

# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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### **Waukegan Park District Field House Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Center**

**WAUKEGAN, IL** (December 16, 2016) The Field House Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Center is now offering a 30 day college pass for students that are back for winter break. The 30 day college pass is good for a gold membership, costing only \$30 and is effective for 30 days from the date of purchase. Students will have access to the gymnasium, fitness center, aquatics center, all member amenities, and more.

To sign up, please come to the Field House with valid photo identification. The Field House Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Center is open Monday-Friday 5am-10pm, Saturday and Sunday 7am-7pm. For more information, please call 847-782-3300 or visit: [www.waukeganparks.org](http://www.waukeganparks.org).

### **About the Waukegan Park District**

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The

award-winning District employs 61 full-time and over 230 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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