

“Striving to enrich the quality of life for our community through recreational programs and activities.”



DR. ROBERT W. BROWNE
RECREATION CENTER
HOURS, RATES & GUIDELINES

ABOUT

Dr. Robert W. Browne and his wife Lynn made the financial commitment of funding up to \$15.1 million dollars for a major expansion of recreational facilities within the City of Coldwater. With the gift from Dr. Browne, the existing Recreation Gymnasium more than doubled in size. It now includes a multi-purpose floor that will be usable for a number of activities. The facility also includes an indoor walking track and community activity rooms.

Dr. Browne is the American success story. Coming from humble beginnings as a child in Coldwater, this distinguished alumni of the 1942 graduating class of Coldwater High School succeeded in serving his country as a WWII pilot. He returned from the war to put himself through dental school at the University of Michigan, eventually becoming an orthodontist, and ultimately a successful businessman and philanthropist in the Grand Rapids area.

“As we grow older, those of us fortunate to have been raised in Coldwater come to appreciate the blessings of our hometown and what it has to generously offer.”
- Dr. Robert W. Browne



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HOURS

Hours vary depending on season/scheduled events. Please call the office for more information.

PRICES

Activity	City	Non-City
Track Pass (1 Day) (Day access to the track for walking or running)	\$2	\$3
Track 25 Visit Punch Card (Punch cards must be used within 1 year from date purchased)	\$40	\$50
Court Pass (Pass to open court for 1 hour, does not include court setup, court is shared)	\$3	\$4
Court 25 Visit Punch Card (Punch cards must be used within 1 year from date of purchase)	\$50	\$75
Drop-in Sports (Access to any drop-in sport on the schedule for 2 hours)	\$4	\$5
Court Rental/hr.	\$20	\$25
Batting Cage Rental/30 min.	\$15	\$18
Batting Cage/Court Rental Combo/hr.	\$35	\$45
Community Room/hr. (Prices vary for rentals longer than an hour)	\$25	\$30
Birthday Parties (Includes 1 court and 1 room for 2 hours)	\$85	\$100
Fitness Room (Price per person/per visit, will honor track punch card)	\$2	\$2
Heritage Hall	\$120	\$170
Pavilion Rentals	\$25	\$30

*A 2 week notice must be given for any refund to be considered.
 *Full payments are due at the time of making a reservation.
 *A \$25 non-refundable processing fee may apply.
 *Ask about track/fitness room combo.

Outdoor Fields	
Soccer	\$150/tournament/field
lined field	\$250/day
w/ lights	\$25 extra/field/day
Softball	\$150/tournament/field
	\$25/hour/weekday evening
w/lights	\$25/field/day
*Those in our league can practice on fields at no cost.	
Outdoor Courts	\$25/hour or \$150/day
(courts if reserved or used for an event must be rented)	

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All guests and participants must check in with the front desk attendant upon entering the facility.
- All participants must wear appropriate athletic shoes and will be asked not to wear their street shoes onto the floor.
- The second floor balcony is off limits unless a scheduled program is taking place.
- Children must be supervised or in an activity while present at our facility.
- Smoking, Chewing Tobacco, Alcoholic beverages, Illegal drugs, and profanity are prohibited in ALL areas of the facility and grounds at all times.
- Food and beverages are allowed only in the lounge area located in the middle of the 4 courts. Water is allowed throughout the building.

LOCKER ROOMS

- Please secure all personal items in a locker with a lock. The Dr. Robert W. Browne Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Lockers are "Day Use" so they must be emptied after each use. If a lock is left overnight, staff will remove the lock and the locker contents.
- Toiletries in glass containers are prohibited.
- Food and Drinks are not permitted in the locker rooms at any time.

COURTS

- The new Dr. Robert W. Browne Center has 2 wood courts and 2 multi purpose courts. These courts can be reserved and set up for Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Futsal, Soccer, Floor Hockey, Football, Baseball, Arts and Crafts, Mom 2 Mom Sales, and much more.
- Courts may be reserved 2 weeks in advance at the front desk. Failure to cancel a court or a "no show" without a 24 hour notice will be charged the normal court fee.
- Inappropriate use of the court equipment is not permitted at any time. This includes hanging on the basketball hoop, leaning on or sitting on the tennis nets, or pulling on the volleyball nets.
- No cleats of any type are allowed.
- Spectators must use bleachers or benches (no chairs allowed on floor).

BATTING CAGES

- The Center has 3 reservable batting cages, at the time of rental please verify if you will need batting cage equipment, such as pitching machines, batters box, L screen, etc. and that will be set up for you.
- If you are using the pitching machine you need to have helmets on.
- Hitting bats on the multipurpose floor will not be allowed.
- When batting you must use batters box.
- At all times be sure to secure netting on all sides of cage before hitting or throwing.
- Helmets and bats are not provided.

TRACK

- 10 times around is 1 mile.
- Walkers are to use the inside lane closest to the courts.
- Runners are to use the outside lane closest to the windows.
- The direction of travel will alternate daily. Please review the sign at the desk for details.
- While passing other walkers/runners on the track please use caution.
- Track may be closed at times of tournament play or other rentals.

