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With frigid winter temperatures here to stay, WCF strongly encourages customers to act quickly to secure the few remaining weekly reserve group time slots for the winter season and beyond. While spots are still available, customers are already booking/renewing their preferred days and times through next fall and into 2004.

"Groups that get the best times do so because they are so proactive," says Brian Schweiths, WCF sales manager. "Every year we have to turn away clients who just wait too long to book court time."

WCF enables groups to receive exclusive, private court time playing and practicing their favorite sport on a weekly basis. By booking weekly, groups consistently play on the same day and time each week, allowing group members to plan schedules around that time.

"WCF is convenient and easy for our group," says Paolo Rocca, Fidelity Investments. "With such hectic schedules, it is great to have a set time each week for my friends to get together and play basketball."

A variety of sports options for private court time are available including basketball, soccer, volleyball, rugby, lacrosse, baseball/softball, football, floor hockey and roller hockey. WCF also offers a variety of payment plans to make it easy to get your group involved. In addition, special rates for weekly reserve group spots are available, including a discounted rate for secondary education schools in need of weekday practice time before 6:00 pm.

Weekly reserve group slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Do not delay — call today to get your group into action this winter. For more information, please contact Brian (brian2@windycityfieldhouse.com) at (773) 486-7300, ext. 333.

Exciting League Play Heats Up



Striving to offer Chicago's best competitive and recreational leagues, WCF is excited to provide another winter of action-packed sports play.

WCF runs a number of leagues within its facility at various times throughout the week — making it the premier place for recreational sports in Chicago. Leagues managed by WCF include a 7-week regular season with 2 weeks of playoffs. Certified (patched) referees are provided for each game, and championship prizes are awarded. Updated standings and schedules are also posted weekly within the facility and on the WCF website (www.windycityfieldhouse.com).

Furthermore, in an effort to increase the variety of sports leagues available, WCF also hosts volleyball, soccer, floor hockey and basketball leagues run by the premier sports groups in Chicago — **Players Sports Group** and **Sports Monster**. These groups work with WCF to provide many sports leagues (and skill levels) throughout the week, allowing customers to find a league that fits within their busy schedules.

“Our customers deserve the best when it comes to recreational sports,” says Brian Schweihs, WCF sales manager. “That is why we offer such variety and partner with elite and established sports groups to meet our customers’ needs.”

WCF welcomes existing teams and individuals into its many sports leagues. Leagues fill up quickly so be sure to register for your desired league time today. For more information, please contact Brian (brian2@windycityfieldhouse.com) at (773) 486-7300, ext. 333.

WCF's Winter League Line-up



BASKETBALL

| Day | Time | Start Date |
|-----------|------------------|------------|
| Sundays | 3:00pm - 10:00pm | February 9 |
| Mondays | 9:00pm - 12:00am | March 3 |
| Saturdays | 10:00am - 2:00pm | March 29 |

FLOOR HOCKEY

| Day | Time | Start Date |
|---------|------------------|-------------|
| Sundays | 3:00pm - 10:00pm | February 16 |

The Best Birthday Parties

Interested in hosting a unique and creative celebration for a friend or family member's birthday? Looking to actually relax during the event rather than worry about every detail? Offering an assortment of interactive birthday party packages for old and young alike, WCF is Chicago's first choice for hosting these special events. Parties at WCF are action-packed, entertaining and hassle-free as party specialists plan and manage a fun and interactive day that includes a multitude of sports, activities and party options.

“I am certain that you will receive more business due to the exceptional service provided,” comments Evelyn Sanchez, parent. “I must commend the staff for coordinating activities for 50 kids (all ages). Everyone was pleased!”

WCF birthday parties are customized to match any age group. Adults and children choose from basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor/roller hockey, football, batting cages (for softball or baseball), capture the flag, dodge-ball, kickball, whiffle ball and much more. WCF's private party areas overlook the playing areas and a kitchen is available for the coordination of food, cake, ice cream and soft drinks. Clients are also encouraged to

decorate the area to match the theme of the party.

Furthermore, WCF provides party specialists during the event that assist in organizing the games, coaching teams and even being referees.



Birthday party guests take a victory photo with their WCF party coordinator after successfully winning a game of Nerf pillow polo.

Many weekends are already booked. To reserve your spot or to receive more information, please contact Tracy (tracy@windycityfieldhouse.com) at (773) 486-7416.



SPOTLIGHT:

Birthday Mom

In September of 1999, WCF received an inquiry about its array of birthday party packages from Robin Goldberg, a Chicago parent of two boys. After discovering WCF's many party options, Goldberg decided to host a birthday party for her oldest son, who turned six in October of that same year. Since then, Goldberg has become one of WCF's most loyal and devoted customers, hosting a total of six birthday parties at WCF to date.

"Deciding to have six birthday parties for my sons at Windy City Fieldhouse was the best decision I could have made," says Goldberg.

"The children always have a fantastic time playing and the staff take care of every detail. The parties have been extremely easy to plan and have allowed me to enjoy a stress-free afternoon. That is why I have hosted six parties at Windy City Fieldhouse."



Robin Goldberg with her sons, Sam (top) and Adam (bottom).

In addition, Goldberg also has supported the WCF Sports Academy — WCF's popular youth program. The Goldberg boys have been continuous participants in the Sports Academy since it's first classes back in 2000 and Goldberg has actively recruited new members into the program.

"Mrs. Goldberg has been a true asset to our program," says Steve Duman, Sports Academy director. "Not only are her children a joy to work with, but she has also promoted the program immensely and recruited a number of new participants. She is a fantastic parent with terrific feedback on the program."

For more information on WCF's birthday party packages or its wide variety of children's programs, please contact Tracy (tracy@windycityfieldhouse.com) at (773) 486-7416.

WCF Sports Academy Hits Record High

Offering an increased variety of sports classes for children ages 3 to 14, the Windy City Sports Academy (WCF's popular youth program) has hit a record high enrollment in its third year of operation. The program's participation rate increased by 30% for 2002, with more and more parents registering their youngsters for a multitude of classes.



"Children who take part in this program are given a unique opportunity to acquire new skills and develop confidence," says Steve Duman, program director. "The Sports Academy is different than other programs because it enables children to strengthen their skills in a no pressure environment. The focus is placed on learning rather than winning."

Classes available this year include basketball clinics, soccer classes, baseball clinics, multi-sport classes, leagues and tournaments. In addition, Youth Tae Kwon Do classes are also available.



A Sports Academy counselor instructs a participant on proper shooting techniques.

"I am thrilled that I have found such a fantastic program for my son to be a part of," says Debra Siegelman, parent. "The coach to participant ratio is small enough that every participant receives the appropriate amount of one-on-one attention. Furthermore, the program provides a structured and safe environment for my son to learn in and he has a great time during each and every session. It's all he talks about anymore!"

Classes and clinics fill quickly so call today to register your child/children. For more information on the variety of classes the Sports Academy is currently offering, please call Steve (steve@windycityfieldhouse.com) at (773) 486-7300, ext. 555.



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