



WAMEGO RECREATION 2025 RECAP



2025 PROGRAMS

WINTER

- YOUTH BASKETBALL
- INDOOR PICKLEBALL LEAGUE



SPRING

- TULIP TOURNAMENT
- 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL
- PICKLEBALL
- SPRING PICKLEBALL LEAGUE
- LEW SCHUMACHER FISHING CLINIC
- YOUTH SPRING SOCCER
- ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



SUMMER

- YOUTH BASEBALL
- YOUTH SOFTBALL
- T-BALL
- LIL TYKES T-BALL CLINIC
- SUMMER PICKLEBALL LEAGUE
- SWIM TEAM
- CHALLENGER SPORTS SOCCER SKILLS CAMP

FALL

- YOUTH VOLLEYBALL
- ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
- YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

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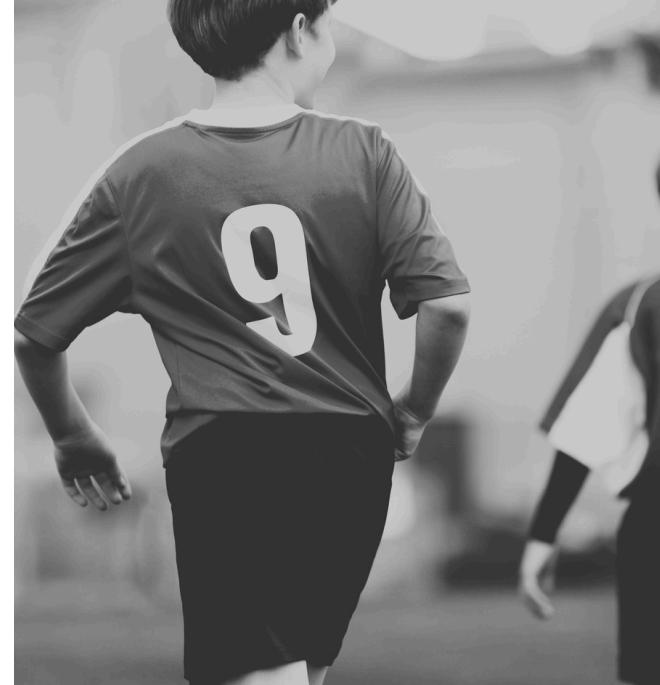
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BASKETBALL

The Wamego Recreation Department's basketball program serves athletes in 1st-6th grade, offering separate leagues by age group and gender. The season features a 6-game schedule, with 1st/2nd grade teams playing on Sunday afternoons and 3rd-6th grade teams competing on Saturday mornings.

The program focuses on skill development, fundamentals, and structured gameplay appropriate for each age level. Athletes gain experience working as part of a team, building confidence on the court, and learning the rules of the game in a supportive, recreational setting.

1st/2nd Grade Boys: 51

1st/2nd Grade Girls: 42

3rd/4th Grade Boys: 33

3rd/4th Grade Girls: 15

5th/6th Grade Boys: 16

5th/6th Grade Girls: 23

Total Participation: 211

Lil Tykes Clinic: 31

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PICKLEBALL

The Wamego Recreation Department offers pickleball leagues throughout the year, utilizing both the City Park outdoor courts and indoor setups in gyms during the winter months, thanks to our partners at USD 320. Leagues accommodate teams of two and include both scheduled formats and flexible “play-at-your-convenience” options, allowing participants to coordinate match times that best fit their schedules.

Recreation staff support each season by providing indoor court equipment, as well as paddles and balls for teams that need them.

Indoor Pickleball League Teams: 19

Spring Pickleball League Teams: 13

Summer Pickleball League Teams: 9

Fall Pickleball League Teams: 23

3-Week Fall Pickleball League Teams: 5

Total Participation: 138

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TULIP TOURNAMENT

The Tulip Tournament is designed to bring even more activity and energy to the Wamego City Park during the annual Tulip Festival. It's the perfect setting to highlight the outdoor courts with both pickleball and 3-on-3 basketball opportunities. These events give players of all ages a chance to enjoy friendly competition while experiencing one of Wamego's largest annual celebrations.

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

- Competitive teams — Saturday**
- Leisure players — Sunday**
- Double-elimination format**
- Teams of 3-5 players**

Pickleball Tournament

- Doubles format**
- Competitive and leisure divisions available**
- Separate tournaments each day**

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LEW SCHUMACHER FISHING CLINIC

The Lew Schumacher Annual Youth Fishing Clinic provides a hands-on introduction to fishing for youth ages 6-18. The event begins with an educational session covering basic skills, safe practices, and an overview of the equipment. After the instructional portion, participants have the opportunity to apply what they've learned by fishing in the Wamego City Park Pond.

Held alongside Community Day in the Park, this year's clinic drew strong interest from both registered participants and walk-ups. The first 100 youth who had not previously attended were eligible to receive a free fishing pole.

Registered Participants: 70

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SOCER

The Wamego Recreation Department offers spring and fall soccer leagues for athletes in PreK through 5th grade. Each season includes a six-week schedule with games held on Saturday mornings. Spring play begins in March, while fall sessions begin in September.

In addition to local league play, the Wamego Recreation Department partners with Challenger Sports to help promote their annual Foundational Skills Camps. Challenger provides coaching staff and age-specific sessions for athletes ranging from preschool to high school. While registration and management are handled directly through Challenger, the Recreation Department supports the program by providing field space and promoting camp opportunities to local families.

Spring Soccer: 229

Fall Soccer: 189

Total Participation: 418

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BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, & T-BALL

The Wamego Recreation Department offers summer baseball, softball, and T-Ball programs for ages 5-14, with all leagues beginning in May. Age groups progress from machine pitch (7-8) to kid pitch (9-11 and 12-14), providing athletes with consistent game experience and development in core skills such as throwing, hitting, and fielding.

For younger players, the Lil Tykes T-Ball Clinic gives children ages 3-5 an introductory experience before entering league play. This program focuses on basic fundamentals. It serves as a fun, age-appropriate first step into the summer ball programs.

Youth Baseball: 87

Youth Softball: 113

T-Ball: 88

Total Participation: 288

Lil Tykes Clinic: 44

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VOLLEYBALL

The Youth Volleyball League provides 3rd-6th grade athletes with an opportunity to learn the game in a structured and supportive setting. The program focuses on foundational skills such as serving, passing, setting, and basic court movement, giving players a strong introduction to the sport.

Teams participate in weekly tournament-style play, so athletes get to experience a balance of instruction and competition that helps them grow both individually and as part of a team. Our programs are all about emphasizing communication, teamwork, and sportsmanship while building the fundamentals needed for continued success in volleyball.

Total Participation: 70

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ADULT VOLLEYBALL

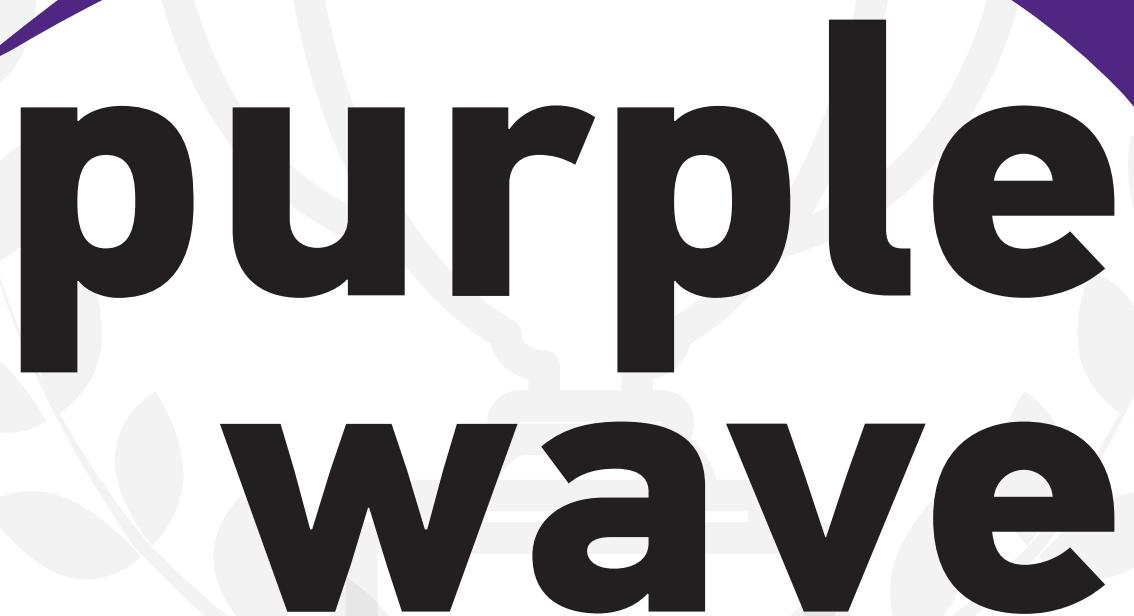
The Wamego Recreation Department offers adult co-rec volleyball leagues in both the spring and fall seasons. Designed for recreational-level play, the program provides an opportunity for adults to stay active, build community connections, and enjoy organized team competition. Games are held on Sunday evenings and follow a structured league format.

In addition to the co-rec league, the Recreation Department is exploring the addition of a women's volleyball league in the spring. Community interest will help guide future offerings, and teams or individuals interested in a women's league are encouraged to reach out and share their interest.

Spring Co-Rec League: 5 teams

Fall Co-Rec League: 11 teams

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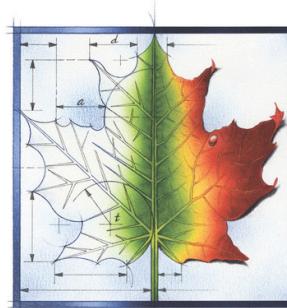
FLAG FOOTBALL

The Wamego Recreation Department's Flag Football program serves youth in 1st-4th grade and provides an introduction to football fundamentals in a non-contact, recreational setting. The program focuses on core skills such as passing, catching, route running, and defensive positioning, while emphasizing teamwork and sportsmanship.

The six-week season features Sunday afternoon games. Our goal is to provide a positive environment that encourages participation, builds confidence, and supports skill development at every level. Flag football continues to be a popular fall offering, providing a fun and engaging way for youth to stay active.

Total Participation: 172

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