

# The Rec Report

April 18, 2019

## **Spring Programs**

As of this morning, the Mountain Biking program is nearly at capacity, Baseball could benefit from some more Kindergarten friends, and Lacrosse & Cal Ripken Baseball are strong as ever across all age groups! Adult programs are running smoothly – keep an eye out for some new offerings.

Summer camps are still being organized. Open registration will be slightly delayed until April 26th, so that thorough planning with the Instructors can be completed. Please rest assured, we are working on changes to the programs that will benefit everyone. And, anything worthwhile is worth waiting for, right? (we hope!)

The link for our registration page has changed to: <http://norwichvtus.sportssignup.com/site/> Your saved profiles will still be active, but please let me know if you experience any difficulties with the link or the website updates.

## **The Community Closet**

If your family is out and about and decides – “Hey, it’s a great day to play baseball/basketball/soccer/lacrosse, but who wants to go home for equipment?” – stop by Tracy Hall and visit our Community Closet on the 3rd floor. It has almost everything you need to enjoy our playing fields and outdoor spaces. Likewise, if you have outgrown gear in good condition that you would like to donate, just leave it in the Rec office. It will either be added to the closet or distributed to another family as needed.

## **Spring Cleaning**

We have been evaluating our stockpile of athletic gear here at the Rec. Many outdated helmets and safety items have been pulled from use, and all surplus usable gear will be given to another Vermont recreation department that has been identified as having a great need. We are not making room for more purchases, but clearing out what could serve others, and holding on to only what is necessary for the safety and enjoyment of our community members (see the *Community Closet!*).

## **Huntley Meadows**

Unfortunately, we have an issue with the surface of the tennis courts. Because of the large amount of bubbling and peeling throughout the court, we have had to close the courts until further notice. This is obviously a problem for many groups who would like to advantage of some of the beautiful weather we have had lately, but taking care of this now is truly the only option. The damage is extensive. Thank you in advance for your patience.

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