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How To Beat Cabin Fever: Book Weekly Court Time

As winter takes a firm grasp of the Chicagoland area, more and more people are taking advantage of the court specials at Windy City Fieldhouse (WCF). You can play the sport of your choice (basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, etc.) at the time and day of your choice.



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“Even though we are close to capacity on some days, we still have limited openings for those groups that act quickly,” says Brian Schweih, WCF sales manager. “The process is simple and only takes a few minutes.”

Groups find that a weekly court slot is a great way to beat cabin fever, exercise and spend quality time with friends or co-workers.

“We have been playing at Windy City for several years now,” says Paolo Rocca, FDR Investments. “It is a great way to have fun with my friends and get a good workout. Plus, we go out afterwards.”

Groups who book on a weekly basis also receive a special discount and coupons for local bars and restaurants. Time slots are currently available for weekdays and weekends.

Don't delay – court times are filling quickly! To check availability, contact Brian (brian2@windycityfieldhouse.com) at (773) 486-7300, ext. 333.

Family Celebrations Hit Record Mark



Despite a sluggish economy, Chicagoland families are still placing a high priority on spending quality time with each other. One direct indicator of this trend is the record-setting number of families choosing WCF as their preferred location for hosting family celebrations – especially birthday parties.

“More than ever before, families are choosing WCF because we care about the family environment and making adults and children feel special,” explains Tracy LeVine, WCF party manager.

“Some families are celebrating birthdays four or five years in a row at WCF – that says a lot about the events we deliver.”



In fact, ABC-TV recently covered a story on children’s birthday parties and featured WCF as one of the premier Chicago locations for parties. In addition to birthdays, WCF has served as a venue for many other events – from bar mitzvahs to weddings.

Dates typically book as far as two years in advance for bar mitzvahs and weddings. However, some events are planned in as short as a week. “We encourage adults to call far in advance so they get their preferred date and time,” says LeVine.

For more information on family celebrations, contact Tracy (tracy@windycityfieldhouse.com) at (773) 486-7416.

Winter Leagues – Get In The Game!



Don’t miss out on this opportunity to join the best leagues in Chicago. WCF partners with Players Sports Group and SportsMonster to offer Chicago’s amateur athletes the best leagues in the fall, winter, spring and summer. Participants choose from many sports including:

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Floor hockey
- Dodge Ball
- Volleyball
- Wiffle Ball
- Flag football
- And Much More!

Upcoming WCF leagues details are outlined below



Sport	Start Date	Game Times	Early Bird League Fee**
Volleyball	March 7	7pm - 9pm	\$450
Basketball	March 28	4pm - 9pm	\$775
Floor Hockey	March 21	4pm - 9pm	\$745
Soccer	April 4	7pm - 10pm	\$900

**Teams must register two weeks prior to league start date to receive the Early Bird league fee.

Individuals and teams are welcome. Every team receives up to 10 free league t-shirts (a \$100 value). Don’t delay, space is limited. Contact Brian (brian2@windycityfieldhouse.com) at (773) 486-7300, ext. 333.

For more information on all other leagues, visit www.playersports.net or www.sportsmonster.com.

Youth Sports Classes More Popular Than Ever



The Windy City Sports Academy (WCSA)

classes are in full swing for

the winter and attendance has reached an all time high. In response, multiple sport classes have been added based on parent demand.

"The community requested a more diverse offering for various age groups and we answered that demand while also guaranteeing our low instructor to student ratio of 10:1 or less," says Steve Duman, WCSA director.



New winter sessions start in a few weeks, and almost every sport is offered in the mid-day and after-school program for ages 3 – 14. WCSA class sizes are limited so register early.

Class offerings include:

- **Lunch & Play program**
- **Baseball Training Clinics**
- **Soccer Clinics**
- **NEW Girls Traveling Basketball Team**

For a full schedule of classes, visit

www.windycityfieldhouse.com or contact Steve

(steve@windycityfieldhouse.com) at (773) 486-7300, ext. 555.

2004 Summer Outings – How to Pick the Best Event for Your Company

Many corporate clients are already thinking ahead and planning for summer outings by reserving one of WCF's numerous outdoor programs.

"We have noticed a steady increase in clients hosting all types of outdoor events with WCF — from team building programs to picnics," says Murrel Karsh, WCF president. "In addition, clients are reserving dates for the summer as early as January!"

WCF sales experts lead clients through a series of questions to confirm the company's goals and objectives for the event and ultimately determine the type of event required to achieve those goals.

"We know that clients are looking for more return on their investment with events and our extensive experience and innovate programs make that happen," added Karsh.

Clients who want their best summer event ever can choose from several entertaining outings including:

- **Outdoor Picnics at several private Chicago or suburban locations**
- **"Mission Impossible" Scavenger Hunts**
- **Weekday "Backyard BBQ"**
- **Friday Night "Happy Hour"**
- **Lakefront Beach Party Bonanza**
- **Outdoor Olympics**

In 2003, WCF executed more than 100 outdoor events – each a resounding success.

"Our picnic was an overwhelming SUCCESS," says Jackie Harris, American Dental Association. "More than one employee has labeled it the 'best picnic ever.' Kudos to the management and staff of Windy City Fieldhouse."

For more information on any of these programs, contact Murrel (murrel@windycityfieldhouse.com) at (773) 486-7403.