

2024-2025 Fall/Winter Brochure

Building A Better Community

## as of 8/7/24

## **General Information**

Mason City Recreation Department 100 S Federal Ave, Suite #201 Mason City, Iowa 50401 Business Hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday

Office: 641-421-3673 Fax: 641-421-3635

Email: recreation@masoncity.net
Website: www.masoncity.net
Facebook: Mason City Parks & Recreation
Instagram: masoncityparksnrec

#### Youth Assistance Program

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Must register in person!

5 Ways to Register: In Person, By Phone Online, Mail-in or Fax-in We accept cash, checks or credit/debit cards. Registration for all programs begins August 1 unless otherwise noted!

#### Who to call for Information

Frederick Hanford Adult Softball Complex (641) 421-3673 Highland Park Golf Course (641) 423-9693 MacNider Campground (641) 421-3679 Multipurpose Arena (641) 421-3673

#### All registration begins August 1, unless otherwise noted!

#### **Cancellations, Postponements & Changes**

All activities and programs are dependent upon weather conditions, facility availability, etc. If the Recreation Dept. does cancel, postpone or change program sites it will be posted on our Website home page and Facebook! We will also send emails and text messages to participants if we have their approval. To receive emails and text messages please email the department your cell phone number and provider along with the accounts to assign to (children). Every attempt will be made to re-schedule activities that are cancelled. However, no partial class or session refund will be given if weather does not allow re-scheduling.

#### **Photo Policy**

Photos are periodically taken of participants in our programs. Please be advised that these photos are for the Recreation Department's use only and may be used in future brochures, website, flyers or public relations. If you do not want your photo publicized, please contact the Recreation Office at 421-3673.



Full Credit may be given for cancellations BEFORE
The registration deadline.
After the deadline, NO refund will be issued, other

than for medical reasons.

If no registration deadline is mentioned, the registration deadline is considered one week prior to the starting date, for all refunds

## **Youth Activities**

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#### **Before & After School Childcare**

**Schools:** Harding, Hoover & Roosevelt Schools

**Date:** 2024 - 2025 School Year

**Days:** Monday - Friday (full and half days) **Time:** 7:00-8:00am & 3:00-5:30 pm (1:40 Wed.)

**Enrollment Fee:** \$25 (forms to fill out)

Hourly Fee: \$3 per hour

You will be charged only for the time you are

there!

**Register:** August 1 & through the school year! **Snow Delays:** Drop your child off at the Recreation office and we will bus them to the school.

Snow early outs: We bus them to the Recreation

office for you to pick up!

#### Winter Break Camp

Games, Crafts, Field Trips planned!

Age: 5-12 year olds

Dates: December 26, 27, 30, and 31

Times: 7:00 am - 5:30 pmRegistration Fee: \$35 per day

Site: Recreation Office - offsite activities planned

**Registration Deadline**: December 20 Paperwork to fill out if not in 2024/25 BNA

#### **No School Adventure Camps**

No School come to Adventure Camp!
Theme days for crafts, field trips and games!
Lunch and Snack provided

**Age:** 5 to 12 year olds

Dates: Monday, October 28, 2024 - TBD

Monday, January 20 - TBD Monday, February 17 - TBD Friday, April 18- TBD

**Time:** 7:00 am to 5:30 pm (lunch provided) **Site:** Recreation Office - offsite activities planned

Fee: \$35 per camp

**Registration Deadline:** 1 week prior to camp Paperwork to fill out if not in 2024/25 BNA

## Fall Toddler Time @ the Rec

Boys and girls will play games: Tag, Jump the River, Simon Says, etc.

Age: 2 to 5 year olds

**Date:** October-November (Monday Nights)

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm

**Site:** Recreation Office, Mall & Arena **Fee:** \$5 child/adult each night (pay @ door)

Adult participation required.

#### 2024 Halloween Party Saturday, October 26

Join us between 1:30 and 3:30 pm @ the Recreation Office for some Halloween fun!

Games, Crafts & More!!
Costume Contest:

1:30=3&4, 2:00=5&6, 2:30=7&8 & 3:00=9&10

**Sponsored by: TBA** 

#### **Meet the Staff - Deborah Eppens**

I started working for the Parks and Rec Department for the After School Program in September 2023. I enjoy working with all the different age children from K-6th grade. I filled in one night for a fall soccer game in



concessions and have been doing supervising and concessions ever since for soccer, volleyball, basketball, adult softball, softball, and T-ball. I have met some really great people working for the Department and enjoy seeing the children that I have engaged with during all the different programs. During my spare time, I am currently starting to train for my first 5k that I will be participating in in November.



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## Youth Activities Scholarships Available For Youth Activities - see front cover!

#### **Boys Flag Football**

Mouth guards required.

\*\*Tiny Tot FB 4 year olds

BK FB 5 yrs - 1st graders
B2 FB 2nd & 3rd grades
B4 FB 4th & 5th grades (draft)
6th -8th grades (draft)

Practices: Scheduled by coach

Games Begins: Saturday, September 7

Game Days: Tue & Thurs nights & Saturdays

**Game Times:** Vary

Site: Norris Softball Complex

Fee: \$35 Resident - \$40 Non-resident

**Registration:** July 1 - August 2

(late fee \$6 after 8/2, \$10 after shirts ordered) **Coach's Mtg:** Tuesday, August 20 @ 7:15 pm

\*\*Tiny Tot: Parent/Adult participates with child, bring own nerf football. Meets Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m. from September 12 to October 10.

#### **Volunteer Coaches Needed**

Adult volunteer coaches are needed for each youth sport. Adults may request to coach with another adult in order to work out personal schedules. If you are interested in helping, please fill out a coach's application. Coaches must attend the appropriate coach's meeting (times & dates to be announced) and become certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA).NYSCA Certification dates listed in the online!



#### Fall Youth/Adult Tennis Lessons

6:00 pm = \*Nerf Ball, Red Ball & Orange Ball (4&5 yr) (6-8 yr) (9&10 yr)

7:00 pm = Green Dot, \*\*League Ball & Adult (11&12 yr) (7-17yrs) (16 & older)

Date: Mondays, September 9 - October 14

Site: West Park Courts (rain - TBA)

Fee: \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident

Late Fee - \$5 starting 9/3

\*Parent/Adult must attend with child

\*\*Must have passed Green Dot

#### **Girls Soccer**

Shin & Mouth guards required.

\*\*Tiny Tot 4 year olds

GK league 5 yrs - 1st graders
G2 league 2nd & 3rd graders
G4 league 4th & 5th graders (draft)
G6 league 6th - 8th graders (draft)
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Game Times: Vary

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\*\*Tiny Tot: Parent/Adult participates with child, bring own #3 soccer ball. Meets Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m. from September 10 to October 8.

#### **No Coach Policy**

The MC Recreation Department's Youth Sports
Programs rely heavily on Volunteer
Parents/Adults to Coach. If a volunteer does not
step forward to coach, the department will provide a staff person to instruct at practices - parents will be assigned to organize games. However, your child's sports experience may not be as
enjoyable as if a volunteer were coaching. In
such circumstances there will be a parent's meeting to discuss game dates and responsibilities.

#### Archery Lessons - Youth/Adult

\*Pee Wee: 8&9yrs @ 5:45-6:30 pm Elementary: 10&11yrs @ 6:30-7:15 pm Senior: 12 & older @ 7:15-8:00 pm

**Date:** Mondays, September 9 - October 14 **Fee:** \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident Late Fee - \$5 starting 9/3

**Site:** Mohawk Archery Club (840 12th St NW)

Limit: 10 each Class

\* Pee Wee: Parent/Adult must attend with child.

5 Ways to Register: In Person, By Phone, Online, Mail-In or Fax-in!

## **Youth Activities**

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#### **Fall Tumbling Lessons**

Pre-School (3&4 yr) 9:00 & 10:55 am

Kiddie (5&6 yr) 9:35 am Elementary (7 & older) 10:15 am

**Date:** Saturdays, October 19 - December 7 **Site:** Recreation Office - Blue Room **Fee:** \$35 Resident - \$40 Non-resident

Late Fee - \$5 starting 10/14

#### **Pre-School Sports Program**

Age: 3&4 year olds with parent or adult

**Date:** Friday, Oct 18 - Nov 15

Fee: \$38 Resident - \$43 Non-resident

Late Fee - \$5 Starting 10/14

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Site:** Harding School

Limit: 20





#### **Coed Dodgeball**

**Leagues:** 1/2nd graders and 3/4th grades @ 6:00 pm

5/6th grades and 7/8th grades (a) 7:00 pm

Dates: Tuesdays, November 5- December 10 Site: TBA

Fee: \$35 Resident - \$40 Non-resident Late Fee - \$5 Starting 10/28

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 25

#### **Volunteer Coaches Needed**

Adult volunteer coaches are needed for each youth sport. Adults may request to coach with another adult in order to work out personal schedules. If you are interested in helping, please fill out a coach's application. Coaches must attend the appropriate coach's meeting (times & dates to be announced) and become certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA).

Thursday, August 31:

1st yr tape @ 6:00 - Soccer & Flg FB @ 7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 17:

1st yr tape @ 6:00 - Volleyball @ 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 2, 2024:

1st yr tape @ 6:00 pm - Basketball @ 7:30 pm

#### **Coed Volleyball**

Leagues: 1st & 2nd Graders Practice Mon 3rd & 4th Graders (draft) Practice Tues 5th-7th Graders (draft) Practice Thurs

First Practice: Saturday, October 19

Games: Saturdays - First Game October 26

Times: Vary

Site: Salvation Army & MC Schools - TBA

Fee: \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, October 2 (late fee \$6 after 10/2, \$10 after shirts ordered) **Coach's Meeting:** Mon, Oct. 14 @ 6:00 pm

Limit: 4/6 teams per league

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(Title 19 or Hawkeye). Must register in person!

### **Meet the Staff - Jack Barrett**

I have been working for the youth sports portion of Parks and Recreation for over three years. I officiate nearly every sport, besides volleyball, which I supervise. When I am



not working for Parks and Rec, I am working on class work or substitute teaching. I enjoy spending time with my family and walking my dog!



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#### **2025 Winter Tumbling Lessons**

Pre-School (3&4 yr) 9:00 & 10:55 am

Kiddie (5&6 yr) 10:15 am Elementary (7 & older) 9:35 am **Date:** Saturdays, January 4 - February 15 **Site:** Recreation Office - Blue Room

**Fee:** \$35 Resident - \$40 Non-resident Late Fee - \$5 starting 12/29/23

#### 2025 Youth Basketball Leagues -

\*Tiny Tot - 4 year olds & coed Parent/Adult participates with child. Meets Fridays @ 6:00 pm Jan 10 - Feb 14

#### Leagues:

5 yr olds & Kindergarteners coed

1st & 2nd Grade Boys (no draft)

1st & 2nd Grade Girls (no draft)

3rd & 4th Grade Boys (in/out town draft)

3rd & 4th Grade Girls (in/out town draft)

5th & 6th Grade Boys (draft)

5th & 6th Grade Girls (draft)

**Registration:** Mon, Sept. 30- Wed, Dec. 4 (late fee \$6 after 12/4, \$10 after shirts ordered)

Coach's Meeting: Thursday, Jan 2 @ 6:00 pm First Practice: Saturday, January 4, 2025

Practice: Saturday, January 4, 2025 Practice: Week nights .. Times Vary Games: Saturdays, some during the week First Game: Saturday, January 11, 2025

**Game Times:** Vary

Sites: Salvation Army, MC Schools & others - TBA

Fee: \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident

## **2025 Youth Spring Soccer**

Registration Begins January 27, 2025
Leagues: 4 year olds to 8th Graders
Girls/boys form different leagues.
For More Information Contact
the Office or go Online!
Ray Rorick Soccer Complex
Sponsors & Coaches Needed!!



#### 2024-2025 Winter Cheerleading

Tiny Tot (4-6 yrs) 12:30-1:15 pm Mini (7-12 yrs) 1:15-2:15 pm

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 13

Late Fee - \$5 starting 12/16

Date: Saturdays January 4- February TBA

(may practice some Wednesday nights)

Site: Recreation Activity Rooms
Fee: \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident

Cheerleaders will perform at local Games/Events!



#### **NIACC - Youth Soccer Camps**

More Info This Winter



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A scholarship program is available to children who qualify. Eligible families must meet certification guidelines (Title 19 or Hawkeye). **Must register in person with insurance card!** 

## **Adult Activities**

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## Adult Fall Volleyball Women's Power League

Games Begin: September 11 Days: Wednesday Nights

Game Times: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 pm Registration: August 1 - August 30 Site: Lincoln Intermediate School

Fee: \$160 per team

# Adult Winter Volleyball Women's Power League

Games Begin: January 8 Days: Wednesday Nights

**Game Times:** 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 pm **Registration:** December 2 - December 30

Site: Lincoln Intermediate School

Fee: \$160 per team

## Adult Flag Football Tournament 6 on 6 and max of 10 players per roster

**Tournament Date:** Saturday, October 19 **Game Times:** 9:00 am and played every hour **Site:** Frederick Hanford Softball Complex

Fee: \$75 per team

**Registration:** September 3 - October 11



#### **Adult Tennis Lessons**

**Time:** 7:00 pm Adult (16 & older)

Date: Mondays, September 9 - October 14

Site: West Park Courts (rain - TBA)

Fee: \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident

Late Fee - \$5 starting 9/3

#### **Adult Archery Lessons**

Senior: 12 & older @ 7:15-8:00 pm

**Date:** Mondays, September 9 - October 14 **Fee:** \$40 Resident - \$45 Non-resident

Late Fee - \$5 starting 9/3

Site: Mohawk Archery Club (840 12th St NW)

Limit:10 each Class



#### Adult Coed Open Gym-Volleyball

Dates: November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10, 17 January 7, 14, 21, 28 February 4, 11, 18, 25

March 4, 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15

Day: Tuesday Nights

Fee: \$50 for the season (Pay @ Rec Office) \$5 per night (if not registered for season)

#### Adult Coed Open Gym—Basketball

Play Begin: November 5 - March 4

Days: Tuesday Nights
Play Time: 6:15 to 9:00 pm
Site: Hoover Elementary School

Fee: \$5 drop in fee



## Adult Coed Open Gym—Pickleball

Play Begin: November 6 - March 5

No: 11/27,12/25 & 1/1 **Days:** Wednesday Nights **Play Time:** 6:15 to 9:00 pm

**Site:** Hoover Elementary

School

Fee: \$5 drop in fee





# MASON CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT MAIL/FAX REGISTRATION FORM Fall 2024/Winter 2025

Parent/Guardian	E-mail address:	
Address	City/Zip	Cell# & Provider for text
certain inherent risks that can and do restrelease the Parks & Recreation Dept. and the rom any and all injuries sustended in the Mason in the Programs needing Shirt S	sult in injury, that can be serious, life limiting a	ficials, employees or volunteers.  ading, Soccer, & Flag Football
Name	Name	
Activity		
Age		
Grade	Grade	•
School		
Height	Height	
Shirt size		
*Non Resident Fee	*Non Resident Fee	
Activity Fee	Activity Fee	Activity Fee
Please circle preferred positions for 3rd -	8th grade activities.	TOTAL \$
Volleyball: ?Played Before: yes or no	Volleyball: ?Played Before: yes or no	Volleyball: ?Played Before: yes or no
Basketball: ?forward or center or off guard or point guard or no preference ?Travel Team: yes or no	Basketball: ?forward or center or off guard or point guard or no preference ?Travel Team: yes or no	Basketball: ?forward or center or off guard or point guard or no preference ?Travel Team: yes or no
Softball: ?pitcher or catcher or infield or outfield or Shortstop ?Travel Team: yes or no	Softball: ?pitcher or catcher or infield or outfield or Shortstop ?Travel Team: yes or no	Softball: ?pitcher or catcher or infield or outfield or Shortstop ?Travel Team: yes or no
Football: ?Defense: line or backfield ?Offense: line or receiver or QB or RB ?Playing Tackle: yes or no	Football: ?Defense: line or backfield ?Offense: line or receiver or QB or RB ?Playing Tackle: yes or no	Football: ?Defense: line or backfield ?Offense: line or receiver or QB or RB ?Playing Tackle: yes or no
Soccer: ?offense or defense or goalie or no preference ?Travel Team: yes or no	Soccer: ?offense or defense or goalie or no preference ?Travel Team: yes or no	Soccer: ?offense or defense or goalie or no preference ?Travel Team: yes or no
MAIL TO: Mason City Recreation FAX TO: 641-421-3635	TO: Mason City Recreation Departmation Department - 100 S Federal Aveaster Card, Visa, American Express  Exp. Date:	<b>Suite #201</b> Mason City, IA 50401
Card #:	CVC/CVV	

\*Non-resident Fee: Anyone living outside the 50401 zip code will be charged a non resident fee of \$5 per activity.

Coaching Waiver: By sending in the mail in/fax form you agree to the waiver: I agree that if a volunteer coach does not step forward to coach my child's team that I will help coach at the games of my choosing or those assigned by the \Program Supervisor.