

Recreation Programming Report – May 2023
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Recreation Programs

- Indoor flag football has concluded. Most sessions were full with waitlists. St. Olaf football players coached the session.
- In partnership with Northside Boards, we are offering a spring skateboarding and scootering session. The classes are full with a waitlist.
- Our new indoor tennis program will conclude in May at Bridgewater. All previous sessions at Spring Creek and Greenvale Park have been very popular.
- Swim lessons @ the Northfield AmericInn are currently in-session.
- A second Red Cross swim lesson session will run in early May at the Northfield Middle School. Carleton College swimmers are coaching the sessions this year!
- Girls on the Run is currently being held at each Elementary school, and will run through May.
- The elementary soccer program will take place throughout May at each elementary school.
- The Little Raider Track & Field Camp will take place at the middle school track on May 6 & 13. This is a newer program, led by the Northfield varsity track coaches.
- A new session of taekwondo and gumdo began on April 11, and will run through the end of May.
- The final spring session of Raider Fitness begins May 1. Numbers continue to climb since the pandemic.
- Spring youth golf lessons are being offered in partnership with the Northfield Golf Club starting May 10.
- The third annual Arena Roll events will take place on May 5, 12, & 19! They are held at the Northfield Ice Arena from 6 – 8 pm. Thanks to HCI, HomeTown Credit union, and the Northfield Retirement Community, roller skates are free!

Summer

- Betsy Schuerman has been hired as the summer recreation intern this year.
- Community Ed is finalizing summer hires. A staff training will take place on Wednesday, May 31. We are still looking for additional staff to complete our team. Community Ed staff wages have increased by roughly \$4-\$5.
- Summer programs kick off on June 12 and will go through the end of July. Some programs continue into or start in August. View all programs here: <https://northfieldschools.ce.eleyo.com/> There are a lot of new programs to try!

New Adult Programs: Beginner Pickleball Camp, Intermediate/Advanced Beginner Round Robin Play (pickleball), and Fitness Kicks. All of our new programs from last year are back for another summer as well.

New Youth Programs: Mini Raider Lacrosse, Raider Rookie & Rally Volleyball Camps, Beginner/Intermediate Scootering, Rookie Rugby, Orienteering, and Geocaching. All of our new programs from last year are back for another summer as well.