



# Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board

## Recreation Programming September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

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# Recreation Programming

## Summer Recap

Since April 2020

- More than 470 youth programs and activities
- 5,208 Ambassador shifts
- 365 youth employees (ages 14 -24)
- Secured \$750,000 in Save the Summer grant funding
- Developed new and/or deepened existing partnerships



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## Fall Programs





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## Areas of Focus

- Early planning suggested that we focus on our bookend communities
- After additional consideration, Seniors might not be ready for this level of social interaction and it might not be prudent to suggest it
- Until more is known about COVID-19's behavioral changes as well as directives and guidance from Gov, Mayor, MDH or CDC we will center our program offerings on youth only
- Programming should fulfill the interest of the Board, goals of the Superintendent and be responsive to the needs of young people
- Concentrate on youth programs
  - Pre-K
  - RecPlus
  - Teen Programs
  - NiteOwlz
  - Fall athletics (flag football, soccer and competitive swimming)
  - Youth Employment



# Recreation Programming

## Recreation Centers





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## Where, Who & What

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33 Rec Centers

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46 Recreation Supervisors

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34 Front Desk

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11 Youth Program  
Specialists



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## Open Rec Centers

**Northeast/Southeast:** Audubon, Bottineau, Luxton, Northeast, Waite\*, Windom NE

**North:** Creekview, Farview, Folwell, Harrison\*, North Commons, Webber\*

**South:** Central Gym, East Phillips, Elliot, Hiawatha School\*, Keewaydin, Lake Hiawatha, Matthews\*, McRae\*, Nokomis, Pearl, Phillips, Powderhorn, Sibley, Stewart

**Southwest:** Armatage\*, Fuller, Kenwood, Linden Hills, Lyndale Farmstead, Lynnhurst\*, Rev. Dr. MLK, Whittier

\*RecPlus sites



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## Redefined Work

Recreation center staff will return to their core work (program development and delivery) but will also be responsible for less traditional work

- Game attendants
- RecPlus substitutes
- Developing more structured youth programming



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## Youth Development





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## Anchor Programs

- RecPlus
- Teen Teamworks
- Pop-Up Parks
- StreetReach
- Language Village – Language and Culture Learning Programs



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## Athletics, Aquatics and Ice Arenas





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## Focus Areas

- Youth sports and Leisure programs
- Facility Permits and Rentals
- Ice Arenas
- Youth Swimming



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## Phillips Pool

- Phillips pool will serve youth programs only
  - Minneapolis Public Schools competitive swim team
  - The Piranha Swim Club
  - MPRB Jr. Swim Club
- There will be no adult use or open swim
- This approach supports both MPRB's obligation with MPS and advances efforts toward the *Minneapolis Swims* initiative
- Monday – Friday



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	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Locker Room Use
<b>Competition Pool</b> (Max. 24 participants per pod)	3:30-5:30pm	MPS Girls HS Enter: 3pm Exit: 5:45pm	MPS Girls HS Enter: 3pm Exit: 5:45pm	MPS Girls HS Enter: 3pm Exit: 5:45pm	MPS Girls HS Enter: 3pm Exit: 5:45pm	MPS Girls HS Enter: 3pm Exit: 5:45pm	Women's Locker Rooms
	5:45-6:00pm	Cleaning/pool transition	Cleaning/pool transition	Cleaning/pool transition	Cleaning/pool transition	Cleaning/pool transition	
	6:15-8:15pm	Piranhas Swim Club Enter: 6pm Exit: 8:30pm	Jr. Swim Club 6:15pm – 7:45pm C Pod: 11-12 years Enter: 6:00pm Exit: 8:30pm	Piranhas Swim Club Enter: 6pm Exit: 8:30pm	Jr. Swim Club 6:15pm – 7:45pm C Pod: 11-12 years Enter: 6:00pm Exit: 8:30pm	Piranhas Swim Club Enter: 6pm Exit: 8:30pm	Men's + Women's Locker Rooms
<b>Teaching Pool</b> (Max. 16 participants per pod)	3:30-4:30pm	Jr. Swim Club B Pod: 9-10 years Enter: 3:15pm Exit: 4:45pm	Jr. Swim Club E Pod: 12-14 years Enter: 3:15pm Exit: 4:45pm	Jr. Swim Club B Pod: 9-10 years Enter: 3:15pm Exit: 4:45pm	Jr. Swim Club E Pod: 12-14 years Enter: 3:15pm Exit: 4:45pm		All Gender/ Family Locker Room
	4:45-5:00pm	Cleaning/pool transition	Cleaning/pool transition	Cleaning/pool transition	Cleaning/pool transition		
	5:15-6:15pm	Jr. Swim Club A Pod: 7-8 years Enter: 5:00pm Exit: 6:30pm	Jr. Swim Club F Pod: 9-10 years Enter: 5:00pm Exit: 6:30pm	Jr. Swim Club A Pod: 7-8 years Enter: 5:00pm Exit: 6:30pm	Jr. Swim Club F Pod: 9-10 years Enter: 5:00pm Exit: 6:30pm		All Gender/ Family Locker Room
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\*Prior to the first group of each day, the facility and locker rooms will undergo a deep clean.



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## Transition Plan and Program Timeline

- Recreation Specialist at RecPlus sites will begin transition during the week of August 31
- September 8 program registration begins
- September 19 sport games begin
- September 21 recreation centers open for youth programs

This approach:

- Provides constructive and productive activities for youth
- Ensures meaningful work for existing staff
- Protects and/or reduces budgets
- Recognizes the capacity of Environmental Stewardship
- Allows for slow and safe program expansion