

Two Turf Fields and a Street Hockey Rink Open at the CCBA

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New England Sports Park, Inc. (NESP) (newenglandssportspark.org), in partnership with the CCBA (joinccba.org), recently opened The Sports Park at CCBA, consisting of two state-of-the-art turf fields and a street hockey rink. The facility is privately funded by NESP and operates on CCBA land.

NESP is a New Hampshire public benefit corporation newly formed to build and manage fields for community recreation. The Sports Park provides a fun and safe environment for outdoor activity that is unique in the region. NESP, owned by three local residents, is working to bring high-quality, well-managed recreation spaces to local communities.

The CCBA is a private, non-profit organization that has served area residents, especially youth, for over a century. The 44,000 square-foot Witherell Recreation Center includes a double gymnasium, an indoor lap-swimming pool, saunas, a cardio room, a circuit training room, multiple free-weight rooms, and studios for group fitness, yoga, and indoor cycling classes. The outdoor grounds feature a children's play structure, basketball and tennis courts, a pavilion, and spacious grass field along the banks of the Mascoma River.

The Sports Park at CCBA consists of two outdoor small-sided, turf fields and one multi-sport surface with netting and lighting, enabling play into the evening. The Park is the home of Lightning Soccer, the Lightning Adult Soccer League (LASL), the Lightning High School Soccer League, and the Upper Valley Floor Hockey League. More info at newenglandssportspark.org.

The turf field will primarily be used for soccer, but can also accommodate lacrosse, field hockey, and other sports and games suited for the surface. The multi-sport court will primarily be used for inline and street hockey and can also accommodate futsal and other court games. The fields can be rented for long-term commitments, such as full season leagues, or on an hourly basis at \$75/hour or \$100 for 90 minutes.

The Sports Park at CCBA's opening and closing hours operate on the same schedule as the CCBA. You can reserve a court for your league, organization, company, or other private event at newenglandssportspark.org. Reservations take priority, but if a field is available, it can be used at no cost by checking in at the front desk of the CCBA.

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