



## PELBANO RECREATION CENTER PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



The village concept merges activities for young and old in the recreation complex.

Two buildings – a senior activity center and a separate, traditional recreation center - are arranged on the site to create common open space for use by all. The senior activity center is organized around a skylit, triangular lobby and features a large multi-purpose cafeteria/performance space, physical fitness/activity room, arts and crafts room (with kiln), computer lab, and billiards room. The recreation center is anchored by a new National Federation of High Schools-regulation gymnasium and includes a weight-training room, office, and support spaces.

Cost: \$6.8 million

Size: 12,000 square feet Senior Activity Center  
11,000 square feet Gymnasium

Year: 2008

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