

Recreation Programming Report – February 2019  
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**Elementary Tennis** – The elementary tennis program concluded Tuesday, Feb. 15 at Greenvale Park. There were nine students enrolled, comparable to the enrollment last year. A second program at Sibley Elementary begins on Tuesday, February 19. The elementary tennis program runs for one hour a day, once a week for five weeks and is coached by NTA players and coaches.

**Boys & Girls Basketball**

Girls: Community Services has once again, teamed up with the girl's high school basketball team to offer a great program for girls, grades k – 5. The program started on Feb. 9 and runs for six weeks on Saturday mornings at Bridgewater elementary. There is an end of program tournament on the last day. There are 45 participants enrolled, a few up from last winter. There is increased interest from participants in grades 2 – 5.

Boys: The boys program, also for grades k – 5, began on Feb. 9 at Sibley elementary. There are 61 boys participating, two down from last year. The boys program runs for six weeks and will conclude with an end of season tournament. Coaches include students from St. Olaf College, Northfield High School and one adult who officiates the adult basketball league.

**Youth Floor Hockey** – This program began on Saturday, Feb. 2 at the middle school. The program runs for four weeks from 9 – 9:45 am and is for youth in grades K – 5. Paige Haley, the girls varsity hockey coach is supervising the program and there are three additional coaches (two from the boys varsity hockey team and one CS general staff). This program is often canceled or has about five participants. This session, there is a hefty nineteen enrolled!

**Swimming Lessons** – Lessons for ages six months through age five, began on Feb. 4 at the AmericInn. There are seventeen participants enrolled, which is a great number for these combined programs!

**Bowling** – Jesse James Lanes is offering bowling for girls and boys in grades k – 12, beginning February 14. Classes offered run on Thursdays & Fridays for nine weeks from 4:00 – 5:30 pm.

**Red Cross Re-Certification Classes** – Thursday, February 21, Northfield Middle School media center.

**Adult Basketball League Tournament** – The adult basketball league will be playing in their final games of the season. Tournament games begin on Feb. 24.

**Taekwondo & Gumdo** – These martial arts classes' second winter session begins February 26 and runs for twelve weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Sibley Elementary. Youth and adults are welcome.

**Summer Softball Meeting** – There will be a summer softball league meeting on Thursday, March 7 at 7 pm at the NCRC room number 225. Each team must have a representative present in order to secure a spot in the league (Monday – Women's, Tuesday – Men's lower).

**Summer Employment Positions Posted** – Applications are now being accepted for summer recreation positions. Open positions include water safety instructors, lifeguards, sport coaches, outdoor adventure staff and a summer recreation intern. The applications are available on the district website ([www.northfieldschools.org](http://www.northfieldschools.org)). The application deadline is March 4.