

INTRODUCTION

WELCOME TO WINTER 2024-25:

In this Brochure, you will find information you need to get involved & enjoy your winter with the St. Charles Park/Recreation Department.

LOW INCOME FEES:

The Park/Recreation Department has an adjusted fee scale set for families with low incomes. If you would like to inquire about these fees, please contact the Park/Recreation Director at City Hall.

CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All Park/Recreation program related activities that are cancelled will be announced on the City of St. Charles website www.stcharlesmn.org & Facebook page.

GOAL & INTENT:

The Park/Recreation Department's goal for each program is to provide everyone with the opportunity to participate & learn the basic skills & strategies of the game. It is not our intent to have a "win at all cost" attitude. Everyone will receive the opportunity to participate. Our staff will do their best to get participants equal playing time, but it is almost impossible to have it be exactly equal. Traveling teams are the only exception to this rule.

ICE RINKS & WARMING HOUSE

The Park/Recreation Department maintains an Ice Rink at the St. Charles High School Athletic Field. The Ice Rink typically opens in mid-December & stays open through the middle of February. Operation dates are contingent on the weather.

The warming house is designed for skaters to change in & out of their skates or just warm up. We ask that people who are not using the skating facilities to please stay out of the warming house.

Enjoy the rinks & warming house. A reminder, this facility is for you. Please take care of this facility by cleaning up before you leave. The Park/Recreation Department does not provide supervision of the rinks or warming house.

OPEN GYM

The St. Charles Elementary School Gym will be open for recreational purposes each Sunday afternoon from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm for students & adults.

Open Gym starts on Sunday, January 5th, 2025 & ending on Sunday, February 23rd, 2025.

3rd & 4th GRADE IN-HOUSE GIRLS BASKETBALL

AGES: Girls in 3rd & 4th Grades
START TIME: 9:00 am – 10:00 am
START DATE: Saturday, November 16th, 2024.
ENDING DATE: Saturday, December 28th, 2024.
DEADLINE: Friday, November 15th, 2024.
LOCATION: St. Charles Elementary School Gym
COST: \$25.00 per/person

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The first three weeks of the program will be practices & the last three weeks will be games (game times may be extended depending on the number of participants).

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3rd & 4th GRADE IN-HOUSE BOYS BASKETBALL

AGES: Boys in 3rd & 4th Grades
START TIME: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
START DATE: Saturday, November 16th, 2024.
ENDING DATE: Saturday, December 28th, 2024.
DEADLINE: Friday, November 15th, 2024.
LOCATION: St. Charles Elementary School Gym
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5th & 6th GRADE TRAVELING TEAM BASKETBALL

In this program our participants/teams will travel to other communities for games & are responsible for providing their own transportation.

Traveling teams play at a semi-competitive level to prepare youth for more advanced competition. **PLAY IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE EQUAL.** Playing time will be based on the player's participation & the coach's judgment.

GIRLS TRAVELING TEAM

AGES: Girls in 5th & 6th Grades
START TIME: 11:00 am
START DATE: Saturday, November 16th, 2024.
ENDING DATE: March 2025.
DEADLINE: Friday, November 15th, 2024.
LOCATION: Elementary School Gym
COST: \$50.00 per/person

We will have a parent/organization meeting on November 16th to go over the program details. If you have any questions prior to the first day, please contact the Park/Recreation Director at City Hall at (507)932-3020.

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