

Chi Mukwa Community Recreation Center

Big Bear



Welcome to the Chi Mukwa Community Recreation Center, home of the Sault High Blue Devils Hockey team, Summer Recreation Program, Champion Force Cheerleading, the Academy of Performing Arts, AJ's Driving School and Soo Michigan Hockey Association.

The Chi Mukwa Community Recreation Center is owned and operated by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and was opened September 27, 1996. The facility was named "Chi Mukwa," which is *Ojibwe* for Big Bear. The 150,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art recreational facility is one of Northern Michigan's largest sports and fitness venues. Chi Mukwa is the only ice arena in the Upper Peninsula equipped with 2-ice rinks under one roof.

The recreational facility is also home to the All-In-One Fitness Club, which is the largest fitness center in the city. The fitness center features Hammer Strength and Magnum strength training equipment along with plenty of free weights. The cardiovascular area includes Cybex and Precor steppers, elliptical machines and treadmills.

Along with the facility's many features, Chi Mukwa hosts various, sporting events, youth programs, fitness classes and social events, making Chi Mukwa the ultimate family destination for fitness and fun.



Recreational Activities & Programs

- Public Skating
- Learn-To-Skate Programs
- Youth Hockey Clinics & Camps
- Men's & Women's Drop-in Hockey
- Drop-In Figure Skating
- Winter & Spring Hockey Leagues
- Adult & Youth Hockey Tournaments
- Volleyball Leagues
- Summer Recreation Program
- Cheerleading
- Gymnastics
- Dance Classes
- Totzones
- On Site Nature Trail for Hiking & Cross-Country Skiing
- Special Events & Fairs
- Private Space Rentals
- Private Ice Rentals
- Skating Parties
- Birthday Parties

Pro Shop & Concessions

- Custom Radius Skate Sharpening
- Skate Rentals
- Full-Line of Hockey Equipment & Accessories
- NHL Licensed Apparel
- Sauce and Gongshow Hockey Apparel
- Special Orders Available
- Fully Equipped Concessions Stand
- Official distributor of *Pepsi®* & *Pepsi®* Products
- On-site Vending Machines

All-In-One Fitness Club

- Annual, Quarterly & Monthly Memberships
- Fitness Assessments & Programs
- Spacious Locker Rooms
- Aerobic & Dance Room
- Men's & Women's Sauna
- Rehabilitation Services Center
- Indoor Walking & Jogging Track
- Walking Clubs
- Spinning® Classes
- Fitness Classes



Kewadin Casino & Convention Center

The Chi Mukwa Community Recreation Center is conveniently located across from the Kewadin Casino Hotel & Convention Center, featuring Casino Gaming, LIVE Entertainment, Dining, Gift Shops, Native Art Gallery, and R.V. Campground. For more information call 1-800-KEWADIN.



The Sign of the Bear


The Native American symbol of the Bear signifies authority and leadership. The bear paw and/or bear track symbolizes health and strength. Thus, the arena was named Chi Mukwa (Big Bear) signifying the above bear traits and the acquiring of those traits through fitness and recreation.

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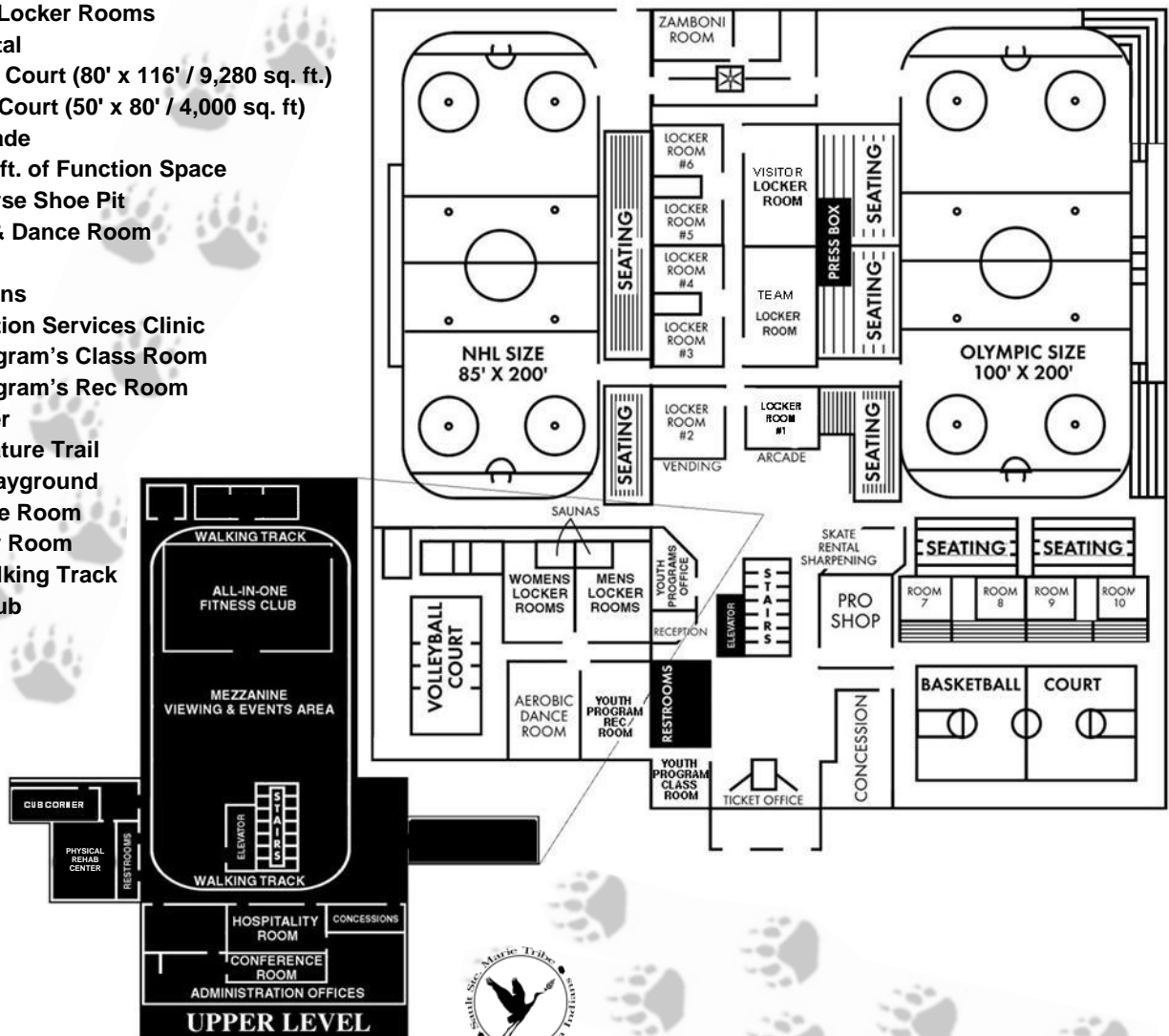
Facility Features

- Olympic Ice Rink (100' x 200' / 20,000 sq. ft.)
- NHL Ice Rink (85' x 200' / 17,000 sq. ft.)
- 10 - Team Locker Rooms
- Skate Rental
- Basketball Court (80' x 116' / 9,280 sq. ft.)
- Volleyball Court (50' x 80' / 4,000 sq. ft.)
- Video Arcade
- 19,000 sq. ft. of Function Space
- Indoor Horse Shoe Pit
- Aerobics & Dance Room
- Pro-Shop
- Concessions
- Rehabilitation Services Clinic
- Youth Program's Class Room
- Youth Program's Rec Room
- Cub Corner
- On-Site Nature Trail
- On-Site Playground
- Conference Room
- Hospitality Room
- Indoor Walking Track
- Fitness Club

Inside The Bear

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