

Atchison Recreation Commission COVID-19 Release

To the community of Atchison, we want you to know that we take the recent COVID-19 issues very seriously and want to do everything we can to protect our patrons. Please follow the guidelines that are being set and do everything you can to protect your families. These are unprecedented times and by following these guidelines, hopefully we can overcome this and start to thrive once again.

Effective immediately, we will be cancelling all spring programs. This means there will be no outdoor soccer, flag football, or co-rec volleyball. We do understand the disappointment that this may cause, but know that these programs will be back in the future. Our biggest priority at this time is the protection of everyone and also following the guidelines that have been set in place. We want to thank everyone that has and continues to take part in our programs. We have seen great growth over the last couple of years in our programming and hope to see that growth continue once we are able to continue on. We will handle sign up fees from outdoor soccer and flag football in two different ways. You can either get a refund or apply it as credit to a future program. To get a refund you will need to come into the office.

Memorial Hall is closed to the public, but the recreation office will remain open. That means no morning walking or any gym rentals. We are working hard to sanitize and keep the building clean so when the time comes to open back up, we are ready to go.

All of our summer program signups are currently delayed. That includes baseball, softball, basketball, and volleyball. Once we have more information available regarding the status of these programs, we will make it immediately available to you.

Again, we would like to thank all of you for helping to make our programs very successful. We look forward to being able to continue offering these programs to you once we receive more clarity on the COVID-19 issue. Don't forget to get out and exercise. If your child needs a soccer ball to kick around in the yard, don't hesitate to reach out to us. Take care of yourselves and we hope to see you all in the near future.

Sincerely,

ARC Staff