Packer Dome

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In the midst of a cold winter season, the Packer Dome is a retreat for the whole family! Since opening, Packer Dome is utilized by community members of all ages to meet their physical wellness goals – a true asset to our community.

Protected from the cold and wind, the dome provides everyone a safe environment to walk, run, and play. In response to high interest, running is *now allowed* in the Packer Dome. In efforts to safely share the path, runners are asked to run in the opposite direction of the walkers. Walkers are asked to use the inner ‘lanes’ of the path whereas the outside ‘lanes’ of the path should be used by runners.

Continuing in February, the Packer Dome will host “Open Dome” events for the community. The cost is $2.00/person or $5.00/family which includes activities and games offered all around the field area to play and enjoy. The February Open Dome dates and times will be:

February 4th from 9:00am-11:00am;

February 10th from 1:00pm-3:00pm;

February 15th from 9:00am-11:00am; and

February 25th from 1:00pm-3:00pm

The Packer Dome hours for walking and running are 6:00am to 8:00pm Monday through Friday. Starting on February 6th 2016, the Packer Dome will open on the weekends for walking and running; from 8:00am-3:00pm on Saturdays and 12:00pm-5:00pm on Sundays.

The dome facility is available for rental twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Information on the Packer Dome including hours of operation, rental fees and availability, and more contact Dan Ball at 507-460-1928 or go to the Austin Public School website at <https://www.austin.k12.mn.us/>; the Packer Dome icon is located in the upper right hand corner.