)	(\$507,788)	\$95,802	\$1,220,193
220- Recreation														
5-Expenses	(\$175)	(\$161)	(2998)	(\$281)	(\$282)	(\$373)	(\$283)	(\$283)	(\$652)	(\$283)	(\$290)	(\$303)		(\$4,034)
220- Recreation Programs Total	(\$175)	(1918)	(299\$)	(\$281)	(\$282)	(\$373)	(\$283)	(\$283)	(\$652)	(\$283)	(\$290)	(\$303)		(\$4,034)
-000														
Nonspecified Area Total	(\$54,308)	(\$84,203)	(\$566,647)	(\$63,095)	(\$57,285)	\$1,616,764	\$130,986	\$14,376	\$677,163	\$29,945	(\$15,248)	(\$508,091)	\$95,802	\$1,216,159
203-Athletic														
220- Recreation														
4- Revenues	\$24,100	\$25,236	\$26,716	\$32,289	\$28,199	\$50,809	\$54,475	\$26,729	\$23,944	\$25,191	\$18,436	\$15,878	(\$1,017)	\$350,987
5-Expenses	(\$3,418)	(88,969)	(\$19,162)	(\$23,300)	(019,618)	(\$20,540)	(\$23,237)	(\$23,958)	(\$38,681)	(\$6,360)	(\$21,820)	(\$27,563)	996\$	(\$235,654)
220- Recreation Programs Total	\$20,683	\$16,267	\$7,554	686,88	\$8,589	\$30,068	\$31,238	\$2,770	(\$14,737)	\$18,831	(\$3,383)	(\$11,685)	(158)	\$115,333
203-Athletic Programs				9	ç				3	6	3		3	
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204-Leagues														
220- Recreation														
4- Revenues	\$105,372	\$129,864	\$141,212	\$117,558	\$107,614	\$87,288	\$43,484	\$59,177	\$71,519	\$89,951	\$75,870	\$73,839	(\$24,373)	\$1,078,374
5-Expenses	(\$27,562)	(\$136,528)	(\$127,697)	(\$44,426)	(220,698)	(\$138,120)	(\$74,212)	(\$55,823)	(\$71,935)	(\$100,591)	(\$101,601)	(\$70,472)	\$9,406	(\$1,008,639)
220- Recreation Programs Total	\$77,810	(\$6,664)	\$13,514	\$73,132	\$38,537	(\$50,832)	(\$30,728)	\$3,354	(\$416)	(\$10,640)	(152,731)	\$3,366	(\$14,967)	\$69,735
204-Leagues							3		3					ì
lotal	\$77,810	(\$6,664)	\$13,514	\$73,132	\$38,537	(\$50,832)	(\$30,728)	\$3,354	(\$416)	(\$10,640)	(\$25,731)	\$3,366	(\$14,967)	\$69,735

Financial Report Athletic Department - Monthly Revenue / Expenses

Self—Supporting Athletic Leagues Governed by Volunteer Board Organization

Self-Supporting Athletic Leagues Governed by Volunteer Board Organization

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Athletics by Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Period YE	Grand Total
221- Cheerleading														
221-Athletics														
4-Revenues					\$10,699	\$1,357	\$7,794	\$8,434	\$8,019	\$7,800	\$11,722	\$6,542	(\$730)	\$61,637
5-Expenses	(\$335)	(\$274)	(\$1,404)	(\$274)	(\$11,250)	(\$1,906)	(\$18,311)	(2/1/2)	(\$2,267)	(809\$)	(\$17,148)	(\$1,234)	621\$	(\$55,549)
221-Athletics Total	(\$335)	(\$274)	(\$1,404)	(\$274)	(\$551)	(\$549)	(\$10,517)	717.78	\$5,752	\$7,192	(\$5,426)	\$5,308	(\$551)	\$6,089
221-Wheaton Youth Cheerleading Total	(\$335)	(\$274)	(\$1,404)	(\$274)	(\$551)	(\$549)	(\$10,517)	\$7,717	\$5,752	\$7,192	(\$5,426)	\$5,308	(\$551)	\$6,089
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Period YE	Grand Total
222-Wheaton Youth Football														
221-Athletics														
4-Revenues					\$128	\$1,452	\$4,466	\$33,018	\$43,499	\$30,225	\$8,474	\$1,203	(\$2,520)	\$119,943
5-Expenses	(606\$)	(\$1,626)	(\$10,221)	(\$1,055)	(\$673)	(\$2,508)	(\$6,086)	(\$30,195)	(\$39,102)	(\$6,449)	(\$4,099)	(\$10,354)	\$524	(\$112,751)
221-Athletics Total	(606\$)	(\$1,626)	(\$10,221)	(\$1,055)	(\$545)	(\$1,056)	(\$1,620)	\$2,823	\$4,397	\$23,776	\$4,375	(89,150)	(\$1,996)	\$7,192
222-Wheaton Youth Football Total	(606\$)	(\$1,626)	(\$10,221)	(\$1,055)	(\$545)	(\$1,056)	(\$1,620)	\$2,823	\$4,397	\$23,776	\$4,375	(9,150)	(966'1\$)	\$7,192
223-Youth Baseball/ Softball														
221-Athletics														
4-Revenues	\$21,983	\$24,863	\$16,243	\$24,688	\$55,208	\$71,689	\$26,738	(\$6,678)	\$4,830	\$1,172	\$3,126	\$507	(\$6,805)	\$237,565
5-Expenses	(\$4,585)	(\$7,282)	(\$21,593)	(\$56,642	(\$28,595)	(\$18,449)	(\$40,453)	(\$32,382)	(\$15,045)	(\$2,423)	(\$5,913)	(\$9,994)	\$620	(\$242,735)
221-Athletics Total	\$17,398	\$17,581	(\$5,350)	(\$31,954)	\$26,613	\$53,241	(\$13,715)	(\$39,060)	(\$10,215)	(\$1,250)	(\$2,788)	(\$9,487)	(\$6,185)	(\$5,170)
223-Youth Baseball/ Softball Total	\$17,398	\$17,581	(\$5,350)	(\$5,350) (\$31,954)	\$26,613	\$53,241	(\$13,715)	(\$39,060)	(\$10,215)	(\$1,250)	(\$2,788)	(\$9,487)	(\$6,185)	(02120)

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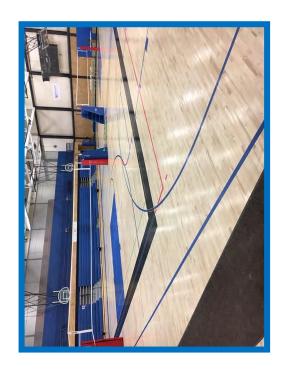
Central Athletic Complex

Central Athletic Complex

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2017 Monthly Revenue / Expenses 2017

Athletics by Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November December	December	Period YE	Grand Total
225-Central Athletic Complex														
101-Parks Mainte- nance														
5-Expenses	(\$1,750)	(\$3,315)	(\$3,871)	(\$2,237)	(\$4,471)	(\$7,013)	(\$3,658)	(\$1,965)	(\$2,150)	(\$1,533)	(\$4,656)	(\$2,631)	\$693	(\$38,559)
101-Parks Mainte- nance Total	(\$1,750)	(\$3,315)	(\$3,871)	(\$2,237)	(\$4,471)	(\$7,013)	(\$3,658)	(\$1,965)	(\$2,150)	(\$1,533)	(\$4,656)	(\$2,631)	\$693	(\$38,559)
220-Recreation														
Programs	575 175	820.826	\$20,477	\$12.008	\$11 003	292 218	\$10.226	\$12.222	109 28	\$6.240	\$7.012	915 018	3	515.4 685
5-Expenses	(\$5,407)	(\$12,068)	(\$25,373)	(\$5,641)	(\$6,847)	(\$7,588)	(\$n.47)	(\$10,731)	(\$9,645)	(\$2,659)	(\$6,942)	(\$20,81)	\$2,058	(\$129,164)
220-Recreation Programs Total	\$6,166	\$7,768	\$4,104	\$7,458	\$5,056	\$6,179	(\$1,135)	\$2,601	(\$3,954)	(\$1,419)	920	(\$10,335)	\$2,061	\$25,520
225-Central Atmieuc Complex Total	\$4,416	\$4,453	\$233	\$5,220	\$585	(\$834)	(\$4,794)	\$637	(\$6,104)	(\$2,952)	(\$3,686)	(\$12,966)	\$2,754	(\$13,039)
Grand Total	\$64,754	(\$54,466)	(\$562,321)	(\$6,036)	\$15,944	\$1,647,002	\$100,850	(\$7,383)	\$655,841	\$64,901	(\$51,888)	(\$542,705)	\$74,807	\$1,396,300





Financial Report Athletic Department Fund Balances

Self -supporting Athletic Leagues Governed by Volunteer Board Organization Fund Balances. Also Graf Park Turf Field Fund Balance.

The balances show below are beginning balances for the year shown. So, to get the ending balance in 2017, you would look at the 2018 column.

Row Labels	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
20-000-221-30-3094-0000 Assigned FB-					
Cheerleading	(\$49,660)	(\$49,179)	(\$53,947)	(\$55,225)	(\$61,314)
20-000-222-30-3094-0000 Assigned FB-					
Football	(\$120,129)	(\$43,696)	(\$87,267)	(\$84,427)	(\$91,514)
20-000-223-30-3094-0000 Assigned FB-	(¢04.726\	/¢102 FFF\	/¢00 227\	/¢106 702\	/¢101 F10\
Baseball/Softball	(\$94,730)	(\$102,555)	(\$98,227)	(\$106,702)	(\$101,510)
20-000-000-30-3095-0000 Assigned FB-Graf					
Park Turf	\$0	(\$14,115)	(\$38,213)	(\$52,865)	(\$70,300)













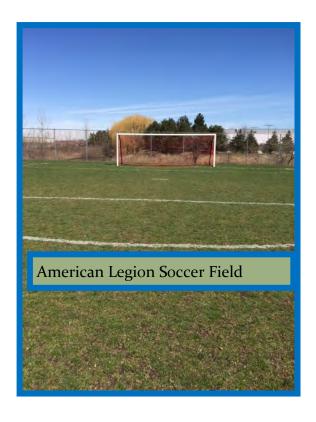




Financial Report Athletic Department -Misc. Grass Field Rentals

Athletics 4-Revenues	2014	2015	2016	2017
20-000-000-44-4406-0000 Field Rentals/Permits 4-Revenues Total	\$39,031	\$25,848	\$22,583	\$60,418
	\$39,031	\$25,848	\$22,583	\$60,418





Coaching Youth Sports Classes

We highly recommend that our new coaches attend the Coaching Youth Sports Class. Coaching Youth Sports Classes are offered quarterly.

At the Coaching Youth Sports Class, the following topics are covered:

Coaching Outlook

Instructional Planning

Teaching Skills

Communication Skills

Character in Sports

Managing Risk

Sportsmanship





















\$5 Athletics Capital Projects Fund

The \$5 Athletics Capital Projects Fund was approved by the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioners in 2008. This project management fund was established to generate enough funds to enable the Wheaton Park District to construct new athletic facilities, and upgrade existing athletic facilities or programs. Decisions on how to use these funds will be determined by the Wheaton Park District in the best interest of the Wheaton residents.

Year	Baseball/ Softball	Basketball	Cheerlead- ing	Football	Lacrosse	Soccer	Tennis	Volleyball	Wings	TOTAL
2012	\$12,765	\$7,570	\$1,155	\$3,355	\$1,065	\$12,810	\$1,375	\$1,305	\$1,885	\$43,285
2013	\$11,225	\$8,120	\$970	\$2,990	\$1,065	\$12,800	\$1,385	\$1,425	\$2,250	\$42,230
2014	\$10,450	\$8,150	\$890	\$2,640	\$980	\$13,100	\$1,195	\$1,820	\$2,450	\$41,675
2015	\$10,065	\$7,910	\$ 760	\$2,705	\$785	\$13,740	\$1,240	\$2,145	\$2,600	\$41,950
2016	\$8,655	\$7,385	\$850	\$2,800	\$785	\$13,590	\$1,180	\$2,515	\$3,010	\$40,770
2017	\$8,270	\$7,200	\$730	\$2,520	\$805	\$11,920	\$940	\$2,505	\$2,895	\$37,378
Fee's Spent	\$58,100	\$19,722	\$1,802	\$3,400	\$3,389	\$75,272	\$7,000	\$6,205	\$5,337	\$180,227
TOTAL	\$40,065	\$47,168	\$7,393	\$24,690	\$5,016	\$46,528	\$4,130	\$8,835	\$12,754	\$196,578

2017 Capital Improvements:

- √ 8 passenger Golf Cart
- √ Balcony Divider Curtain at Central Athletic Complex
- √ LED Scoreboard at Graf Park
- √ Central Athletic Complex Kale Gym Wall Mats
- Central Athletic Complex 250 blue plastic folding chairs
- $\sqrt{\ }$ 2 Soccer Goals (7 x 21 and 6.5 x 18)
- √ Volleyball Transport System at Central Athletic Complex















Central Athletic Complex Accomplishments of 2017

- √ The Central Athletic Complex facility rental numbers have grown. Actual 2017 was \$96,668.25, outperforming the expected budgeted numbers. This is a result of establishing connections with new rentals which include E21 Buckeyes, HIT Basketball, Illinois Rockets, Serve City Volleyball, and Bob LeDonne floor hockey. This is along with our previously established renters.
- √ The Central Athletic Complex has become the host site for many new programs to serve our
 Wheaton community such as the 3 on 3 summer basketball league, Nerf wars and expanded hours
 to be the site of before and after camp care along with hosting all of the holiday camps and summer
 camps.
- √ Staff implemented a work uniform at the Central Athletic Complex so site-supervisors look professional and visual. They are also required to wear nametags and are consistently being trained on safety, customer service and emergency protocols.
- √ Developed the Central Athletic Complex, Athletic Site Supervisor Customer Service staff manual.
- √ Developed Complex's Procedure for Responding to Medical Emergencies.
- √ Developed Wheaton Park District Emergency Response Protocol for the Central Athletic Complex
- √ Updated Central Athletic Complex, Policy Procedures Manual.
- √ Worked with Parks Department on traffic flow signage at the Central Athletic Complex.
- √ For safety purposes, portable bleachers were put on the Central Athletic Complex balcony for spectators.

On April 7, 2017 The Central Athletic Complex hosted the CUSD200 Municipal Tournament, with ten school volleyball teams participating.



Thank You Wheaton Park District for the awesome volleyball venue for our District 200 staff volleyball!

√ Central Athletic Complex is now USA Volleyball sanctioned. New volleyball equipment was purchased allowing for the Central Athletic Complex to have four courts.





Improvements to Central Athletic Complex in 2017

- √ Additional daytime contractual cleaning service schedule.
- √ Replaced Kale Gym wall mats.
- √ Replaced dividing curtains on Central Athletic Complex balcony.
- √ Central Athletic Complex batting cage renovation: in order to maximize space, installed ceilingsuspended batting cages. This allows us to put down the nets when we want to use the batting cages or when we don't, we can put up the nets and use the space for other programs. Order has been placed and received to turf the batting cage area in 2018.
- √ New wall padding installed in batting cages.
- $\sqrt{250}$ blue plastic folding chairs purchased.
- √ Purchased volleyball uprights, referee stand and net.
- $\sqrt{}$ Black table cloths purchased with Central Athletic Complex logo.
- \checkmark Central Athletic Complex installed Permeable Pavers in the Parking lot.



Batter up! Rita Trainor , Director of Finance trying out the new and improved batting cages





Dividing curtains on Central Athletic Complex balcony.













Customer Service Standards

Customer Service Standards Adopted 2017 at the Central Athletic Complex



The Central Athletic Complex Team's number one priority, at all times is to serve the customer. Staff is dedicated to creating a customer focused and responsive environment. At each point of contact staff must provide respectful, efficient, helpful, and friendly interactions.

- √ Anticipate the needs of customers by identifying expectations and working towards meeting needs.
- ✓ Outwardly display a helpful attitude no matter how demanding or inconvenient requests may seem.
- √ Exceed expectations of all customer groups (internal & external).
- √ Interact with fellow employees in a considerate and helpful manner that exemplifies teamwork.
- √ Hold oneself accountable for service commitment.
- \vee Be aware of your communication style. Be sensitive to eye contact and tone of voice.
- Cellphones and PDA devices during scheduled shifts only to answer a call from your supervisor or use for emergency situations and the paylocity payroll system.
- $\sqrt{}$ Listen to patrons requests and take immediate action to assist them.
- \lor Keep customers informed of any delays in service.
- $\,\,\sqrt{\,}\,$ Assume responsibility for maintaining a clean, safe, and attractive work environment.
- √ Greet all patrons in a professional and courteous manner. Finish all patron interactions in the same manner.

Central Athletic Complex Ice Rinks Dedicate

- $\sqrt{}$ On January 14, 2017 an official ribbon cutting ceremony was held to dedicate the opening of two lighted outdoor ice rinks.
- √ Located on the east side of the complex's athletic fields, the rinks can accommodate up to 288 skaters at a time. Measuring 5,800 square feet, the smaller rink hosts ice hockey, and the larger, at 8,600 square feet, hosts open skate. Skate rental and concessions are not provided. The rinks are open 8 am-9:30pm daily through winter. Portable warming shelters and indoor restrooms are open 4:30-9:30 pm on Fridays, 1-9:30 pm on Saturdays, and 1-6 pm on Sundays. Additional hours for the shelters are scheduled during school breaks and holidays.



















Central Athletic Ice Rinks

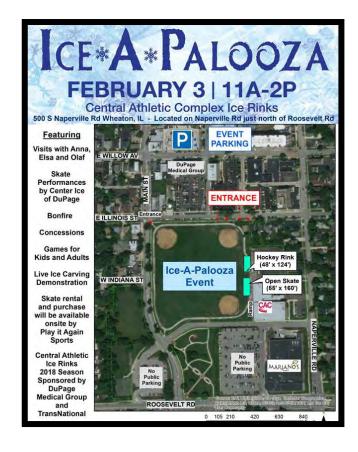
"The Ice rinks are the best thing that has happened to Wheaton!" Staff out at the Central Athletic Complex Ice Rinks continue to hear numerous positive comments from patrons and how magnificent of a job our maintenance crew does in keeping them in top shape.

Below is a recap of the total attendance at the Ice Rinks during staffed hours!

	November 2017	December 2017	January 2018	February 2018
Staffed Hours	31	124	112	62
Hockey	693	1633	1111	588
Open Skate	338	1415	876	539

In 2017 and 2018, R33M rented out the Central Athletic Complex Ice rinks for their annual Winter Hockey Tournament Fundraiser. This event profits Pediatric Brain cancer research. With the help of the Parks, Marketing and Arrowhead, this event was very successful.





Ice-A-Palooza

First annual Ice-A-Palooza on February 3, 2018 11am –2pm at Central Athletic Complex Ice Rinks.

- √ Staff estimates that more than 850 people were in attendance. Figure Skaters, (Center for Ice DuPage Performance), ice sculpting ,concessions from Arrowhead, bonfires, games, preschool tent, Superhero & Disney character hockey game, DJ and the Frozen characters! (Elsa, Anna and Olaf)
- √ First winter outdoor event from all departments brainstorming, planning , scheduling, creating , hockey playing etc.







Rec & Roll Room at Central Athletic Complex New in 2018

The park district recently completed renovation of a section of the Central Athletic Complex for use by the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association for an adult day program called Rec & Roll. This facility strictly is used to provide activities and socialization for individuals aged 22-55 with intellectual disabilities. Rec & Roll opened for use on January 8, 2018.

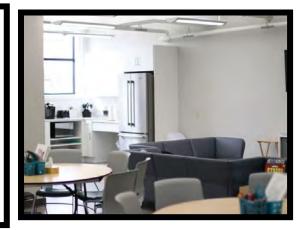


Dignitaries on hand for the official ribbon cutting to open the WDSRA Rec & Roll facility located at Central Athletic Complex.

Wheaton Park District Parks Service staff whose hard work and expertise made the Rec & Roll room become a reality.



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association has added an additional site for their adult day program at Central Athletic Complex. This program emphasizes leisure independence, social interaction, community outings and service projects. Eligible participants with intellectual disabilities, can successfully participate in a 1 staff to 6 participant ratio. The program meets daily from 9am to 2pm and participants can sign up to attend 1-5 days per week. This is one of six locations throughout DuPage.



Athletic Program Participation Numbers

<u>Programs</u>	2013 Participants	2014 Participants	2015 Participants	<u>2016</u> <u>Participants</u>	2017 Participants
Aikido	36	29	25	15	22
Future Pros	11	31	34	40	79
Gymkids Birthdays	21	70	140	200	220
Gymnastics and Tumbling	593	497	560	580	590
Hershey Track and Field Event	8	6	Did not run	Did not run	Did Not Run
Junior Wings Academy	31	32	47	33	32
Kung Fu	183	170	217	201	205
Little Falcons Wrestling (K-5th)	57	49	28	27	18
MLB Pitch, Hit and Run Competition	О	10	Did not run	Did not run	Did not run
Monroe Middle School Wrestling Club	38	27	5	Did not run	Did not run
NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Competition	12	Did not run	Did not run	Did not run	Did not run
Shotokan Karate	520	500	439	458	443
Soccer Shots	165	414	493	505	512
Sports Stars Classes	529	441	450	402	300
Tae Kwon Do	132	96	82	90	70
Tai Chi	92	96	102	124	87
Tennis (Pee Wee, Junior, Youth, Adult)	308	239	255	239	203
Volleyball Professionals	200	234	206	250	225
W.W.S.H.S Boys Fall Basketball Camp	49	23	Did not run	Did not run	Did not run
W.W.S.H.S Girls Fall Basketball Camp	81	62	55	61	57
Wheaton Wings Optional Training	105	251	393	456	192
Women's Rec Soccer	48	65	20	45	40
Youth Athletic Classes	456	441	571	518	480
Totals	3,683	3,783	4,122	4,244	3,775













Athletic Leagues & Tournaments

League	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017
	Teams	Partici- pants	Teams	Partici- pants	Teams	Partici- pants	Teams	Partici- pants	Teams	Participants
Boys Viper and Feeder Travel Basket-	22	209	19	182	17	167	19	181	26	213
Boys Spring Lacrosse	11	213	10	196	8	157	6	137	6	175
Co-Rec Volleyball (Fall and Winter)	34	287	38	365	42	401	46	490	50	503
Fall Corec Youth Basketball (K-8)	44	434	44	397	48	437	50	477	38	292
Fall Girls Youth Basketball (K-8)	12	105	11	115	10	98	22	201	4	27
Fall In-House Baseball League (3-8 Grade)	13	151	15	134	13	152	3	34	7	73
Fall In-House Softball League (3-12 Grade)	11	128	15	124	17	180	11	116	7	79
Fall Soccer	96	1,104	96	1,161	84	1,065	90	1,116	84	963
Fall Travel Baseball League	27	324	27	330	24	295	4	44	О	О
Fall/ Winter Men's Basketball League	7	75	6	72	6	74	6	8o	О	О
Girls Travel Basketball (4-8th Grade)	5	51	3	30	4	37	5	49	4	39
Indoor Soccer	32	378	40	337	54	477	60	505	60	505
Men's 12" Summer Softball	5	85	О	o	О	0	О	o	О	О
Men's 16" Summer	8	142	9	153	10	164	11	171	13	195
Pee Wee Soccer League (Spring, Fall)	40	374	30	354	26	311	26	311	30	330
Pilot Basketball	32	220	27	182	23	160	20	130	11	69
Rams Cheerleading	8	194	7	178	7	152	9	150	9	146
Rams Flag Football	12	184	12	188	14	218	18	289	20	306
Rams Tackle Football	21	414	18	340	17	3 2 3	14	270	10	198
Spring Men's Basketball League	7	79	7	77	6	72	5	18	О	О
Spring Soccer	62	708	68	766	72	895	105	1,105	96	941
Wheaton Wings Soccer Club	21	246	21	230	26	297	25	293	25	315
Winter Corec Youth Basketball (K-8)	52	505	56	511	60	542	52	54 ²	49	464
Winter Girls Youth Basketball (K-8)	14	132	16	139	18	137	14	137	14	139
Winter U8 Travel Soccer League	-	-	4	40	О	О	0	0	0	0
Baseball Softball Spring/ Summer Program	133	1,543	123	1,446	128	1,404	123	1,412	120	1,369
Total	728	8,285	722	8,047	734	8,223	715	7,226	683	7,341













Athletic Tournaments

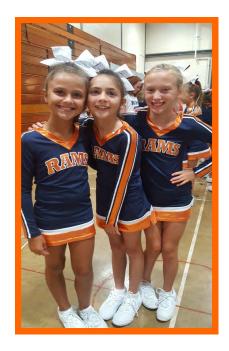
Tournament	2013 Teams	2014 Teams	2015 Teams	2016 Teams	2017 Teams
ASA Metro "B" Fast Pitch Softball Nationals	0	101	0	0	0
DuPage Youth Travel Basketball League Tournament	46	38	27	0	О
Holiday Harvest Basketball Tournament	28	21	42 17		6
Kickoff Classic Basketball Tournament	23	9	17	13	13
Red, White & Blue Baseball Tournaments	48	44	42	42 40	
Red, White & Blue Softball Tournaments	36	16	24	31	36
West Suburban Girls Basketball League/ Tournament	24	42	40	40 73	
Wheaton Football Bowl	62	89	80	80 85	
Wheaton North Shootout Basketball Tournament	60	52	52	52 37	
Wings Spring Classic Soccer Tournament	156	161	194 199		162
Winter Classic Basketball Tournament	14	0	19	19	О
Lacrosse Tournament	О	О	О	О	40
Total Participants	497	573	537	514	467





Rams Cheerleading





Rams Youth Cheerleading Evaluation Notes

- √ The State Competition was outstanding. Our girls loved the arena.
- $\sqrt{}$ More practices especially when stunts are included in the routine.
- √ Thank you for putting on the Spirit Spectacular. The girls loved watching the older cheerleaders perform.
- $\sqrt{}$ Limit the size of the squads. Sometimes there is such thing as too many.
- \checkmark THANK YOU TO ALL OUR COACHES.

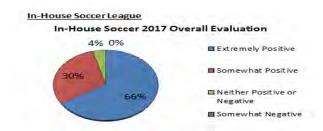
- \lor Create fundraisers to help pay for the IRCA State Competition Fees.
- √ Research potential for permanent practice area for cheerleading practices.
- √ Revisit floor layout to accommodate the 9 mat rule (currently 7).
- √ Create a floor plan at the Central Athletic Complex for the Spirit Spectacular.





In-House Soccer





In-House Soccer League Evaluation Notes:

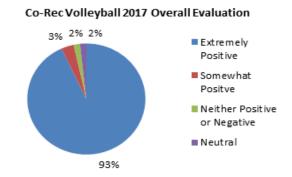
- √ The volunteer coaches are amazing. They provide a tremendous amount of support and help my child learn the fundamentals of the game. Good sportsmanship between the coaches as well.
- √ This was our first time with Wheaton Park District In-house soccer. We have played for other leagues (Winfield, Victory Sports). We thought Wheaton was the most organized soccer league and will be back again next season.
- √ All the coaches were very positive. All these volunteers deserve all the parents support because without them it
 would not be the same. Our child had a great season developing skills, having fun, making friendships and
 memories.
- √ We really enjoy this type of environment where its provides an environment for kids to play together at all skill levels.
- √ Grouping the kids with the appropriate grade and school level works very well. It helps the team develop friendships and camaraderie. Great organization with the volunteer coaches.
- √ There were some issues with unequal distribution of skill levels. Many times our team was the team crushing the other opponent. Not sure how this could be corrected.
- √ The relaxed atmosphere the staff and volunteers help make this league great. It's fun for the kids yet they are still learning important skills you need in team sports.
- √ The fields at Seven Gables are some of the best in the area. We appreciate all the communication from the park district about registration dates and deadlines.
- √ Reasonable time commitment (multi-sport family) for practices and games all at an accessible cost. Coaches are committed and the program is predicable (Which we appreciate!)
- √ Supplies for the coaches were a little weak. They are only given a bag, soccer balls, cones and pinnies. Our coach supplies a lot of their own supplies. Maybe offering a discount for coaches?
- √ The program teaches teamwork and provides a good introduction to soccer. The attitude of the coaches helped facilitate a lot of good sportsmanship all around. We really enjoyed the overall philosophy of equal play time and not a huge focus on winning/losing.

$\sqrt{}$ Action Plan:

- ✓ We have implemented a new character counts reward program for coaches. If good coaching behavior is recognized they are allowed a drink reward from the concession cart.
- √ A new third site supervisor, Scott Krager, has been hired.
- √ A reminder was sent to coaches that if they need additional supplies to contact Athletic Manager Darrell Houston directly (extra cones, pinnies, soccer balls etc.).

Co-Rec Youth Volleyball





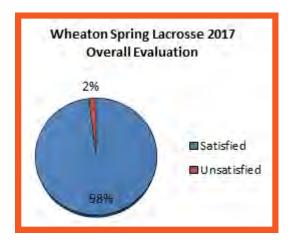
Co-Rec Youth Volleyball Evaluation Notes

- \lor Very pleased with the volunteer coaches and their high level of encouragement for everyone.
- √ We had a great time; my kids have developed a genuine love for volleyball.
- √ We enjoyed the balance of both having practice and playing games. We appreciated the games have a official and score keeper to help make the game feel more "real".
- √ The coaches' approach to the game and friendliness toward each other made the whole program a very enjoyable experience.
- √ Great learning experience. We were lucky to have such a great volunteer coach.
- √ Great first time experience for my child. She was hesitant at first, now she asks about the next volleyball game and practice all the time!
- √ One of the best recreational/educational programs offered. Low time commitment but high impact. The coach helped each player grow in their skills and developed all the players into one cohesive team.
- $\sqrt{}$ Teams should be limited to a certain amount of players. When they get too close to the maximum they do not get as much playing time.
- Coaches are very patient and encouraging. Not only do they teach the fundamentals but they also talk about what it means to be part of a team. Very good job at helping the kids telling them what they are doing right and motivate them accordingly.
- √ We love that the kids get to play on a team from their school. It makes it so much more fun for them to learn and play with their friends.
- $\sqrt{}$ Between games and during the middle timeslot the gym is very crowded and it is difficult to get to middle and far courts.
- √ It would be interesting to have some practices with an experienced volleyball coach, not a mom or dad. Can be with more than one team with the coaches present to help manage. Could help the coach who might know the fundamentals as well as another experienced coach.
- √ Some of the skills between some of the teams were unequal. Sometimes one team can't actually volley back and forth. But I understand since this program is open to all skill levels.
- √ Offer a competitive volleyball team for players who are thinking about taking their skills to the next level.

- √ Team sizes have been decreased to allow for maximum playing time. Teams play 6v6 (from 12 to 10 players each team).
- Additional time added between games to alleviate congestion and to increase playing time for all players.
- √ Offer group trainings by a certified volleyball instructor (EVP) and invited teams and players to attend.

Spring Lacrosse League





Spring Lacrosse League

- √ The coaches did a great job of teaching the fundamentals but still having a fun competitive season
- √ We loved the new Minis program! It was a great way to get my boys introduced to lacrosse. They are hooked!
- $\sqrt{}$ For us, the coaches are absolutely phenomenal. They are the main reason my son had such an amazing experience.
- √ Coaches were dedicated, kids had fun, length of practice and locations were great—we did not have to cancel due to closed fields as in previous years because of the use of the turf.
- √ Player safety was a concern because of lacrosse being a contact sport. The coaches and referee did a great job of keeping everything under control.
- √ Not enough games/playing time and too many players per team.

- √ All teams can decide between additional tournaments or a team trainer during the season.
- $\sqrt{}$ We have hired a team trainer that oversees all the teams.
- √ Select teams will be decided on a series of tryouts (instead of one day that has been done in the past).









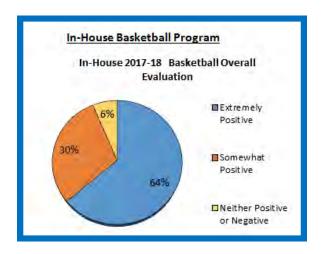






In-House Basketball Program





In-House Basketball Program Evaluation Notes:

 \checkmark It was good being with friends while learning and developing.

Changes for this Season:

- Updated how the teams were formed to make it easier for Wheaton Park District Staff and create less questions or issues with the players not being on a team they wanted. Staff will put school requests first when creating the rosters followed by friend request and then coach request.
- √ John Kelleher was hired to work as a referee but also help train the younger referee's. Staff also had younger referee's shadow John to learn the proper calls and how to manage the game and parents.
- Changed how Athletic Manager Mark Dolphin rescheduled practices with the coaches. Created a weekly Google doc that each coach could go in themselves to enter when and where they wanted to practice if they had to reschedule that week. This helped create less back and forth emails with coaches on what was open.

- √ Implement Appointment Plus scheduling software. This software will allow coaches to reschedule practices on their own without having to email the park district constantly.
- \checkmark Provide new practice basketballs for grades 3 and up.
- $\sqrt{}$ Work on training the referee's more for the younger age group.
- √ Considering having winter in-house games be divided between Friday and Saturday's so that it doesn't overlap with in-house soccer.













Feeder/Travel Basketball

Feeder/Travel Basketball Evaluation Notes:

Comments

- √ My coach was great and we were very happy with his team. He is learning a ton and improved not just as an athlete.
- √ Coaches Doherty and Eger were fantastic.
- √ Wish we had more M₁₄ Clinics.
- √ Very pleased with first year in this program. Great uniforms/cost/number of games. Would love to have a spring program if possible.
- √ Our coaches did a great job, Klaas, Ittersagen, and Adams.
- √ Our daughter had a great experience with the Wheaton Thunder.
- √ Mark did a great job rescheduling games and practices. The online scheduling was easy to use and coaches worked together.

Action Plan:

- $\sqrt{}$ Improve the tryout process to allow for better formation of the teams.
- √ Implement more detail into the tryouts and communicate the process to everyone trying out before hand so we are as transparent as possible.
- √ Implement Appointment Plus scheduling software. This software will allow coaches to reschedule practice on their own without having to email the park district constantly.
- √ Implement a spring training program or team to participate in local tournaments.
- $\sqrt{}$ Be more consistent with practice schedules throughout the season.
- $\sqrt{}$ Create less teams that are more competitive and allow for more space for practices.

Picture below is WN 6th team. They played at halftime of a Northwestern Men's game in Jan.



Picture below is WN 6th team helping at the











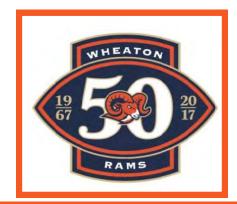






Wheaton Rams Football





Wheaton Rams Football celebrated their 50th year in 2017.

Program Evaluation Notes:

- √ My sons first year in tackle and he had a great time and will play again. Learned a lot thanks again.
- √ Coach Kapel and his assistant coaches did a phenomenal job with the boys this year. Their philosophy of building character, confidence and hard work along with excelling at football is commendable. Every player feels part of the great whole, while they also feel independently important. Fred strikes the balance between pushing the boys to give their all yet never making them feel their all isn't enough. My son would not have the passion and love of the game of football if it weren't for the influence Fred has had on him. He is the best coach we have experienced in having our children participate in youth sports for over 12 years.
- √ It was the best year my son had playing football. We will miss Rams football!
- √ Coach Melody and his staff were knowledgeable and were very patient with the kids. The kids had fun, it was a great season.

- √ Fundraise to purchase a pizza warmer for the concession stand.
- $\sqrt{}$ Revisit the gold card fundraiser and have flag football participate.
- $\sqrt{}$ Work with Winfield to offer a cooped program between both towns.
- \checkmark Create a new end of season survey.
- √ Segway flag football into tackle football.
- $\sqrt{}$ Provide a 7v7 passing league for up to 15 years old in the spring.



















Wheaton Rams Football

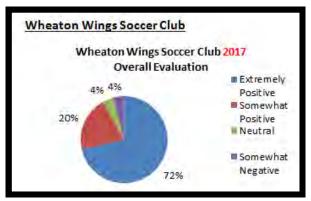








Wheaton Wings Soccer Club





<u>League</u>	2016	2016	2017	2017
	<u>Teams</u>	Participants	<u>Teams</u>	Participants
Wheaton Wings Soccer Club	25	293	25	315

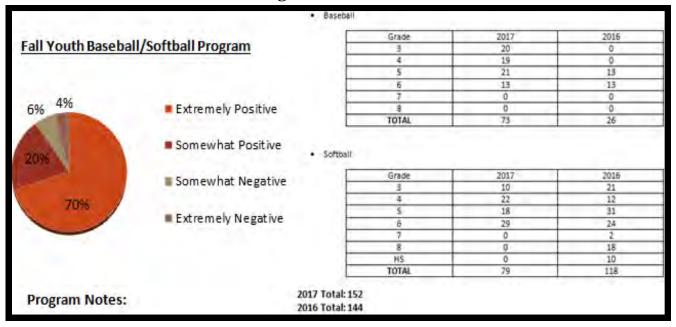
<u>Tournament</u>	2016 Teams	2016 Est. # of Participants	2017 Teams	2017 Est. # of Participants
Wings Spring Classic Soccer Tourna- ment	199	2,587	162	1944

Wings Evaluation Notes

- √ We need an indoor facility like Naperville or Ackerman.
- $\sqrt{}$ It would be nice to have different trainers and coaches throughout the year so the kids can get different experience and perspectives.
- √ Love goalie training! It's one of the best things Wings does.
- √ The Wings club needs to improve/increase their recruiting and marketing for new players so more age groups could have black and yellow teams.
- √ Wings checkbook fundraiser is great opportunity to reduce the costs, plus many find the checkbooks valuable. It beats a \$5 candy bar or an oversized (and overpriced) box of hot dogs.
- √ U11 Girls Black team finished 1st place in the IWSL Fall ABS division.
- √ U8 Boys Black team finished 1st place in 2017 NISL Fall Red Central Division.
- √ U13 Boys Black Premier team finished 1st place in 2017 YSSL Fall 9v9 Division.
- √ U14 Girls Black team finished 1st place in the Championship Division at the Palatine Celtic Cup tournament.

- √ We will look into creating a rotation cycle of trainers for the younger teams so players can experience different coaching methods.
- √ We will work with our in house program to have Wings trainers evaluate and observe players during games in order to increase our recruitment efforts to build roster numbers.
- √ We will use appointment plus software to manage all of the game and practice schedules. Parent managers will have the access to request field space to make the rescheduling process more efficient.

Fall Youth Baseball Softball Program



- √ Huge shout out to the coaches of the White Sox, who really put in a lot of effort and time with each player.
- √ This was by far our best experience with Wheaton Park District Baseball. As a parent I was so impressed at their level of professionalism and enthusiasm with all of the kids. I really appreciated all of the help with skills and the encouragement at the games by all of our coaches.
- √ Wonderful program, great season. Wish it were a little longer. Maybe incorporate a hitting/pitching clinic/session?
- √ The program was great for beginners, which our daughter was. It would have been great to have 2 practices a week. 1 a week for only an hour+ wasn't much considering the number of girls on the team. Coaches were great. They took care of the girls and were very positive and did a great job representing what the Park district expects!
- √ Most of the umpires were impressive and I appreciated their eagerness to teach the boys.

 Didn't like having a game scheduled over Columbus Day weekend. Would prefer to leave that weekend free for families to travel. The night games we played as makeup games were a really great experience. Wish that they were part of the initial game schedules. Adam, you did a great job running the program this fall. I am taking several of the best practices and introducing them to Downers Grove. Thanks again!
- √ Our coaches worked with each individual on skills and each player progressed.



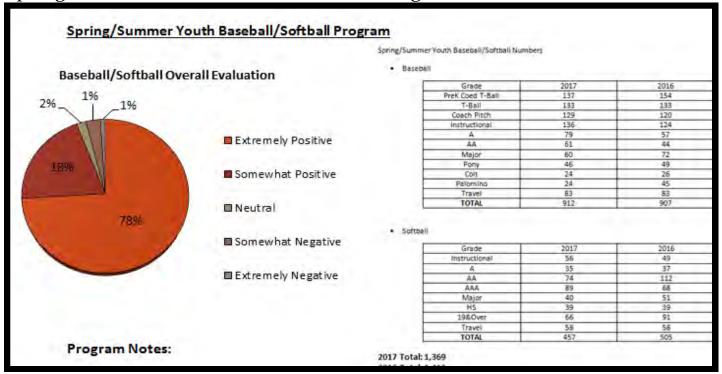
Fall Youth Baseball Softball Program

- ✓ Overall it was a great experience. Our coaches were very good with our daughter and she really enjoyed playing. We do how ever feel the games should be shorter in the age group that we are in. It was hard for the girls to stay engaged because it was so slow and then once there was action they didn't know what to do. Maybe the coaches need to be involved more in some way to pitch to the girls. Something that the first 2 innings girls pitch then the next couple have a pitching machine or coach pitch. Two hours is just to long for the girls with not much action and hitting opportunities. With the lack of involvement you will lose the girls interest and will no longer want to play. At least this is what I can see happening with our daughter. Thank you for all you do the program is great. This is just a suggestion.
- The Yankees coaches were all absolutely wonderful. My daughter learned so much this season. They were patient and very encouraging. You could tell they have great coaching skills and truly care about how the girls do. I can't say enough great things about the coaches.
- √ We had an excellent experience this season, and our coaches were outstanding!

Action Plan:

- Expand on the offseason development programs offered by the park district so avid baseball/softball participants can continue to grow during the extremely important "off" months.
- Compare league rules to neighboring community leagues and nationally accepted association's standards, especially for the younger age groups, to make sure our rules are up to date and putting each player in the best possible position to succeed and grow through our leagues.
- Work with other fall sports to possibly secure night game field usage, which were enjoyed by many in the league.





Coed Pre-K T-Ball League

- √ The coaches made a special effort to reach out to my son (who is very shy). They were patient with him if he was not comfortable in participating in every part of practice. They congratulated his successes and supported him with enthusiasm.
- √ This was our first year participating in T-ball and the program was very well run organized, good communications, etc. the coaches really helped the kids learn the basic skills and many of the parents helped out on game days. The kids all had a lot of fun and each improved. It was a very positive experience for our family.

Baseball T-Ball League

- √ Fantastic Program. Wouldn't change a thing!
- My only complaint was how the rules changed from week to week, depending on who we were playing. For example, one team would want to do outs at 1st base, another didn't want outs, etc. It was confusing for my son to keep track of. I think it would be better if the rules were consistent across the league. (For example, in week x, out at 1st base; at week x, outs at 2nd base, etc.)

Baseball Coach Pitch League

- We were so happy with the experience our son got this season. All the coaches were awesome and only built our sons love for the game but also helped boost his confidence!
- √ The younger kids should have more practices, even after the games start because they don't seem to get a chance to work on fundamentals of how to play the game (i.e.: fielding and knowing where to throw the ball).

Baseball Instructional League

- $\sqrt{}$ My son had another terrific experience this year--thank you!!! :)
- √ Coaches were excellent with my son! Great experience this year!
- $\sqrt{}$ Loved the program and the other teams were great sportsman as well. Thank you

Baseball A League

- ✓ Our third born played this season. We have played travel baseball with the Lisle Wolves for many, many years. We had our eldest son play high school baseball and we understand the levels of intensity, pressure and commitment that baseball can demand. This sport can make or break a child's spirit. But our youngest son had a very, very nice experience. He always highlighted his desire to be at his games or practices that were offered. He respected his coach and felt affirmed. I saw and witnessed each coach affirm his confidence no matter an outcome of a play.
- √ Such a great program! They really helped my son in so many ways. He's a lifelong baseball player and fan now. Thank you!

Baseball AA League

- √ We felt very lucky to be on this team in spite of their record. The teamwork, morale, and positive attitude of the group was beyond words. And that starts with the coaches.
- √ Have two umpires for all playoff games. Nothing in particular occurred but I feel they are important games to the teams and there is better accuracy with an ump on the field as opposed to the ump behind the plate trying to make all the calls.

Baseball Major League

- √ Great balance between wanting to win, developing players, saying what they need to hear before, during and after the game. Very approachable, but not pushed around. Thumbs up!!!
- $\sqrt{}$ We had a fantastic season with great coaches! Looking forward to the fall!

Baseball Pony League

√ It was a very positive experience for my son. The team was well drafted - very compatible and complementary set of skills between the players. Coaching staff was great.

Baseball Colt/Palomino Leagues

√ Well organized!





<u>Softball AA League</u>

- √ We were blessed with an amazing coaching staff. The Head Coach and Assistant Coaches are
 all extremely engaged, extremely supportive and encouraging of the girls and the game. Every
 single one of our players has improved immensely and I think that is directly attributable to
 the coaches.
- √ We loved our first experience in Wheaton Park District softball. Our coaches were phenomenal!
- √ Great program. Could use more practices during the season especially this early in the game to strengthen lessons learned from the game. However, I totally understand the coaches' time is limited I do like the idea of fewer games to allow for practices.
- √ We have had 3 years of really great experiences in the softball program. Whatever you are doing really works. Great job to all.

Softball AAA League

- √ This year has been one of our best softball experiences in 5 years of continuous spring play for our daughter. A lot of it has to do with her increased skills and confidence. But it also has to do with the level of coaching staff on all teams. Great coaches who wanted to play and have fun.
- √ We live in Naperville and we have had such a positive fun experience with spring Softball. My daughters will continue their Softball with the Wheaton Park District in house clubs. The in house club is very organized.
- √ Great program! My daughter loves it and it has been a great experience for her for several years. Thanks for all the work you do to organize it!

Softball Major League

√ Both coaches were amazing this year. The girls really improved. The coaches coached every pitch. They were extremely engaged in the games and practices. They promoted good teamwork. I'd love for them to coach my daughter again. What a great season.

Softball High School and 19 & Over Leagues

- √ Would always like to see two umps on the field during playoff games.
- √ Nicely run league!



Softball Instructional League

- √ No concerns! My daughter had a great time and she has finally found a sport that she enjoys!
- √ The only concern would be I think there are far too many games. I like the way the soccer season works with one practice per week and one game per week and I think something closer to this would be MUCH more beneficial for the girls. It is hard to repeat work on skills like hitting, throwing, and catching when you basically only have games the entire season. I would strongly suggest something is altered in this and either way that there are less than 14 games in the season. 14 games are FAR too many- especially when making up games that are rained out.

Softball A League

- √ The program was great and we loved it!
- √ Lack of attendance by umpires at the lower leagues which advertised having umpires.

Action Plan:

- √ Going into year two, continue working with the umpire organization to build the relationship and meet the needs of each individual league successfully.
- Research neighboring community leagues and nationally accepted association's standards to adjust the practice/ game ratio for each age group where appropriate to maximize player development.
- Improve on recycling process in all parks to better serve the environment. This will include adding recycling bins to all major fields and having better signage to inform all of the recycling areas.
- Continue to make sure all fields remain up to our highest standards. This will include facility upgrades to Atten Park, monitoring erosion concerns at various fields, and updating home plate and pitcher's mounds.





Wheaton Park District Warthog Rugby

- $\sqrt{}$ Our Athletic department goals is to provide something for everyone, in 2016 Rugby became a program with the Wheaton Park District.
- √ The Warthog Rugby Club is a competitive high school boys rugby team based out of the Wheaton/Warrenville area. The Wheaton Park District team consists of 21 players who compete in the Division 2 Boys High School League. With a focus on teamwork and hard work, their schedule consists of 9 game season with three of those being home games being played at Graf Park Turf Field.

COACHES:

- Nob Hammerschmidt Played rugby for the Chicago Blaze Rugby Club for 10 years. During that time he helped the team win a Midwest Championship and a top 8 national finalist. In addition, Rob was chosen to play for CARFU Select Side. After completing his active career Rob began coaching rugby with the Naperville Crusaders youth rugby program. After two years, Rob began coaching the newly emerging Warthog Youth Rugby Club. During this time, Rob has coached athletes at the middle school, Freshman-Sophomore and Varsity levels. He has also assisted in coaching Illinois' middle school select side Hurricanes. Rob is a USA Rugby Level 200 Coach. Rob has been a high school teacher for over 25 years. In addition, he coached wrestling for 10 years and has been an IHSA Wrestling Official for 15 years.
- √ Matt Sons Assistant coach for Warthogs Rugby for 7 years working with both backs and forwards. Currently a level 200 coach and L₁ referee.
- Ryan Childers Backline/assistant coach and current vice-captain of the men's Chicago Blaze Rugby Club. He began playing rugby at Minnesota State University-Moorhead in 2005 and has spent his career at the scrumhalf and fly half positions.











The Wheaton Park District's athletic programs and leagues benefit from the support and dedication it receives from its hundreds of volunteer coaches each year. These volunteers provide guidance and leadership for the thousands of youths that participate in Wheaton Park District athletic programs and leagues. This past year alone there were a total of 1,463 volunteer coaches who dedicated nearly 70,475 hours of their time to enhance the lives of the youth of Wheaton. By them volunteering to coach and mentor the participants in these programs and leagues, it saved the Wheaton Park District \$634,271 from having to pay for coaches/instructors.

Becoming a volunteer coach not only benefits the Wheaton Park District but it also aides the Wheaton community and the lives of our most valuable future resource, the youth of Wheaton. Volunteering helps build social capital within the community. It is that social capital that will bring people together to positively impact the communities/neighborhoods they live, work, and recreate in. Children will see the benefits of giving back by volunteering and that image will hopefully stay engrained in them, so they will one day give back to their communities by volunteering.

		2016	2017	Hours Per Week	# Weeks	Total Hours 2016	Total Hours 2017	Hourly Rate	Total Value 2016	Total Value 2017
Co-Rec Volleyball- Winter	Coach	20	26	2.0	9	360	468	\$9	\$3,240	\$4,212
	Assistant Coach	22	20	2.0	9	396	360	\$9	\$3,564	\$3,240
Co-Rec Volleyball- Fall	Coach	20	24	2.0	9	360	432	\$9	\$3,240	\$3,888
	Assistant Coach	20	20	2.0	9	360	360	\$9	\$3,240	\$3,240
Pilot Basketball		12	11	2.0	9	216	198	\$9	\$1,944	\$1,782
Baseball League	Coach	72	82	4.0	12	3,456	3,936	\$9	\$31,104	\$35,424
	Assistant Coach	101	90	4.0	12	4,848	4,320	\$9	\$43,632	\$38,880
Softball League	Coach	64	22	4.0	12	3,072	1,056	\$9	\$27,648	\$9,504
	Assistant Coach	52	36	4.0	12	2,496	1,728	\$9	\$22,464	\$15,552
Fall Baseball League	Coach	3	10	4.0	9	108	360	\$9	\$972	\$3,240
	Assistant Coach	5	14	4.0	9	180	504	\$9	\$1,620	\$4,536
Fall Softball League	Coach	16	14	4.0	9	576	504	\$9	\$5,184	\$4,536
	Assistant Coach	28	16	4.0	9	1,008	576	\$9	\$9,072	\$5,184
Fall H.S. Softball League	Coach	1	0	4.0	9	36	0	\$9	\$324	\$0
	Assistant Coach	1	0	4.0	9	36	0	\$9	\$324	\$0
Travel Baseball Teams	Coach	7	7	6.0	12	504	504	\$9	\$4,536	\$4,536
	Assistant Coach	22	17	6.0	12	1,584	1,224	\$9	\$14,256	\$11,016
Travel Softball Teams	Coach	5	4	6.0	12	360	288	\$9	\$3,240	\$2,592
	Assistant Coach	15	4	6.0	12	1,080	288	\$9	\$9,720	\$2,592

		2016	2017	Hours Per Week	# Weeks	Total Hours 2016	Total Hours 2017	Hourly Rate	Total Value 2016	Total Value 2017
Indoor Soccer	Coach	54	58	1.5	7	567	609	\$9	\$5,103	\$5,481
	Assistant Coach	40	40	1.5	7	420	420	\$9	\$3,780	\$3,780
Spring Soccer	Coach	106	92	2.5	9	2,385	2,070	\$9	\$21,465	\$18,630
	Assistant Coach	85	80	2.5	9	1,913	1,800	\$9	\$17,213	\$16,200
Fall Soccer	Coach	114	94	2.5	9	2,565	2,115	\$9	\$23,085	\$19,035
	Assistant Coach	100	54	2.5	9	2,250	1,215	\$9	\$20,250	\$10,935
Winter Basket- ball	Coach	66	62	2.0	9	1,188	1,116	\$9	\$10,692	\$10,044
	Assistant Coach	132	74	2.0	9	2,376	1,332	\$9	\$21,384	\$11,988
Fall Basketball	Coach	48	39	2.0	9	864	702	\$9	\$7,776	\$6,318
	Assistant Coach	96	34	2.0	9	1,728	612	\$9	\$15,552	\$5,508
Spring In- House LAX	Coach	5	22	2.0	9	90	396	\$9	\$810	\$3,564
	Assistant Coach	15	26	2.0	9	270	468	\$9	\$2,430	\$4,212
Co-Rec Volley- ball-Winter	Coach	20	26	2.0	9	360	468	\$9	\$3,240	\$4,212
Football Tackle	Coach	14	10	15.0	14	2,940	2,100	\$9	\$26,460	\$18,900
	Assistant Coach	81	50	15.0	14	17,010	10,500	\$9	\$153,09 0	\$94,500
Football Flag	Coach	18	20	3.0	10	540	600	\$9	\$4,860	\$5,400
	Assistant Coach	24	20	3.0	10	720	600	\$9	\$6,480	\$5,400
Baseball Board of Control		38	37	2.0	21	1,596	1,554	\$9	\$14,364	\$13,986
Football Board of Control		19	25	2.0	28	1,064	1,400	\$9	\$9,576	\$12,600
Cheerleading Board		6	6	14.0	28	2,352	2,352	\$9	\$21,168	\$21,168
Travel Basket- ball Teams	Coach	24	37	7.0	18	3,024	4,662	\$9	\$27,216	\$41,958
	Assistant Coach	29	29	7.0	18	3,654	3,654	\$9	\$32,886	\$32,886
Cheerleading	Coach	9	39	10.0	20	1,800	7,800	\$9	\$16,200	\$70,200
	Assistant Coach	22	0	10.0	20	4,400	0	\$9	\$39,600	\$0













Athletic Leagues Number of Volunteers, Board Members, Teams, Participants, Coaches and Managers

2017 Athletic Program	<u>Field</u>	Board	Teams	Partici- pants	Coaches/ Assistants	Managers
Indoor Soccer 2017	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center	x	58	484	58	40
Spring Soccer 2017	Seven Gables	x	92	940	92	80
Fall Soccer 2017	Seven Gables	х	94	960	94	84
Winter Volleyball 2017	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center	х	26	257	26	20
Fall Volleyball 2017	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center		24	246	24	20
Wheaton Wings 2017 Spring	Seven Gables	x	25	315	28	26
Wheaton Wings 2017 Fall	Seven Gables	х	22	264	26	22
Girls Lacrosse				24		
Spring In-House Lacrosse	Seven Gables / Graf Park	х	6	137	6	10
Winter K Basketball (Kinder)	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center	х	9	96	10	9
Winter Pee Wee Basketball (1st & 2nd Gr.)	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center	х	18	222	23	18
Winter Pee Wee Basketball Girls' (1st & 2nd)	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center	x	4	38	8	4
Winter Girl's Basketball (Gr. 3-8) 2017	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center/ Hubble MS	х	6	72	7	7
Winter Corec Basketball 2017 (Gr. 3-8) 2017	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center	х	24	292	26	24
Fall In-House PeeWee Basketball (GK-2)	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center	x	28	260	26	24
Fall In-House Girl's Basketball (3rd-8th Gr.)	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center	x	0	0	О	О
Fall In-House Corec Basketball (3rd-8th Gr.)	Central Athletic Center/ Community Center/ Hubble MS	х	14	127	8	15
Pilot Basketball	Madison	x	11	69	11	О
Girls Travel Basketball (4th-8th Grade)	Wheaton Park District	х	4	38	7	0
Boys Travel Basketball (4th-5th Grade)	Wheaton Park District	х	9	82	15	0
Boys Feeder Basketball 6-8th Grade	WNHS, WWSHS	x	13	112	33	o















Athletic Leagues Number of Volunteers, Board Members, Teams, Participants, Coaches and Managers

2017 Athletic Program	<u>Field</u>	Board	Teams	Partici- pants	Coaches/ Assistants	Managers
Baseball 2017	Atten, Danada, Seven Gables, CAC, Northside, Edison, Jeffer- son, Emerson, Wiesbrook, Madi- son, Washington, Franklin, Rathje, Hoffman		86	829	90	82
Softball 2017	Atten, Graf, Scottdale, Edison, Seven Gables, Hoffman, Haw- thorne, Armbrust, Rathje, CAC, WWSHS, Wheaton North	37	21	399	36	22
Pure Travel Baseball & Softball 2017	Baseball: Atten, CAC, Northside, Seven Gables Softball: Atten, Graf, Scottdale, Seven Gables, Hoffman, CAC, St. Fran- cis		10	141	11	21
Fall Baseball 201 7	Atten, Edison, Northside, Jefferson	X	10	115	14	10
Fall Softball 2017	Atten, Edison, Seven Gables	X	14	168	16	14
Cheerleading Fall 2017	Graf Park, Central Athletic Complex		8	146	39	0
Football Tack- le Fall 2017	Atten, Graf Park	25	10	198	50	10
Football Flag Fall 2017	Brairpatch, Graf Park, Atten, Edison		20	306	40	0
Total		62	666	7,332	824	562













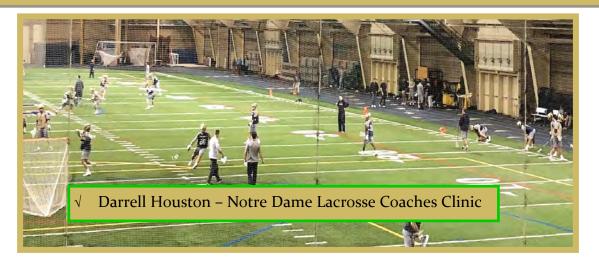




Professional Growth

Athletic staff team members are encouraged to participate in professional development opportunities whenever possible. In 2017, staff participated in many training opportunities.

- √ Athletic Department staff attended a year-long Leadership Academy.
- √ Athletic Staff attended the Annual IPRA Conference.
- √ Director of Athletics, Assistant Director of Athletics, and two Athletic Managers attended the NRPA Conference.
- √ Director of Athletics, Assistant Director of Athletics and one Athletic Manager attended PDRMA Risk Management.
- √ Athletic Managers attended Supervisor Symposium.
- √ Mark Dolphin attended two CPRP Pre Courses in August.
- √ Darrell Houston attended Professional Development School in November.
- √ Athletic staff PDRMA online training: Heat Stress, Office Ergonomics.
- √ Athletic staff online training: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Training for Mandated Reporters.
- √ IPRA Facility Management workshops.
- √ Athletic staff attended IPRA Athletic Committee Meetings.
- √ WDSRA Orientation Training.
- \lor Adam Lewandowski completed Helpi- Essentials of Human Resources online training.
- √ Darrell Houston Notre Dame Lacrosse Coaches Clinic .

















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- No one under the age of eight in the cage at any time.
- Only one coach (adult 18+) is allowed in the cage to manually feed the JUGS machine or live pitch.
- Be sure to place the L-Screen in front of the JUGS machine or pitcher before beginning to hit.
- · Helmets must be worn by all batters.
- · Turn power off on the machine after your last pitch.
- Non-Team users: Please be sure to sign the waiver before entering the cages.
- Pick up all balls and put in the correct bucket inside the cages or by the hitting tee area.
- Put L-screens, pitching machines, helmets, and any other equipment back where it was when you started.

PICK UP ANY GARBAGE. PLEASE LEAVE THE BATTING CAGE ROOM AS CLEAN, IF NOT CLEANER, THAN IT WAS WHEN YOU ENTERED!

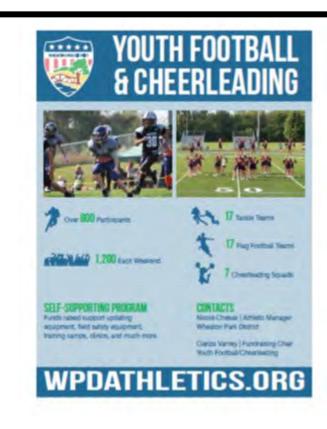








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Attention athletes! Lacrosse season is right around the corner. Beginner to experienced players are grouped by grade and ability level with an emphasis on individual skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Register for the grade your child will be in for the 2017 season. Teams participate in the IBLA youth lacrosse program with home and away games in the Chicagoland area. Jersey and shorts are provided.

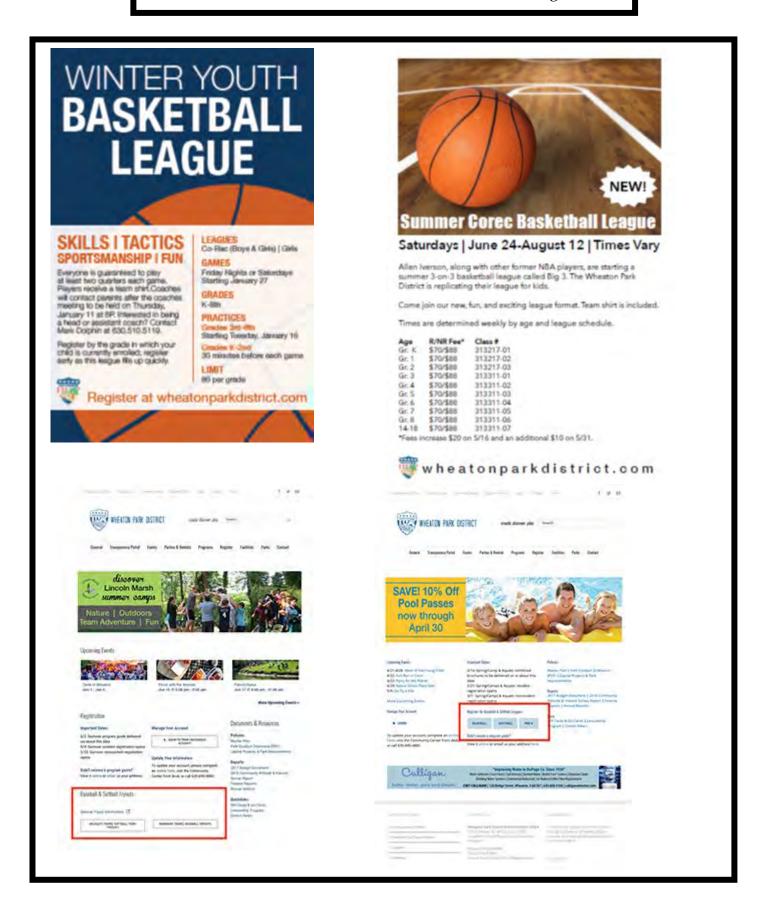
Our teams are coached by hired trainers. Visit wpdathletics.org/pgs/lacrosse/ to learn more.

Grade Mini	Date	Day	Time	R/NR	Class #
1-2	3/1-6/11	M-Su	Varies	\$70/\$194	213303-01
Juniors	5				
3-4	3/4-6/11	M-Su	Varies	\$155/\$194	213304-01
Minors					
5-6	3/1-6/11	M-Su	Varies	\$205/\$257	213305-01
Majors					
7-8	3/1-6/11	M-Su	Varies	\$225/\$282	213306-01





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Recycling and Green Team Projects







Environmental Committee Mission

To establish and maintain sound environmental policies, practices and educational opportunities for the employees and patrons of the Wheaton Park District. The Athletic Department is proactive in providing proper disposal bins at all athletic areas. We encourage coaches, players and patrons to utilize these bins to assist in keeping our parks clean.

Please help us maintain a green/clean park district.

We ask that you:

- Clean up the player area before leaving. Place plastic bottles and cans in the site recycling bins.
- Put trash in the cans provided.
- Request spectators do the same.
- Pick up any left items that may have been forgotten. If not from your team, please turn in at the Wheaton Park District Community Center.
- Please utilize reusable water containers for games.
- Just a reminder: At the Community Center we have an extensive recycling program from shoes, batteries, cell phones, keys and plastic bottles.
- In the Community Center parking lot we have a green/yellow paper recycling bin and two clothing recycling bins where you are welcome to drop off items to recycle.













2017 Accomplishments for the Athletic Department

- √ On January 2017: two lighted, outdoor ice rinks opened for free public use at the Wheaton Park District's Central Athletic Complex.
- The Central Athletic Complex facility rental numbers have grown. Actual 2017 was \$96,668.25, out-performing the expected budgeted numbers. This is a result of establishing connections with new rentals which include E21 Buckeyes, HIT Basketball, Illinois Rockets, Serve City Volleyball, and Bob LeDonne floor hockey. This is along with our previously established renters.
- √ Thanks to our great parks department the conditions of the Central Athletic Complex fields are improving each and every year.
- Staff implemented a work uniform at the Central Athletic Complex so site-supervisors look professional and visual. They are also required to wear nametags and are consistently being trained on safety, customer service and emergency protocols.
- √ Distinguished Agency/PDRMA Review- Athletic Department played a vital part in the 2017 Distinguished Agency review. Also created the Administrative Practices Manual for back up. This manual played an important back up for the following areas:

 Maintaining Statistics, Comprehension Needs Assessment Cooperative Relationships, Community Input, Behavior Management Policy & Procedure, and Leisureship Program Guidelines.
- √ Edison Middle School received new backstops, dugouts, fencing and bleachers for ball fields 22 west, 23 south and 24 north.
- √ Tourney Machine App was implemented for all Travel Basketball Tournaments.
- √ Hired Assistant Director of Athletics, Nicole Chesak, Athletic Managers Mark Dolphin, Adam Lewandowski, and Toni Giovenco. Promoted Darrell Houston to Athletic Manager.
- √ Coordinated and supervised the Central Athletic Ice Rinks
- √ Camp Sports and Sorts partnered with No Schoolapooloza for one week before school started and generated \$15,000 in gross revenue. Camps also partnered during Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks.
- √ Nerf Battle Open Gyms twice a month proofed to be very popular.
- √ Held several Nerf Battle Family Special events to encourage family, fun and showcase what the Central Athletic Complex has to offer.
- $\sqrt{}$ Partnered with local businesses such as Escape for Fun to provide unique programming opportunities.
- √ Partnered with Recreation and other departments to provide fun, unique and excited programs and events to reach a wider audience.
- √ Summer In-House basketball league switched to a 3-on-3 league based off of a league called the Big 3. The Big 3 is a 3-on-3 league made up of former NBA players.
- √ Developed new budget worksheet and worked with finance department to streamline the budget process.
- $\sqrt{}$ Used new technology, including Remind and Sling apps, to communicate and schedule staff.
- √ Central Athletic Complex was sanctioned to host USA Volleyball Tournaments













Significant Improvements

2017 Baseball Softball Projects

Edison Middle School: New backstops, dugouts, fencing and bleachers for Baseball Softball







Thank you to the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioners. Without your support athletic projects and improvements wouldn't be possible.















Improvements Coming In 2018

- √ Central Athletic Complex lobby, restroom, concessions stand, new doors at entrance, permanent front desk area renovations to be completed.
- √ Turf installed in the batting cages at Central Athletic Complex.
- √ Replace basketball backboards at the Central Athletic Complex which includes the brackets and keypad.
- √ Central Athletic Complex Zamboni storage.
- √ New signs installed to help control traffic at Central Athletic Complex.
- Atten Park ballfields 16,17 and 18, to receive new backstops, dugouts, fencing and bleachers to improve the quality of our participant's experience.
- √ Update Atten Park batting cages.
- New signage at all of our Baseball Softball fields/parks. Signage will include field names and numbers, do not hit balls into fence signs, and sportsmanship signs. These signs will continue to give the ballfields and parks a more defined and inviting look.
- √ New Seven Gables Park Paths.
- √ Athletic Department switching to Appointment Plus software to schedule practices and games for the basketball, soccer, and football programs as well as the Central Athletic Complex.
- √ Revamp optional training sessions for Wheaton Wings program through Future Pros which will allow any resident to participate and not just wings players.
- √ Make the Junior Wings Academy more of a travel experience.
- Wheaton Wings partner with the Glen Ellyn Park District and play against the Glen Ellyn Lakers Academy.



















The Future of Wheaton Park District Athletics

To continue to offer the Wheaton residents quality athletic experiences, the athletic department recommends the following facility improvements to keep up with our competitors.

New Indoor Facility:

√ Build a new 156,000 square foot field house with 3 turf fields and 6 basketball courts to increase programs and rentals to continue to meet the needs of the community.

Central Athletic Complex:

- Demo the bleachers on the balcony in the large gym. Install a surface on the balcony that would allow us to play basketball and volleyball or to utilize as a cheerleading area. There are many other things we can do, such as an indoor playground. We would like to install basketball backstops that can raise and lower from the ceiling. These basketball hoops will need to have height adjusters so that younger kids can practice on them. We may need to put wall mats on the wall that the bleachers are being removed from. We will need sleeves for volleyball. This will maximize the space that we have up there for practices.
- ✓ In the Party Room, put a portable wall in the middle of the room like we have at the Community Center in the Atten/ Central/Arrowhead Rooms. This allow us to divide the room, into two usable spaces, or keep the wall open and have one large space.
- √ Create storage in the party room by erecting a wall towards the back third of the room. The storage will have shelves to hold necessary camp supplies. The storage would clean up the equipment being stored along the walls and make the room more of a true party room.
- Demo the current locker rooms that are under the Upper Gym. Put one new classroom or lease space. This will allow us to hold classes that are centralized in Wheaton, to serve both the Northside and Southside residents of Wheaton. This classroom can be used for summer camps, athletic meetings, adult education classes, general recreation classes, etc. There are many possibilities. Or the locker room space at the Central Athletic Complex can be leased. This space is about 1,300 sq. ft. for about 2.25/sf/month.

Outdoor Athletic Area Recommendations:

- √ Combination Box Lacrosse & Futsal fields.
- √ Add additional parking at Seven Gables Park, Central Athletic Complex, Atten Park and Graf Park for normal usage.
- V Put synthetic turf in infields and outfields at Graf Park Ball fields # 4 and 5, create soccer fields on top of those fields. Cost Approximately: \$994,500.
- Install irrigation in infields and outfields at Graf Ball fields # 3, 4, 5 plus East Multi-purpose fields. Total cost for all three fields is estimated at \$85,860 and \$59,670 for the East Multi-Purpose field. Put drain tile under the East Multi-Purpose field.
- √ Since most of the fields that are over used are lighted fields, consider putting more lighted fields at Seven Gables Multi-Use Field H, Graf Park East Multi-Use Field, Atten 18, Edison Middle School's 3 fields, and Northside Park Ball Field. Estimated Ball Field (Northside Ball Field cost is \$100,000, Estimated Multi-Use Field at Seven Gables or Graf is \$110,000). Lights would be a great addition for fall programming.
- $\sqrt{}$ Put irrigation at some/ all fields at Seven Gables Park. Estimated cost is \$59,670 a field.
- √ Public Bathrooms and shelter at front of Seven Gables Park. Estimated cost is \$174,000.
- Put irrigation in infields and outfields at Atten Park Ball Fields # 15, 17 and 18. Total cost for all three fields is estimated at \$128,790. If you use the current pump that is for Atten # 16, 19 and 20, the cost would be less.
- √ Have power sources in more spaces throughout Seven Gables to allow more opportunities for vendors at Wings Classic Tournament and other events being held there.















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Outdoor Venue Athletic Area Recommendation

Box Lacrosse—The game originated in Canada in the 1930s . Box lacrosse is played between two teams of five players and one goalie each and is traditionally played on an ice hockey rink once the ice has been removed or covered.

Why Box Lacrosse? Higher number of touches, smaller field, and tight spaces help players develop faster reactions and strong stick skills.

Benefits to playing box lacrosse:

- √ Finishing the Ball
- √ Catching the ball in tight spaces and handling pressure
- √ Playing Faster
- √ Footwork



Futsal - Is a fun, fast-paced and exciting small-sided soccer game that came from South America. Futsal is played all around the globe and is the only indoor soccer game officially recognized by both UEFA and FIFA. In fact, 100 countries entered the 2012 FIFA Futsal World Cup.

Benefits to playing Futsal:

- √ Improves players decision making skills
- √ Provides players with more touches on the ball
- \lor The heavier ball increases the power of players
- \lor It develops the confidence in players to go 1V1 against their opponent
- $\sqrt{}$ It allows players to be creative in getting around their opposition
- $\sqrt{}$ It improves reaction time















Box Lacrosse & Futsal Fields







Athletic Photo Collage

















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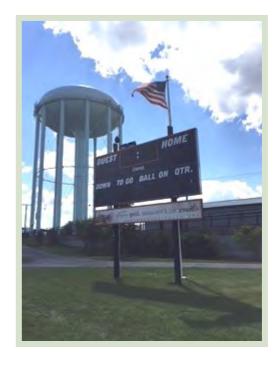


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