



The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

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Jane and Steve Marmon **Run-Walk Experience** People of all ages can get their steps in on this running or walking track.

Dr. Cory SerVaas Fitness Path

This circuit is filled with unique family fitness stations to exercise upper body, lower body and core.

Hershey USATF RunJumpThrow Experience

USA Track & Field's youth program, created in partnership with The Hershey Company, RunJumpThrow provides children with fun opportunities to learn and practice the foundational skills of all sports-running, jumping and throwing.

Old National Bank Sports Legends Avenue of Champions

On this winding path, visitors can pose for photos alongside 12 life-size sculptures of 16 sports legends and learn about their accomplishments.

Accessibility

At The Children's Museum, it is important that everyone has the opportunity to play and learn through sports participation. All coaches are trained to accommodate the needs of museum visitors, and all sports experiences offer adaptive equipment.

Positive Coaching Alliance

To make sure every visitor gets an opportunity to play and has a positive experience doing so, all coaches are Double-Goal Coach certified through the Positive Coaching Alliance. The philosophy is built on the ELM Tree of Mastery–Effort, Learning, and Mistakes are OK. This helps participants understand that sports can be a tool to learning life lessons and strengthening character.

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Riley Children's Health Sports Legends Experience

The Riley Children's Health Sports Legends Experience[®], which opened in March 2018 at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, is a national model for family learning in health and fitness.

The 7.5-acre, \$38.5 million initiative offers hands-on indoor and outdoor sports-related experiences that inspire people of all ages to



be active together—now and for a lifetime. It brings generations together to explore a variety of sports and fitness activities using equipment and facilities designed for people of all ages and abilities. All Children's Museum exhibits meet or exceed the standards set forth in the Smithsonian's Accessibility Standards Manual.





Addressing a National Challenge

The need for a fresh approach to encourage physical activity is clear. Today, less than a quarter of children ages 6–17 are physically active every day, yet children spend, on average, seven and a half hours in front of a screen (e.g., TV, video games or computers). Serious health risks, including inactivity, Type 2 diabetes and heart disease, are on the rise nationwide; meanwhile, 30 percent of schoolage children are overweight or obese.

A World-Class Partner: Riley Children's Health

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis sought an expert partner that could help inspire all ages to adopt healthy habits and found that partner in Riley Children's Health. Nationally ranked as a top children's hospital by U.S. News & World Report and the only nationally ranked children's hospital in Indiana, Riley Children's Health believes in the core values of keeping children and families healthy, which can be done by showing the impact physical activity has on health and well-being through interactive experiences that get everyone moving.

Indoor and Outdoor Experiences

While visiting the Riley Sports Legends Experience, children and adults are invited to become immersed in the world of health and fitness through the lens of sports legends. Outdoor and indoor experiences reinforce active, healthy lifestyles through sports.

The indoor portion is open year-round. The outdoor portion operates during eight core months each year, approximately mid-March to early November.

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Indoor Galleries, Open Year-Round: Efroymson Pavilion and Plaza

Within this indoor venue, experiences include the permanent exhibit *The World of Sport*, where visitors experience the culture of sports as an athlete, announcer and sportscaster. There is also the National Art Museum of Sport (NAMOS), which celebrates and highlights iconic moments in sport through art. Select pieces are on display from the collection's nearly 1,000 works.

A temporary gallery has featured different sports and sports teams from Indianapolis through the years, including basketball, football, baseball and, most recently, hockey.

Outdoor Sports Experiences Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever Basketball Experience

Shoot hoops, practice passing and take the shot clock challenge with baskets graduated in size for toddlers to adults.

Indianapolis Colts Football Experience

Families can pass, catch, run and kick field goals on this unique field. Step-by-step graphics explain basic football mechanics.

Indy Fuel Hockey Experience Pass, shoot, stick handle and score on an artificial streat backey surface

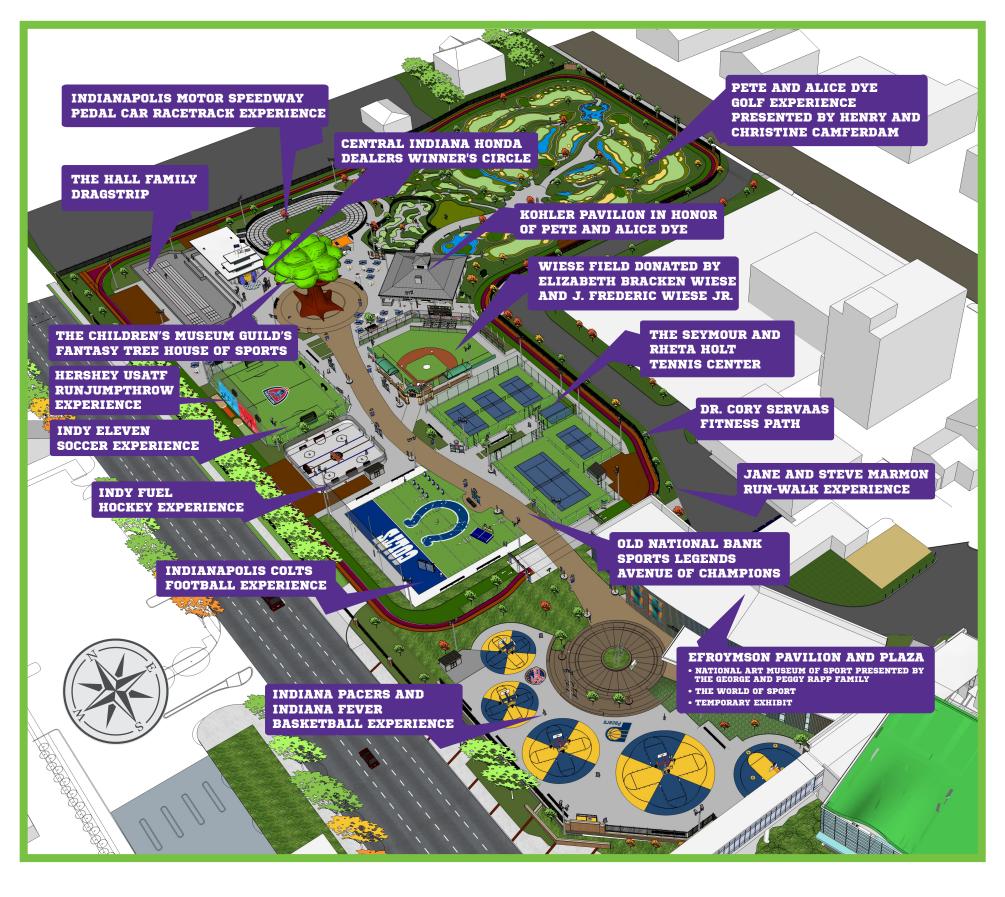
an artificial street hockey surface.

Indy Eleven Soccer Experience

Young children and adults can practice passing and shooting goals and work on their dribbling skills.

The Children's Museum Guild's Fantasy Tree House of Sports

This iconic sculpted fantasy tree house of sports, inspired by Disney's Tree of Life, lets children scale the heights of sports among giant pieces of sports equipment.



The Hall Family Dragstrip

Families experience the thrill of racing on a mini pedal car drag strip.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Central Indiana Honda Dealers Winner's Circle

Those who take the checkered flag can celebrate their big victory with a photo in the winner's circle!

Pedal Car Racetrack Experience

Visitors drive and compete in peoplepowered pedal cars in sight of a model of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Pagoda. The accessible racing lane and sports chair are made possible by the Tony Stewart Foundation.

Pete and Alice Dye Golf Experience presented by Henry and Christine Camferdam

Golf legends Pete and Alice Dye designed this golf experience, which replicates some of their famous hole designs. Kids and grown-ups can practice putting or play on one of four 9-hole putting courses sized for everyone from toddlers to grown-ups.

Kohler Pavilion in Honor of Pete and Alice Dye

This pavilion is where you check out golf equipment for your round, and the place to purchase snacks and beverages.

Wiese Field donated by Elizabeth Bracken Wiese and J. Frederic Wiese Jr.

Children and grown-ups are able to step up to the plate and learn the basics of pitching, hitting and fielding.

The Seymour and Rheta Holt Tennis Center

Visitors can choose the court and equipment size that's right for them as they learn the fundamentals of tennis and practice serves, forehands and backhands.