

Open Recreation

Open Recreation Policy

These policies apply to all indoor and outdoor University Recreation and Wellness facilities. Any space that is unscheduled during regular building hours is considered Open Recreation.

During Open Recreation some spaces may be scheduled to give priority to a specific sport or activity. However, other sports or activities may be played during designated priority times if no one from the scheduled sport or activity is present. If two (2) or more participants arrive to participate in the reserved sport/activity during designated priority time, those participating in the non-scheduled sport/activity must then relinquish the facility to those wanting to participate in the scheduled sport/ activity. Note that the scheduled sport/activity always has priority over the non-scheduled sport/activity.

When the gym is not scheduled for a specific activity, users may use the facility for the sport/activity of their choice as long as the sport/activity is permitted in the space.

- Athletic, non-marking shoes are required.
- Spitting on the floor is not allowed.
- Food, gum, or drink is not allowed in the gyms.
- Baseballs, softballs, and cricket balls are not allowed in the gyms.
- Soccer and throwing medicine balls against the walls in multipurpose rooms is not allowed.

Registered Student Organizations and Campus Life Programs may not use open recreation time for their group's activities. The student group must complete a facility reservation in order to use space within the Recreation and Wellness Center, the Fieldhouse, and the Student Recreational Sports Fields.

Supervisors have the right/final authority to remove anyone due to violations of policies or inappropriate behavior, e.g.: fighting, using abusive language, etc.

Other Open Recreation policies are posted outside the North and South Gymnasium on the bulletin board.

Friday Evening Open Recreation

Every Friday evening, each gymnasium has a sport that is designated to that gym for open recreation from 7PM-10PM. Below is a listing of the gyms and their corresponding sport for Friday evenings:

- Cooke Gym - Badminton
- North Gym - Volleyball
- South Gym - Basketball
- MAC Gym - Indoor Soccer

If there are members playing a sport that is not the designated sport for that gym during this time, they may continue to play until there are other members wanting to play the designated sport, whom get preference.

Open Recreation Basketball

Getting onto the court:

- If there are enough players on the sidelines to form two new teams, then both teams who just finished playing must vacate the court. If there are only enough waiting players to form one team, then the winning team remains on the court. If there is less than a full team of players waiting, then the losing team shoots to see who is added to the participants waiting on the sidelines.

Apparel

- Playing “shirts and skins” is acceptable practice. Women on “skins” team may remove shirts and play in sports bras.

No Dunking Policy:

- Dunking or hanging on the hoop is not allowed.
- A participant’s first offense of this policy will result in the individual being asked to leave the facility.
- A second offense will result in the individual being suspended from use of all Department of University Recreation and Wellness facilities for one week.
- Third offense will result in the individual losing all basketball privileges within the Department.
- If damage is caused to the hoop or backboard the participant will be billed for the repair.

Open Recreation Volleyball / Badminton

- First come, first served. Individuals arriving prior to a full team have priority to participate.

Open Recreation Soccer

- If there are enough players on the sidelines to form two new teams then both teams who just finished playing must vacate the field. If there are only enough waiting players to form one team, then the winning team remains on the field.