

## What is Your New Year's Resolution? The NRD Offers Fitness & Fun for Everyone!

### Program Offerings:

The Town of Newstead Recreation Department is offering the following programs and activities for the Fall 2024 - Spring 2025 Season. There are now more than 400 registrations to date, which eclipses last year's total for the season. With that said, many programs still remain open with "Fitness and Fun for Everyone!" Please note that programs are tentative, pending registration numbers and staff availability, so stay connected at [newsteadrec.com](http://newsteadrec.com). All programs are now in session and will conclude by the end of February or Mid-March.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>
Monday	7:00-9:00pm	Community Swim	Pool
	7:00-9:00pm	Floor Hockey	Gym 2
	7:00-9:00pm	Field Hockey	Gym 3
Tuesday	7:00-9:00pm	Indoor Soccer	Gym 2
	7:00-9:00pm	Adult Volleyball	Gym 3
Wednesday	7:00-9:00pm	Community Swim	Pool
	7:00-9:00pm	Boys Baseball	Gym 2 & 2C
	7:00-9:00pm	Girls Softball	Gym 3 & 2C
Thursday	7:00-9:00pm	Boys Lacrosse	Gym 2
	7:00-9:00pm	Cheerleading	Elem. Gym
	7:00-9:00pm	Adult Pickleball	Gym 3
Saturday	11:30am-2:30pm	Youth Swim Lessons	Pool
	12:00m-1:30pm	Boys Lacrosse (K-3)	Gym 2
	1:30pm-2:30pm	Saturday Recreation	Gym 2

### Cub Scout Swim Night

This "1x" event was hosted last week for members/leaders of Akron Cub Scouts - Pack 531. As our special guests, participants joined the NRD Community Swim Program w/no reg. fee.

### Registration Process:

For your convenience, set-up family accounts and register on-line at [www.newsteadrec.com](http://www.newsteadrec.com) or at Newstead Town Hall. For the benefit of on-line registration, a modest processing fee is assessed and invoiced.

Please note that there are "caps" - a limited number of openings for the programs, which are filled on a first-paid, first-serve basis. Notes: A registration is not complete until paid. If closed, please put name on "Wait List" for consideration. Thank you for your help!

## **Leadership, Team, and Staff Calling:**

Fall 2024-Spring 2025 Rec. Dept. Programs are being led by NRD Director - Dan Roland, and Program Coordinators/Volunteer Coaches, including: Loriann Blenker (Pickleball), Jen Burden (Volleyball), Rob Esmond (Softball), Julia Klodzinski (Field Hockey), Joe Laughlin (Flag Football/Floor Hockey), Gracie Leiker (Indoor Soccer), Macie Matusek (Aquatics/Swim), Jason Pragle (Lacrosse), and Angel Stuber (Cheerleading). Please Note: A Coach/Coord. is still being sought for the NRD Co-Ed Indoor Soccer Program. Program Coordinators are responsible for planning, organizing, implementing, supervising, and evaluating their respective programs. This core leadership team sets the standards for all staff joining the Recreation Department as Program Attendants and Community Volunteers.

Joining the NRD Team as Program Attendants are: Aaron Cain, Anthony Consiglio, Vincent Consiglio, Madison Esmond, Nick Fry, Julia Klodzinski, Whitley Koopman, Gracie Leiker, Conner Luck, Iva Meyers, Olivia Novak, Payton Palizay, Jackson Pragle, Cameron Reuben, Aiden Romesser, Alex Schrock, Tyler Stahl, Heavenly Stuber, and Morgan Tomporowski.

A Staff Meeting was conducted before the season for orientation and training purposes.

The staffing process is ongoing and individuals applying to work for the NRD for the first time (paid or voluntary) should complete an application, available on the Town of Newstead website under Departments - Recreation, along with a cover letter and submit the documents at the Newstead Town Hall - Attention: Dan Roland, Director of Recreation.

## **Mission and Board:**

The Recreation Department mission reads as follows: “The Town of Newstead Recreation Department is committed to providing residents of the Town of Newstead, Tonawanda Territory, Akron Central School District, and Students of the Akron Central School District with a variety of enjoyable and meaningful physical fitness programs and leisure activities that promote individual development and teamwork in a safe and positive environment.”

The role of the Rec. Board is to further the mission of the Recreation Department, by adhering to its core values: Commitment, Fairness, Honesty, Passion, Respect, Resourcefulness, and Service and improving its functional areas: activities/programming, budgeting/appropriations, facility management, organizational development, and publicity/public relations. The next Rec. Bd. Meeting is scheduled for February.

The Newstead Recreation Board includes the following members: Joel Gregorio (Chair), Bo Izydorczak (Secretary), Adam Massaro, Tim Morgan, Melissa Polkowski, Jason Pragle, Mike Schilling, and Alicia Tomporowski. In addition, the Town Board Liaisons are Mike Mutter and Edmund Burke. The ACS Board Liaisons are Heather Cayea and Joe Cena. Special thanks go out to the Rec. Bd. and ACS Bd. for volunteering, and to the Town Bd. for its support... It is through their collective efforts that the Rec. Dept. continues to grow!

While the Town of Newstead, the Recreation Board, and Rec. Staff are the official caretakers of the Recreation Department, it takes the collective efforts of the community to be truly successful. Residents with suggestions for the betterment of the Recreation Department are asked to please contact a Rec. Bd. Member or the Recreation Director, Dan Roland, via cell phone at #392-7657. Thanks for your support!