

**“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



## 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.

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



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## PRICES

<b>Track Pass</b> 1 Day	\$2
<b>Track Punch Card</b> 25 Visits	\$40
<b>Court Pass</b>	\$5
<b>Court Punch Card</b> 25 Visits	\$100
<b>Drop-In Sports</b> Noonball, volleyball, pickleball; up to 2 hours of play	\$5
<b>Drop-In Sport Punch Card</b> 25 Visits; Noonball, Pickleball, Volleyball	\$100
<b>Court Rental/hr</b>	\$25
<b>Large Court Rental/hr</b> Tournaments, leagues, groups of 25 or more	\$35
<b>Batting Cage Rental/30 min</b>	\$12
<b>Batting Cage/Court Combo/hr</b>	\$25
<b>Community Room/hr</b>	\$35
<b>Parties</b> 1 court and 1 room for 2 hours; \$100 deposit	\$130
<b>Fitness Room</b> Will honor track punch card	\$2
<b>Heritage Hall</b> \$250 key deposit required at key pick up	\$300
<b>Pavilion Rentals</b>	\$50
<b>Outdoor Fields</b>	
<b>Soccer/Football (Unlined)</b>	\$25/ day
<b>Softball (Lined)</b>	
Diamonds	\$50/game
Tournaments	\$150/field/day (no refit)
w/ Lights	\$25/field/day
All tournaments \$100 deposit/tournament	

## HOURS

Hours vary depending on season/scheduled events. Please call the Dr. Browne Recreation Center at (517) 278-8566 for more information.

## 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, Vaping, Marijuana, Chewing Tobacco, Alcoholic beverages, Illegal drugs, and profanity are prohibited in ALL areas of the facility and grounds at all times.

## 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.



\*A 2-week notice must be given for any refund to be considered.

\*Full payments are due at the time for making a reservation.

## COURTS

- The 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, soccer, floor hockey, football, baseball, pickleball and much more.
- Payment due upon reservation. 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.
- No balls are allowed on the track.