FARGO PARK DISTRICT - NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDY (2016)

Project Background and Description

In late 2015 the Fargo Park District Board members discussed and approved to evaluate the current needs of our community regarding sports. The Fargo Park District contractually hired GreenPlay, LLC to conduct research for 6 months on current and potential athletic activity including over 60 sports organizations. This activity was compared to the current facilities within our community.

Upon completion of this research study, it was determined that an indoor multipurpose recreational facility in needed within the Fargo-Moorhead community. In this facility the crucial components include:

- **Indoor turf** – **Four Olympic sized soccer fields** (12 cross fields) with dividable curtains/storage
- **Gymnasiums** – **Eight full sized basketball courts** with dividable curtains/storage

- *(*Rated high in study)* Elevated walking track around gymnasiums or turf
- *(*Rated high in study)* Large multipurpose classroom dividable into 3-4 smaller classrooms
- Caterer / teaching kitchen connected to multipurpose classroom
- Large fitness cardio workout room for memberships
- Fitness studio for classes
- Locker rooms
- Mezzanine common area with WiFi
- Concessions/Vending
- Other support areas: restrooms, parking, front desk, offices, storage, etc.

- **Indoor ice arena** – one NHL sized ice sheet

- Locker rooms
- Zamboni/Mechanical rooms
- Spectator seating
- Lobby/Concessions/Vending
- Other support areas: restrooms, parking, front desk, offices, storage, etc.

- Built in South Fargo near Davies High School

Expansion: Plan footprint for a second sheet of ice with support areas and additional parking when another sheet of ice is needed in Fargo.

Facility project goals/objectives

The Fargo Park District staff identified the goals of this project to meet the primary indoor recreational needs identified in the needs assessment study:

- **Indoor turf soccer field**
- **Basketball court facility**
- **Indoor ice arena**