

## Team Gaga Ball League

**Who:** Open to ages 10 and up.

**When:** Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM, June 19 to August 7 (except July 3).

**Where:** Gaga Ball Pit at Badger Park.

**What:** This is a team competition. Teams

will be 5 person teams. Sign up as a team or at least 5 people. Come up with your own name. Matches will be "best of three."

**Fee: Free**

Schedule will be set up after June 13. There needs to be *at least 6*

*teams* signed up for the league to make a go of it.

Scores will need to be reported weekly. The schedule and current standings will be posted on the Parks/Rec Facebook page.



## The Rules of Gaga

Gaga Ball is a lot of fun and excellent exercise. Like dodgeball, players attempt to knock each other out of the game and conversely are always on the move trying to avoid being hit. Last player/team standing wins.

It differs from dodgeball in that players may not throw the ball. They must hit it. A ball that's hit and strikes an opponent - knee level or below only - will result in that play-

er being knocked out of the game.

### **RULES**

You can hit the ball with either hand, but picking up and throwing the ball is not allowed.

If the ball touches a player anywhere on or below the knee, that player is out.

If a player hits the ball up into the air, another player may catch it and immediately place it on the ground to be hit.

Players cannot kick the

ball. Since this is touching the ball below the knee, that player would be eliminated.

If a player hits the ball out of the pit and it does not touch another player, that player is out.

Jumping on the walls is not permitted.

*Gaga Ball is a fast-paced descendant of dodgeball and played in a large, hexagon-shaped structure. The ball is bouncy and soft. Our "pit" at Badger Park can accommodate 20+ people at one time.*

## Pee Wee T-Ball — 3 and 4/5 Year Olds (T-Shirt)

**Who:** Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds.

**When:** 3 Year Old nights are Mondays and Wednesdays, July 18 to August 10. 6:00 PM.

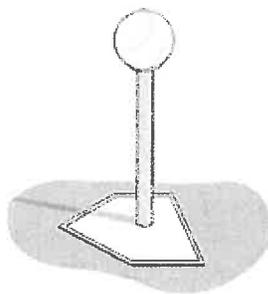
4/5 Year Old nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 19 to August 11. 6:00 PM.

**Where:** Field #4 (aka the Old Little League Field, or the Girls Softball Field).

**What:** Children will be introduced to America's favorite pastime through the T-Ball Program by teaching basic fundamentals of the game, like throwing, running, and catching. Participants should bring a ball glove if possible, but not mandatory. Parental involvement is always welcome.

**Fee: \$5.00 for City residents, \$10 for non-City residents.**

Make sure to bring your cameras!



## Preschool Intro to Soccer—Ages 3 and 5 (T-Shirt)

**Who:** Children ages almost 3 through age 5.

**When:** Mondays, June 20, 27, July 11, 18, at 6 PM.

**Where:** Badger Park, by the Band Shell.

**What:** If you are looking to introduce your preschooler to the world of sports, soccer is a great game to start with. Through youth soccer, little ones can acquire firsthand, practical knowledge about team-

work, sportsmanship, taking turns and cooperation, all while engaging in physical fitness and learning the basic rules of the game.

**Staff:** Parks and Recreation Staff.

**Cost: \$5.00 for city residents, \$10 for non city residents.** Both include a t-shirt!



*Summer Ball  
Tournaments in  
Peshtigo:*

*June 23-286 Girls  
Softball, hosted by  
PGS*

*July 8-10, Summer  
Slam Boys  
Tournament  
hosted by PYB*

## Beginner's Swimming Lessons —In the River

**Who:** Ages 2 and up.

**When:** Tuesdays, June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, and August 2. 11:00 AM to Noon.

**Where:** The Beach at Badger Park.

**What:** With our beautiful, weed-free beach at Badger Park, we thought it time to offer swimming lessons right here in town. Since the dredging work two years ago, the water

quality at the beach has been stellar and conducive to swimming.

**Staff:** Local swimming instructor Lorie Hemphill will do the teaching.

**Cost:** \$20.00 for the series. We need of minimum of 4 people to hold the class. The maximum sign up is 8. Children under the age of 9 will need a parent

present. Participants are asked to wear tight-fitting t-shirts for comfort and safety.



## Nature Based Crafts—Ages 5 to 11

**Who:** Children, ages 5 to 11.

**When:** The Thursday mornings in July: 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 4 From 9 to 10:30 AM.

**Where:** Badger Park, Large Pavilion — at least we will start and end there.

**What: Nature Based Crafts** are designed to let children be ecologically friendly and use materials from the natural environment to create beautiful works of art.

**Details:**

**July 7: Pet Rocks**  
Search, clean and dress-up up their finds

from Badger Park.

**July 14: Dream Catchers.** Finding the right kind of twigs, bending and decorating their own works of art to take home.

**July 21: Paint A Pot.** Yes, terra cotta pots will be provided, as well as dirt and seeds. What an opportunity to learn about looking after plants.

**July 28: Toad Abodes.** Seek and find nature designs and elements to make your own toad home to take home!

**August 4: Bird House Building.** Houses will be pre-cut, but assem-

bled and decorated by the class, already for occupancy at home!

**Staff:** Recreation Staff and volunteers..

**Cost: \$10 city resident, \$15 non-city resident.**



*These days young kids don't have any place to form an epic adventure. It's more often in front of the TV screen or a laptop. That's very hard on them. They're being taught daily unsocial skills.*  
—John Lydon