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Huron Academic Endeavors Reimagines Youth Athletics with Sports and Skills Camps Launch

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Smiths Creek, MI - Huron Academic Endeavors Education Center, our community's leading innovative home-education center, has added additional student programming with re-imagined youth athletics. In addition to the Blue Water Area's first hybrid education program, forest school, infant playgroup, and student programming for STEM and fine arts, Huron Academic Endeavors is proud to introduce Sports and Skills Camps!

Sports and Skills Camps, a branch of HAE's Play Endeavors! student athletics program, will host weekly sports and open gym classes for area students.

Sports and Skills camps rebalances youth athletics with weekly exploratory athletics for students of all ages. Students are able to practice different sports, learn the skills, exercise different muscle groups, practice with the equipment, and enjoy teamwork, all from expert coaches.

Sports and Skills Camps will feature 3, 10-week camps for basketball, flag football, and cross country/track throughout 2026. And, there will be several mini camps, including bowling, kickball, hiking and more. Finally, students will also be able to enjoy open gym and conditioning classes as well. In total, Sports and Skills Camps will feature Monday morning athletics almost every week of 2026.

Youth athletics isn't about the quantity. It is about the quality of coaching and the experience of different sports - all while accommodating a family's budget and time. Sports and Skills Camp families are not expected to sacrifice evenings, weekends, road trips and hotel stays for student athletics. And students are able to enjoy the adventure of learning new sports, getting great exercise and playing with teammates!

Registrations for a student's monthly membership to Sports and Skills Camps opens Monday, December 22. Visit the [athletics page](#) of the HAE website for more information. And register [here](#) for a monthly membership!

What is Huron Academic Endeavors?

Huron Academic Endeavors Education Center is a hybrid learning center for home-based and remote education. The center offers Endeavors Hybrid Microschool (EHMS), a hybrid homeschool program. Classes include core curriculum and electives, co-teaching with experienced classroom staff, lesson plan support and more. EHMS class time includes student athletics, fine arts and STEM events.

In addition to EHMS, Huron Academic Endeavors hosts Endeavors Advantage High School Pod and HAE Virtual Student Access.

Huron Academic Endeavors also hosts the area's only forest school with Forest Endeavors and a weekly infant playgroup and mommy support with Little Endeavors. HAE organizes a variety of open-enrollment student programs for athletics, STEM and fine arts, engaging with students for year-round educational programming and events

Huron Academic Endeavors is accepting registrations for student programming, including EHMS, now. Visit the website for more information!

Contact

Please visit our website for upcoming events and information! www.hurconoooperative.org.

Please contact Kelly Oldford, Operations Director, at 248.318.6190 or operationsdirector@huroncoop.org for interviews or questions. Victoria Turnbull, Marketing Director, is also available at marketingdirector@huroncoop.org.

Follow us on social media for updates, announcements and event information!



“Education is not the filling of a bucket but the lighting of a fire.” - W.B. Yeats -

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HURON ACADEMIC ENDEAVORS

PLAY ENDEAVORS! SPORTS AND SKILLS CAMP

WHAT WE OFFER:

- MULTI-SPORT SKILL BUILDING
- TEAMWORK, FRIENDLY COMPETITION & FUN
- A REBALANCED, ACCESSIBLE APPROACH TO YOUTH ATHLETICS

MEMBERSHIP:

- \$35/MONTH PER ATHLETE
- CANCEL ANYTIME (EVEN MID-SESSION)
- REGISTER ONCE – RECEIVE A SPORTS & SKILLS CAMP MEMBERSHIP CARD
- ACCESS TO EVERY WEEK OF YEAR-ROUND CAMPS



2026 SCHEDULE

1/12-3/16
BASKETBALL

3/23-4/6
OPEN GYM

4/13-4/27
BOWLING

5/4-7/13
FLAG
FOOT
BALL

7/20-8/24
OPEN GYM
OUTDOORS:
BEACH,
PARKS,
HIKING

9/14-
10/26
CROSS
COUNTRY

11/2-11/30
KICKBALL

12/7-
12/28

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