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The new field will be used for much more than just RCTC athletics. Plans include both youth and adult sports like soccer, football, and rugby, a host venue for Minnesota State High School League football tournaments, and an indoor walking track for use by the general public.



a philosophy of vision

Rewards in life come when we work together as members of a community for the good of others. The City of Rochester, Rochester Community & Technical College, and sports enthusiasts from throughout the region are joining as partners to build a new all-season recreational athletic facility on the University Center Rochester campus. The stadium will feature a demountable air-supported roof or "inflatable dome," and artificial turf, allowing it to be used throughout the year.

It will be a community asset and first-class athletic facility to serve recreational and health needs, enhance the quality of life and improve the economic strength of the community in and around Rochester. It will be a source of pride for those who live and play here and will compliment the identity of Rochester as a destination for amateur recreational sports for all ages.

functional and beautiful

The new field will feature many modern, useful and aesthetically pleasing characteristics with your help. This includes an air-supported, synthetic roof, artificial turf field, seating for 3,000 spectators, field and dome lighting, an enclosed press box, team changing rooms, a concession stand, restrooms, spectator suites, and a potential reception area.

campus & community focal point

Located near the corner of East Circle Drive and Olmsted County Road 9, the new field will provide an appealing signature corner for the University Center Rochester and easy access from all directions. The site is situated adjacent to the UCR Regional Sports Center, strengthening the value of the UCR campus as a regional athletic destination. The inflated dome is a unique asset for the venue, providing all-season access and visible recognition for the entire community.

multiple use venue

The stadium will have the capacity to be used for much more than just RCTC football, soccer, softball, and baseball. Numerous ideas for uses have already surfaced and been discussed by many

members of the community, including functioning as the Lourdes High School football/soccer home field, a host venue for Minnesota State High School League tournaments, youth and adult sports, a UCR recreational area and area for intramural and club sports programs, summer camps, clinics and other educational opportunities, Minnesota Star of the North games, Rochester Amateur Sports Commission events, indoor practice for marching bands, and an indoor track for community use.

positive economic impact

As is the case with any facility designed to appeal to users from a wide geographic area, the University Center Rochester Regional Stadium will offer economic benefits to the Rochester area. Historically, football, baseball, softball and soccer have meant team members, parents, family and friends partaking in the competition, festivities and general fun associated with sports. Sporting events, which routinely draw teams and participants from out of town, have meant increased business for local hotels/motels, restaurants, gas stations and retail merchants. The University Center Rochester Regional Stadium will be organized for teams from the area and across the state. The stadium will serve as a viable entity which will generate direct and measurable economic benefits to the community.

Additionally, the stadium will attract a host of other groups and individuals who will also support the hospitality, service and trade components of the area. We believe that activities for the stadium are only limited by our imagination and creativity.

how you can help

The projected total cost of the project is \$8-9 million. Funding from the City of Rochester has been secured to complete phase one of construction. Sponsorships and local sports organizations will help kick off phase two of the project, which will be supported by the RCTC Foundation through a capital campaign. To date the foundation has already received a sponsorship gift in the amount of \$250,000, which means **\$4.5 million** is needed to be raised.

A great effort has been made and many hours have been put in by individuals, committees and supporters of the project. We strongly believe this facility represents something very important and are fully confident that it will prove to have a major impact on the overall quality of life for our community.

phase one

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