

# Indoor sports venue and training facility developed by Stonehenge Co., Trautner family coming to northeast Columbus

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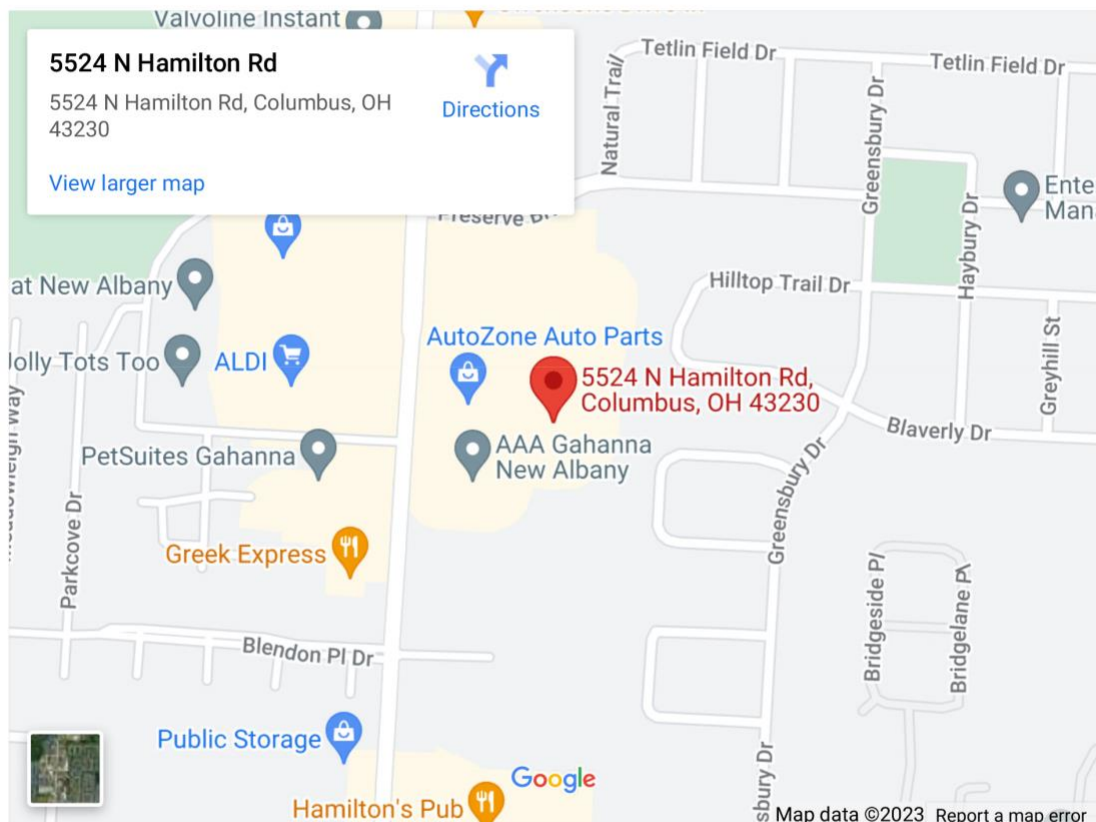
Sheila and Adam Trautner.

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REP Fieldhouse is an indoor sports venue and training facility coming soon to Northeast Columbus.

Adam and Sheila Trautner, best-known for their work in Central Ohio real estate development and hospitality, are embarking on a new venture that plays into their passion for sports.

The husband-and-wife duo are launching REP Fieldhouse, an indoor sports venue and training facility set to open this summer in northeast Columbus. The 23,000-square-foot development will be located in the former Lazer Kraze entertainment center at 5524 N. Hamilton Road.



Adam Trautner, senior executive at The Stonehenge Company, and Sheila Trautner, owner of Taste Hospitality Group, acquired the building for \$2.9 million in 2022. Since then they have been repurposing the facility into the new athletic venue, which represents a total investment of \$6 million.

Stonehenge, which is Sheila Trautner's family business, is performing the construction and development work, and has

teamed up with New Albany-based ADavieStudio on architecture design. The developer also is working with various contractors, including Steelwerks Ltd., The Final Floor Inc., Sportscape and Tour Greens, as well as Wasserstrom for food service equipment and supplies.

REP Fieldhouse will offer hardwood court rentals for basketball, volleyball and pickleball; basketball training memberships for shooting stations; baseball and softball tunnels for training and batting practice; and turf field for private and semi-private athletic training. It will also include a second-floor mezzanine for spectator viewing and seating, as well as food and beverage concessions and meeting/party rooms for private events.

Programming will include youth and adult leagues, tournaments, open runs and clinics that will be announced in the near future.

The name REP Fieldhouse comes from the first initials of the Trautners' three children, each of whom are youth athletes active in the Central Ohio sports community through club and recreational teams. Along with supporting their children's athletics, the Trautners are athletes themselves, having grown up playing sports. Adam Trautner played basketball in college, and Sheila Trautner was a collegiate tennis player.

As parents, the Trautners said their connection to the athletic community has only grown. It also opened their eyes to the high demand for court space and training in the Columbus area.

"There have been new facilities built in Central Ohio over the last four or five years ... but there really isn't anything on this side of town on the private side," Adam Trautner told me. "Central Ohio is a big community and it's constantly growing so there was definitely a need, and I think there's going to be a continuous need as Central Ohio continues to grow."

The Trautners say their vision for REP Fieldhouse is to provide an environment that propels growth for individual athletes and teams. They see several benefits to participating in sports, from personal development and purpose to building connection and the joy of play. The couple hopes athletes across multiple sports will be able to train at REP Fieldhouse.

Adam Trautner said if all goes well, they may open more local sports venues and training facilities in the future.

"Obviously we want to get this up and running and see how it goes, but we are going to be looking at other opportunities in this area moving forward," he said. "We're not actively doing that, but it's something we'd look at if there are other opportunities."



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