

Saugatuck Public Schools Community Recreation Directors Report March, 2023

Current Advisory Board Members:

Bill Dunn – SPS Administrator
Andy Diaz – SPS Coaching Staff
Kelly Roche – City Of Saugatuck
Neil Seabert – City of Douglas
Jessica Ruthsatz - Saugatuck Twp.
Garrett Gormley – Laketown Twp.
Ashley Little Rea– Community At Large Member #1
- Community At Large Member #2

I.

A. Youth Basketball

1. Start Smart – 12 participants
2. K-2 =49 participants
3. 3-4 Girls=16 participants
4. 3-4 Boys= 28 participants
5. 5 Girls= 13 participants
6. 5-6 Boys= 22 participants
7. 6 Girls - Moved up to Middle School League 7
8. 7-8 Girls= 10 participants
9. 7-8 Boys= 14 participants
10. Total = 171

B. Hiking Club

1. Monday mornings – Frank Lamb = 30+ Participants
2. Open Enrollment – FREE
3. They have added several more hikes during the week.

C. Adult Basketball

1. 10 – 25 participants nightly
2. Sunday nights
3. \$3 per night or \$25 for season for non-residents
4. Nov - April

D. Ski Club:

1. I work with Bittersweet Ski Resorts and Saugatuck Public Schools to provide discounted rates for skiing and snowboarding.
2. All ages = 101 participants

E. Boys High School Volleyball

1. Boys 9-12 Grade = 1 teams / 10 players
2. First year as a club sport. Spring Season

F. Girls MS/High School Basketball Clinics

1. Girls 6-12 Grade = 22 players
2. Thursday Night Skills Clinic

G. Marketing - How does Community Recreation promote its programs?

1. Facebook: Saugatuck Recreation
2. Twitter: Saugatuck Recreation
3. Website: saugatuckps.com (community recreation)
4. Saugatuck Recreation Blue Sombbrero Online Store.

Non-cyber methods

1. Registration forms are sent home with every student at SPS. Registration forms are also located at every SPS office.
2. Flyers- Promotional flyers are put up at each school.
3. Info is sent out via email to every parent through the bi-weekly DES Newsletter.
4. Announcements are made at schools when deadlines are drawing near.
5. DES Marquee: Community Recreation gets the use of the lighted sign in front of DES.
6. Using the school alert system we can notify past participants of upcoming registration deadlines.

H. 5 Year Parks and Recreation Plan

1. Working with local governments. March 21 meeting.

I. Scholarships

1. See attached

II. Preview

- A. Little League, Swimming, Summer Sports Camps, Tennis Lessons, Senior Social Tennis, Pickle Ball, Adult Outdoor Fitness and Yoga, Girls MS Volleyball.

III. News

- A. City of Saugatuck, Douglas, Laketown, Saugatuck Twp, SPS, updates?

Saugatuck Recreation Scholarship Tracking Grant Rogers Burd Fund

2023 Scholarships

Sport	Gender	Age	Amount
Basketball 8 scholarships @\$45	Boys/Girls	3-12 years old	\$360.00
Little League 15 scholarships @ \$45	Boys/Girls	3-16 years old	\$675.00