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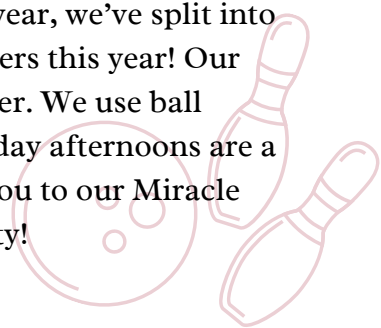
WINTER 2024



Pin Pals



On January 7th, we kicked off our bowling season with great success! This year, we've split into two age groups allowing more players to participate. We have over 140 bowlers this year! Our Challenger bowlers are able to use all downstairs lanes at Bowlero in Webster. We use ball rolling ramps and lane bumpers when needed to keep the game going. Sunday afternoons are a blast! Thank you to Bowlero of Webster for hosting us! And a huge thank you to our Miracle field volunteers, Dan and Linda, for helping organize this fun winter activity!





LACROSSE AT MIRACLE FIELD: COMING SOON!



Earlier this month, a Kids Miracle Making Club project held a lacrosse clinic to benefit a pilot lacrosse program at Challenger Miracle Field. An equipment donation drive was also organized and our Webster lacrosse families were very generous! Thanks to Steve Pellow, Jason Jipson, and Jared Muisus for their incredible support in getting this program off the ground! Our pilot program will be four evenings at the field this spring. Several local lacrosse teams have expressed interest in volunteering at Miracle Field to help us bring this sport to our community. More info coming soon!



BEYOND THE COURTS: ALL ABOUT OUR BASKETBALL ALL-STARS!

After several fun and exciting weeks of games, our basketball program came to a close at the end of the year. Some of our older participants have been playing together for years. Those bonds are still going strong - along with some healthy competitiveness! We learned a lot this past season and will be making some improvements for our players. Improvements we're working on include more accessible hoops, adaptive equipment, and possibly changing the court layout for more enjoyable games. We're excited to implement these improvements!

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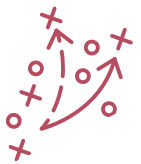


TOUCHDOWN TRIUMPHS AT FLAG FOOTBALL

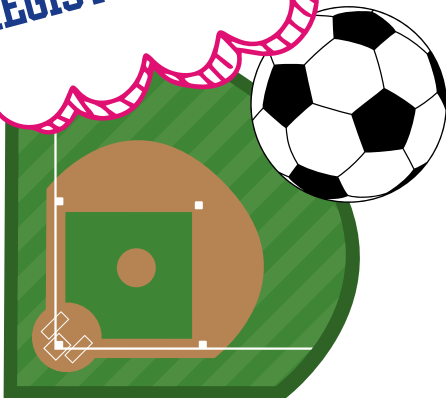
Last fall, our older players had a fun season of flag football. As with all of our sports, our flag football program engages our players in regular physical activity. They're not just playing a game, they are improving their health. The agility they use to navigate the field improves balance and coordination, improving motor skills. Their teamwork exemplifies the inclusivity that defines our community. Our flag football coaches and volunteers play a pivotal role in creating an environment where every player feels valued and encouraged to shine. Thank you to players and volunteers for a great season!



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**SPRING
REGISTRATIONS!**



SPRING SPORTS ARE ALMOST HERE!

It's almost that time of year where the days will be longer and warmer, which means it's almost time for soccer and baseball!! We'll send out reminders and post registration info on our social media, so be ready to register on [our website](#) soon!

Soccer

Registration - early March
Program - Sundays
April 14th - May 19th

Baseball

Registration - March 15th-April 15
Program - Tuesday evenings (older players)
Saturday mornings (younger players)
May - August

Have an idea or suggestion?

At Miracle Field, we believe the strength of our community is built on inclusivity and our shared experiences. Your feedback is an essential compass as we continue to grow our program. We love hearing about the moments that have had a positive impact on your lives, learning where we can make improvements, and considering ideas on expanding our offerings to keep up with our diverse group.

[Click here](#) to share your thoughts on our website under the "contact" tab!



CHALLENGER HOLIDAYS

Last year, we celebrated so many fun events together, including holidays! In October, we hosted a Halloween Party complete with costumes, cookie decorating, and a mummy contest. Holiday Kickball with Santa in December was also a huge hit. We love seeing our community come together and celebrate these wonderful milestones!



[Click here](#) to visit our Facebook page and scroll down to see Santa's arrival!



FESTIVAL OF INCLUSION

The 3rd annual Festival of Inclusion is a FREE and fun event for ALL! It will feature interactive community and agency stations that celebrate inclusivity and are sensory friendly! This event will be held on February 24th, 2024 from 11:00-2:00. [Click here](#) for more details and remember to stop by and say hi!

Inclusivity in the community!



Volunteer Spotlight

We are proud to have an amazing team of volunteers here at Miracle Field, and this winter we would like to extend a special thank you to two groups of young women who went above and beyond to help us with our holiday events. The Crimson Pride softball team, led by Coach Jes, not only assisted us at baseball, but also ensured everyone enjoyed our Halloween Party. Additionally, Webster Girl Scouts Troop 60434 generously gave of their time to volunteer at our Holiday Kickball event, taking charge of decorating and keeping the hot cocoa station running. We are extremely grateful for both groups' continued support of our organization.

