

about your park district

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Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Goldberg Center. Meetings are at 8 p.m. during June, July and August. Its members are: Steve Johnson, Sue Bertram, Peter Camin, Vice President Pat Nevins and President Bob Haderlein.



Leisure Services Committee

The Leisure Services Committee is the H-F Park District's citizens' advisory committee that helps review, evaluate and suggest recreation programs. Its members are: Steve Berner, Dallas Collins, Ember Jahnke, Mike Krause, Andrea O'Connor, Lottie Parker and Audrey Weidman.

Resident registration begins now!

Resident program registration takes place upon brochure delivery. Beginning Monday, Feb. 16, non-residents can register for programs while resident registration continues. * – Classes marked with an asterisk (*) are contractual. This affects our senior participants; see page xx for details.

How to sign up for classes

- **Phone:** Call 708-957-0300 or 708-957-7275 for credit-card registrations only.
- **Fax:** Complete the registration form in this brochure and fax it to 708-957-8574. Credit-card orders only. Faxes received after 4 p.m. will be processed

the next business day (Monday-Friday).

- **Online:** Visit hfparks.com and register with our new, real-time program, Web-Trac. To sign up online, you just need a household ID and password, plus proof of residency. For details, see page 63.
- **Drop Off & Mail:** Registration forms can be dropped off or mailed to the Goldberg Center. A drop slot is located in the facility's front door. Registrations received after 5 p.m. will be processed during the next business day (Monday-Friday).
- **In Person:** Register at any facility:

Irwin Center, 18120 S. Highland, Homewood • 708-957-7275
M-Th 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; F 8 a.m.-6 p.m.;
Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon

Goldberg Center, 3301 Flossmoor Rd., Flossmoor
708-957-0300 • M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

H-F Racquet & Fitness Club, 2920 W. 183rd St., Homewood
708-799-1323 • Hours:
M-F 5 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.-8 p.m.,
Sun. 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

H-F Ice Arena, 777 Kedzie Ave., Flossmoor, 708-957-0100
M-F 3-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Irons Oaks, 20000 Western, Olympia Fields, 708-481-2330
M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Photo/Video Policy

Registrants and participants of programs and events permit the H-F Park District and its affiliates to take photos and videos of themselves and their children for publication in the brochure, website and additional uses the district deems necessary, unless the registrant or participant expressly files with the district a written objection as to photos/videos of themselves and/or their children.

Dolphin Lake Precaution

Swimming and ice skating are never allowed at Dolphin Lake. Dolphin Lake's constant undercurrent is dangerous, regardless of the season. Conditions are never safe for swimming or ice skating.

Fishing Regulations

All persons fishing on H-F Park District property must possess both a State of Illinois fishing license (unless exempt under state laws) and a H-F Park District fishing permit. Permits can be purchased at the Goldberg Center for \$5 resident/\$15 non-resident. Fishing limits are: large-mouth bass – catch and release only; walleye – 18" minimum size limit, two fish limit/day; trout – three fish limit/day; and bluegill – 6" minimum size limit, 10 fish limit/day.

Dogs in Parks

In general, dogs are allowed in H-F Park District's parks. Dogs must be on a 6-ft. leash, and owners must clean up after their pet. Dogs are not allowed at Irons Oaks or at outdoor special events.

Park District Staff

Debbie Kopas, *Executive Director*
Doug Boehm,
Superintendent of Recreation & Ice Arena
Keith Gorczyca,
Superintendent of Parks & Planning
Renae Ross,
Superintendent of Finance & Administration
Dave Ward, *Superintendent of Golf*
Brian Smith,
Golf Course Manager/Pro
Jay Kelly,
H-F Racquet & Fitness Club Manager
Tracey Anderson, *Irons Oaks Manager*
Nicole Castagna, *Marketing/PR Manager*
Bob Birgel, *Public Relations Coordinator*
Jodi Gosse,
Irwin Center Manager/Senior Coordinator
Keith Jones, *Recreation Supervisor*
Sara Hupe, *Recreation Supervisor*
Melissa Rimdzius, *Recreation Supervisor*
LeeAnn Fisk, *Recreation Supervisor*
Erik Enslin, *Aquatics Supervisor*
Pam Melnyk, *Administrative Assistant*

registration policies

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ADA Conformity

H-F Park District intends to comply with the intent and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADAAG. If you need any special accommodations, call the H-F Park District at 708-957-0300 so we can make necessary accommodations. Accessible parks are indicated in the H-F Park District map in the back of this brochure.

Behavior Policy

To ensure safe and enjoyable programs and facilities for all residents, the H-F Park District has developed the following Code of Conduct. Participants in programs and those using facilities shall:

- (1) Show respect to all participants, staff, equipment, supplies and facilities.
- (2) Refrain from using offensive or profane language.
- (3) Refrain from aggressive behavior that could cause bodily harm.

The H-F Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant from a program if their behavior or language is deemed inappropriate by staff. H-F Park District applies a caring and positive approach to discipline. Our staff will work with South Suburban Special Recreation Association (SSSRA) and parents when special accommodations are necessary due to a participant's disability. H-F Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers the safety of others or causes property damage.

General Information

1. Adult programs are open to high school students (age 15+), unless otherwise stated.
2. Participant safety is a priority for the H-F Park District. All H-F Park District employees and instructors undergo an Illinois State Police criminal background check upon employment.
3. The H-F Park District assumes no responsibility for personal injuries or loss of personal property while attending a H-F Park District-sponsored activity or facility.

4. When H-F Park District programs are scheduled at school facilities, school programs have priority. On school holidays, programs in schools will be cancelled and made up at the end of the session. See program descriptions for cancelled dates.

5. Foreign exchange students in School Districts 153, 161 and 233 are allowed free admission to all programs except where a contractual service is involved.

6. Participants who display inappropriate or potentially harmful behavior will be asked to leave the program or facility. Refunds will not be given.

7. The H-F Park District has a financial-assistance program. Call 708-957-0300 for details.

8. Additional info about any program or activity is available at the Goldberg Center, 3301 Flossmoor Rd., or at 708-957-0300.

9. H-F Park District programs/rentals have priority over other rentals in all H-F Park District facilities.

Recreation Refund Policies

1. If any program is cancelled by the H-F Park District, the participant will receive a full refund.
2. A \$5 service charge will be deducted from all refunds over \$5 except when a medical excuse is presented.
3. Participants will be allowed to attend the first 2 classes and receive a prorated refund. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations made on or after the 3rd third date of program.
4. No refund will be given for trips less than 5 days prior to the trip.
5. Refunds are issued approximately 10 business days after program cancellation. For more information, call 708-957-0300.

Late Pick-Up & Dismissal: Preschool, Extra Innings & summer camps

If you pick up your child 10 minutes after dismissal, a \$10 fee is charged. One dollar is added for each minute after 10 minutes. Fee must be paid within 24 hours. Preschool late fees are paid at

the Irwin Center. Extra Innings and camp late fees are paid at Goldberg Center or Irwin Center. After four late arrivals of 15 minutes or more, staff will dismiss the participant from the program. This policy is enforced per semester for Extra Innings and Preschool, per summer for camps.

Registration Policies

1. Proof of residence will be checked by the H-F Park District. Pre-registration is necessary for most programs. Call 708-957-0300 prior to the start date to confirm if there are openings and if door admission is permissible.
2. Out-of-district residents may register for programs at a 50% higher fee.
3. Class transfers are discouraged.
4. Classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.
5. Resident adults, ages 62+, are eligible to receive a 50% discount on two non-contractual programs per brochure season (in the Recreation Department only).
6. Non-resident registration will be processed one week after resident registration. This policy does not include adult team sports or non-athletic trips.
7. Participants may be required at any time to provide reasonable proof of age, residency, marital status or dependency.
8. Fees will not be prorated when registering for a class if the class/session has started.
9. \$25 will be charged for returned checks.
10. If you are unable to make a private lesson, you must give 24-hour notice. With less than 24-hour notice, you will be charged.
11. All team registrations must be completed at the Goldberg Center.