

CAMPUS RECREATION FACILITY POLICIES Q & A

Otto Recreation Center, Myers Field House, Schellberg Gym, & Highland Pool

Q: Do MSU, Mankato students need to pay for a membership?

A: General use of Campus Recreation facilities is included in [Student Activity Fees](#) for current students. Therefore, no additional membership need be purchased by fee-paying students.

Q: Who can buy memberships?

A: Faculty, staff, emeriti (retired faculty/staff), spouses of the aforementioned, and alumni can buy memberships [online](#), at the Otto Recreation Center front desk during open hours, or at the Campus Recreation Office (Myers Field House 118). Facilities are not open for public use except for special events (i.e. swim lessons, camps, etc.).

Q: What do memberships give access to?

A: General use of Otto Recreation Center, Myers Field House (not including the Climbing Wall), Schellberg Gym, racquetball courts, the pool, and group exercise classes. Different membership options can be found at mycampusrec.mnsu.edu.

Q: What is the cost for a membership?

A: Current membership rates and durations can be found at mycampusrec.mnsu.edu.

Q: How do you access the facilities?

A: A current MAVcard or digital ID on the MNSU Campus Rec App is required of current students and membership holders. Membership holders without a MAVCard must use the digital ID feature on the MNSU Campus Rec App on their phone.

Q: Can guests be brought in?

A: Current students and membership holders may pay an \$8 per day guest pass fee for up to 3 guests at a time. The sponsor must accompany the guest(s) and is responsible for their actions. The guest pass fee must be paid in-person at the Otto Recreation Center front desk.

Q: Can minors use the facility?

A: No minors/children (including high school students) are allowed in the facilities except during special events such as athletics events, graduation, concerts, etc. and with the direct supervision of an adult.

Q: Is equipment available for check out?

A: Yes, equipment may be checked out from the Otto Recreation Center equipment desk with a current MAVCard or digital ID. Return it the same day to the location it was checked out from.

Q: Who should be contacted to coordinate special events with Campus Recreation?

A: Campus and community groups should contact [University Scheduling](#) to coordinate special events.

Q: What footwear is required in the recreation facilities?

A: Athletic-style footwear with non-marking soles, closed toes, and closed heels must be worn while in the facilities or engaging in Campus Recreation activities.

Q: Can I bring pets to the indoor facilities?

A: Pets/animals are not allowed. Service animals trained to perform tasks for an individual with a disability are welcome.

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Locker Rooms

Q: What are the locker rental guidelines?

A: Half lockers are available for rent (combination lock included) in the Otto Rec Center locker rooms on a first-come-first-serve basis. The cost is \$10/semester (prorated daily), \$20 for the academic year, or \$30 annually. New locker rentals must be made in-person at the Otto front desk or Campus Recreation Office (MF 118). Online payment of locker renewals is available at mycampusrec.mnsu.edu. There is a \$10 charge for all lost locks and keys.

Q: Are lockers available for daily use?

A: Yes, day-use lockers in Otto Rec Center are available and free for use. Check out a day-use locker key at the Otto Rec Center equipment checkout desk. There is a \$1.00/day charge for not returning the day-use key the same day.

Q: Are there lockers available outside of the Otto Rec Center men's & women's locker rooms?

A: Four day-use lockers are available by the gender-neutral bathrooms located next to the pool. Check out a free day-use locker key at the Otto Rec Center equipment checkout desk. There is a \$1.00/day charge for not returning the day-use key the same day. In addition, there are locker rooms by Schellberg Gym that can be used for free and have both full and half lockers. You need to bring your own lock for these lockers.

Q: Are shower towels available?

A: Campus Recreation does not provide shower towels.

Maverick All-Sports Dome

Q: What is the cost to use the Sports Dome?

A: Current MSU fee paying students get in free. All other users may pay a \$5 per day access fee.

Q: When are the Sports Dome open hours?

A: Open Dome hours are updated weekly on the [All-Sports Dome webpage](#). Seasonally, the Sports Dome operates from mid-October until early May.

Q: Is equipment available for check out?

A: Yes, equipment may be checked out with a current MAVCard or digital ID. Return it the same day to the location it was checked out from. Equipment available for checkout includes soccer balls, footballs and kickballs.

Q: Do minors need supervision?

A: Yes, all minors must have an annual waiver signed by a parent/guardian and minors under the age of 14 must be supervised while participating in Dome activities.

Intramurals and Sport Clubs

Q: When do I register for intramural sports?

A: The Intramural Sports schedule is updated each school year with registration dates and fees. Find the most updated information on the [Intramurals Sports webpage](#).

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Q: How do I find more information about Sport Clubs?

A: Our Sports Clubs are Recognized Student Organizations, so you should contact the current club representative for more information about registration, schedule, and fees. The current representatives can be found on the [Sports Clubs webpage](#).

Q: Can I officiate Intramural Sports?

A: Campus Recreation hires students to officiate intramural sports. Contact [Ryan Stevens](#) to apply.

Maverick Adventures Rock Wall, Ropes Course, Outdoor Programs & Equipment Rentals

Q: What programs are offered by Maverick Adventures?

A: Maverick Adventures offers a variety of outdoor and adventure-based programs for MSU Mankato students and the community. This includes weekly [open climb hours](#) at the indoor climbing wall, private [rock wall](#) and [team building/ropes course](#) programming, [outdoor equipment rentals](#), and [outdoor programs](#).

Q: Do MSU, Mankato students need to pay for a rock wall membership?

A: General use of the rock walls and rope course programs is included in [Student Activity Fees](#) for current students. Therefore, no additional membership need be purchased by fee-paying students.

Q: Are memberships available for Open Climb hours?

A: Yes, we provide a variety of family and individual day passes & memberships. Visit the [Climbing Walls webpage](#) to see current membership options and pricing.

Q: Do minors need supervision to climb?

A: Yes, all minors must have an annual waiver signed by a parent/guardian and be supervised while climbing. Supervising adults do not need to pay entry fees to the rock wall.

Q: Do I need to rent climbing gear?

A: Climbing harnesses, shoes, and belay devices are provided to climbers at no additional cost. Climbers can use their own climbing gear at the discretion of the Rock Wall staff.

Q: Is previous climbing experience necessary?

A: Nope! We are an educational facility, and our staff provide orientations for participants of all experience levels. Talk with a staff member if you wish to become belay qualified at our facility or check out upcoming [belay & lead climbing clinics](#) to learn more.

Q: Who should be contacted to coordinate special events with Maverick Adventures?

A: Please fill out a [special event request](#) or email adventure@mnsu.edu to coordinate special events.

Q: Who can participate in the Outdoor Programs offered by Maverick Adventures?

A: While some of our Outdoor Programs are open to the community, most of our trips are limited to current MSU, Mankato students and staff. Keep up with our current offering at mycampusrec.mnsu.edu.

Q: Are Outdoor Equipment Rentals available for the public?

A: Yes! Visit our [Outdoor Equipment Rentals](#) webpage for current offerings and pricing.

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Group Exercise Classes & Exercise Programs

Q: What exercise classes and programs are offered?

A: The current Group Exercise Class schedule and program offerings can be found on the [Fitness & Wellness webpage](#).

General Campus Recreation Policies

- All tobacco products, vapes, alcohol, and other illegal drugs are prohibited on campus.
- No profanity; no spitting on walls or floors.
- No amplified music is allowed in the recreation facilities.
- Place all equipment back in its proper place. This includes weight equipment, mats, badminton, pickleball, tennis and volleyball standards, and all other equipment.
- Report any damaged equipment or facilities needing repair to staff on duty.
- No hanging on basketball hoop rims.
- No sitting, jumping or other activities on MSU track equipment in Myers Field House. This includes the purple high jump and pole vault mats. The only exception is MSU Track athletes with the direct supervision of a coach.
- If you are injured when using the recreation facilities, please report injury to the staff on duty.
- No baseball, softball, lacrosse, rugby, soccer or cricket in Otto Recreation Center. No hard lacrosse balls in any indoor facility.
- All activities will be asked to be discontinued if their presence causes unsafe conditions for those participating or for others using the facilities.
- Use of facilities and participation is voluntary and at your own risk.

Lost and Found

All items found are to be turned into the ID Desk at Otto Rec Center, the Sports Dome office, or the Athletic office in MF135. MSU Security retrieves found items each week.

Looking for more information?

Information about programs can be found on the MNSU Campus Rec App, and at www.mnsu.edu/campusrec. If you need more information about Intramural Sports, Fitness Activities, Open Recreation, Sport Clubs, and Maverick Adventures, contact the appropriate [staff members](#).