



City of Wilmington, Mayor Mike Purzycki  
 Department of Parks & Recreation, Director Ian R. Smith



# Parks and Recreation is hosting a new 2023 program

# DRONE SOCCER



The dates of the program are as follows:

<b>JUNE 3</b>	<b>9:00 am - 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Classroom curriculum</b>
<b>JUNE 10</b>	<b>9:00 am - 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Classroom curriculum</b>
<b>JUNE 17</b>	<b>9:00 am - 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Gymnasium drone soccer practice</b>
<b>JUNE 24</b>	<b>9:00 am - 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Gymnasium drone soccer practice</b>
<b>JULY 15</b>	<b>9:00 am - 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
	<b>10:00 am - Noon</b>	<b>Team Scrimmage Activity</b>

City of Wilmington Residents Only between the ages of 13-18 | Trainer: Shari Williams  
 Location: WHACC | 501 N. Madison Street | Wilmington

## Drone Soccer Tobacco Prevention Awareness Program

Drone soccer is a thrilling indoor team building sport played with radio-controlled quadcopters in protective exoskeletons designed for collisions. Five player teams face off in a netted arena where they ram and block the opposing team to prevent them from scoring. Drone soccer pilots learn how to build, program, fly, and repair high-performance drones, learning engineering skills for exciting careers in aviation. Students are very active with physical activity while playing drone soccer, they work through stations to help their teammates execute playing the game. Drone soccer is a great way to stay active with your mind, body and team spirit. As a tobacco prevention awareness program, the central focus of the physical activity component is to enlighten children about the effects of smoking as it relates to physical health and athletic ability.

