

ADVISORY BOARD QUARTERLY REPORT – Q1: ATHLETICS (Jan 1. 2025 – Feb 28. 2025)

Overview

The first quarter of 2025 saw strong participation in our athletics programs, with successful league play, program expansions, and community engagement initiatives. Winter sports leagues were well attended, and early planning for spring and summer programs has been underway.

Winter Program Highlights

Adult Volleyball League

- Competitive and Recreational Divisions: Both reached full capacity.
- League Play: Strong participation with 47 teams competing in regular season games across all divisions.
- Positive feedback on refereeing and scheduling improvements. Negative feedback on location of play – athletics department is actively searching for alternate gym locations in order to expand play and off-load overflow at Carver Rec Center.

Youth Basketball League

- Increased enrollment from last year, with over 300 participants across various age groups.
- Emphasis on skill development and sportsmanship was well received by parents and players.

Spring/Summer Program Preparations

- **Youth Volleyball Leagues** (11-12 Coed & 13-14 Coed): Registration will begin soon, with strong early interest.
- **Adult Flag Football:** New interest surveys indicate strong demand for expanded team slots. Athletics department will look to begin this program with a drop-in/"social" league approach as a trial run for interest.
- **Lacrosse & Field Hockey Clinics:** Planning finalization with local coaches for one-day skill camps & Clinics.
- **Youth Tennis Club:** Curriculum finalized for the 6-week instructional program. Program will launch on 3/17/25 with strong participation in all sections offered. We are excited for this program to return.
- **High School Basketball Summer League:** Venue and scheduling arrangements in progress – strong interest from local/surrounding HS coaches for this league, as an opportunity for off-season preparation.



Community Engagement & Program Updates

- Began program upgrades to enhance player experience, including new basketballs and equipment purchases.
- Continuing to grow our local program partnerships with groups such as HER Sports and CAVFutures.
- Including team photos for all YBB league participants through TSS Photography. Working hard to enhance the program through diverse add-ons to boost experience.

Looking Ahead

- Focus on increasing youth participation through school outreach programs and new program offerings.
- Expansion of athletic programs to include more non-traditional sport offerings.
- Evaluating potential for additional/new adult recreational leagues based on community interest and feedback.

Conclusion

The Q1 period laid a strong foundation for the success of the 2025 athletics programs. With growing participation and community involvement, the department remains committed to providing quality recreational opportunities for all ages.