Northvale Recreation Minutes
October 20, 2026

Members Present: Beatriz Negron, Dave Kim, Heinz Schroeder, Nick Piersons, Mike Conti, Rob Surovich, Colleen Surovich

Council Members Present: None

Others Present: Billy Collins

Meeting Called to Order at 7:31pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to Approve September Minutes made by Dave Kim, second by Beatriz Negron

Voting on Rob Surovich resigning from assistant softball commissioner now that he is co-director and Billy Collins to be assistant softball commissioner.

Motion made by Dave Kim, second by Beatriz Negron - Vote Approved

Soccer:

- The season has been tough with several rainouts and cancellations and some parents have asked for refunds.
- Mini-tournaments are being held at Demarest
    - 1/2 boys and girls this weekend (10/24-girls 10/25-boys)
    - 3/4 boys and girls next weekend (10/31-girls 11/1-boys)
- November 15th is the finals at Park Ridge
- Indoor Soccer registration to open from 10/26 to 10/31 and will have number of teams by 11/7
    - Games will start in December for 7/8
    - All other grade levels will start in January
- An issue with the basketball hoops at the school may prevent all levels aside from 1/2 to play games at Northvale School. Teams will be able to practice there though

Softball:

- Fall season is going really well. 3/4 girls are undefeated and have 2 games left in the season.Feedback from 1st and 2nd grade coaches has been great.
- Total of $1,300 in registration fees
- Hosting a pitching clinic in November through Vipers at no cost to the recreation department. Participants pay at the door.
- Working on hosting more clinics throughout the winter to get ready for the spring - including strength and conditioning with Steve Nickel.

- Working with Boulders to potentially host opening day there with games and activities for all age levels and would cost $3,250-$3,500 for 5-6 hours
    - Considering 4/3, 4/11, 4/18 for possible dates

Basketball:

- Travel registration closes Friday (10/23)
    - Currently only one team (4th grade boys)
    - 2nd and 3rd grade travel have 6 registered so far, hoping for 2 more
        - Coaches already lined up
    - 6th grade boys will go to Norwood Travel
    - 1 - 8th grade boy will go to HP travel
    - Not enough for 5th or 7th.
- Rosters due 11/15
- Recreation registration closes 11/6
    - Current status is:
        - 2 - 3/4 boys teams
        - 1 - 5/6 boys team
        - 1 - 7/8 boys team
        - 3/4 girls have 7 registered at the moment
        - 7/8 girls have 7 registered
- Chodae is confirmed for 2x/week
    - 4:00-5:50
    - 4:00-6:00
- Clinic will begin the first weekend in December and run for 8 Saturdays

Indoor Soccer:

- Registration to open end of October
- Will work with basketball to try to help with gym space and time

Baseball:

- Looking into repairing batting cage and cleaning our the storage space at Hogan's
- Possibly use the 40ft container for off season equipment

Junior Marksmanship:

- Runs on the school calendar - September through June
- 7 ports available with 12 rifles
    - Each kid has own rifle - no one shares
- 13 kids registered
- Sundays and Mondays typically
- Able to purchase targets through funds from adult registrations

Motion to adjourn at 9:43 made by Heinz Schroeder, second by Dave Kim