



Hastings
Public Schools

Gymnastics Options

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United Heroes League (UHL) Partnership - UPDATE

- Fire suppression required
- Cost closer to \$1 million to build
- Reevaluate with UHL next spring

Farmington Gymnastics & Cheer - UPDATE

Availability:

- Monday - Mornings only
- Tuesday - 3-6:30 pm*
- Wednesday 3-6 pm*
- Thursday 3-7 pm*
- Friday 3-6:30 pm*
- Saturday 8-10 am (possibly - 11:30)
- * Morning times also available

- Transportation Costs 55-60 training dates
 - Option 1: No Transportation (similar to most other sports)
 - Option 2: \$18,000
 - \$300 round trip
 - Depart HS, then MS, return to HS
- Cost: \$10,000 for the season

Great Northern Gymnastics - UPDATE

Availability:

- Lease space in the morning only
- Unlikely to work
 - Previous inquiries were denied
 - Availability
- Cost: Unknown until fall

ISD 196 - Eastview High School - UPDATE

Availability

- 6-8 pm Monday - Friday
- Cost: \$3,500 for the season

- Transportation Costs 55-60 training dates
 - Option 1: No Transportation (similar to most other sports)
 - Option 2: \$18,000
 - \$300 round trip
 - Depart HS, and return to HS

Cooperative with another district

- Purpose is often to build a full team, we already have a full team
- Hastings has no history with cooperatives, other than adaptive sports
- Loss of independent program



Recommendation & Discussion



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History

1974 - 2001: HHS gymnastics used the middle and east lower gyms at the current Hastings Middle School.

2001-2012: HHS gymnastics rented space at the Hastings Gymnastics Center (HGC) in south Hastings.

2012-2022: HHS gymnastics has rented space for training, competition, and off-season storage at the National Guard Armory.

2023-present: Hastings Middle School south gym

History Cont...

2016-17 Facilities Proposal: HHS Fieldhouse

- **Proposed Scope:** Add "6th Court" (West end of Fieldhouse).
 - Two-level Gymnastics Center & additional storage.
 - Reconfigured Athletic Office, Secured Entrance, and Community Ed space.
- **Outcome:** Proposal was **not recommended** by the Facilities Committee for the bond/referendum.

[Historical participation numbers](#)

Current Situation

- The Hastings Middle School (HMS) gym is used for gymnastics November - February.
- This limits the HMS Phy Ed department's usable space.
- Need to identify and implement a long-term facility solution for the gymnastics program.
- There is \$800,000 budgeted for a gymnastics facility.

Space Requirements

- Needed from November - February for gymnastics season
- Approximately 7,500-10,000 square feet pending the layout + 20 ft ceilings
- Restrooms and a classroom/changing room space, preferred
- If leased, the space must have double-acting doors in order to load equipment in/out



Options for Consideration

**Addition to
Hastings
High School**

**Hastings
Movie
Theater
Space**

**United
Heroes
League
Partnership**

**Private
gymnastics
clubs &
other public
school
districts**

**Hastings
Middle
School Gym**

Addition to Hastings High School

Cost Estimate: \$10.2 - \$10.9 million for a multi-use space (Wold)

- Capital Lease Levy Availability is \$7.2 million
 - [Application Guidance](#)
- [Tax Impact](#)
- There are FEMA Grants available related to storm shelters.
- Proposed legislation to change the rules for school storm shelters. [SF3750](#)



Hastings Movie Theater Space

We would need to have an architect design the space and possibly remove a load bearing beam. This would need approval from the City of Hastings.

- Lease 7,800 square feet
- \$1/sq per month = \$7,800/mo = \$93,600/yr
- 3 year minimum with year-round requirement
 - Could explore potential partnerships with booster clubs
- [Tax Impact](#)

United Heroes League (UHL) Partnership

- This would provide a permanent home for the gymnastics program.
- There is potential for multi-use other times of the year.
- The district would provide \$800,000 in upfront funds and sign a long-term agreement for usage.
- Per legal counsel, there are questions whether this is permissible under the Public Purpose Doctrine and MN State Law. Recommendation is to request an Attorney General opinion.

Private Clubs

Farmington Gymnastics & Cheer

- Share space with private training groups and club teams
- Has had a similar arrangement with Northfield in the past
- 3:30-5:30 available most weekdays, solo until 4:15, shared until 5:30
- \$10,000 cost for season

Great Northern Gymnastics

- Saint Paul Park
- Lease space in the morning
- Cost: TBD

Other School Districts

ISD 196 - Eastview High School

- Lease space in the evening after their own team is done training, or in the early morning before school (not enough room to share)
- Proposed lease agreement expected in hand week of 4/13
- Cost: TBD



HMS Gym

- Limits space for:
 - daily use by the Phy Ed Department during the gymnastics season
 - HMS Athletic practices
 - Community Education permits during the gymnastics season

Discussion





**THANK
YOU**

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Girls Gymnastics



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