

RENTAL FAQ'S

Q. HOW CAN I SEE WHAT RENTAL TIMES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SPORTSPLEX?

A. TO VIEW THE CALENDARS FOR THE FIELD TURF/GYMNASIUM/PICKLEBALL/TRACK, YOU CAN VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.KEARNEYSportsPLEX.ORG. THEN SELECT 'VIEW SCHEDULE'. YOU WILL BE REDIRECTED TO A NEW WEBPAGE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO VIEW ALL OF THE SCHEDULES FOR THE FIELD TURF / GYMNASIUM / PICKLEBALL / TRACK.

Q. WHAT KIND OF RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SPORTSPLEX?

A. RENTALS OF THE VARIOUS PLAYING SURFACES (COURTS/FIELDS/TRACK) AVAILABLE AT THE SPORTSPLEX CAN BE RENTED FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE HOUR (½ HOUR RENTALS AVAILABLE FOR THE BATTING CAGES) WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND THE RENTAL IN ½ HOUR EXTENSIONS.

FOR SPECIAL EVENTS INVOLVING THE USE OF ALL OR A MAJORITY OF THE: FIELD TURF, GYMNASIUM, PICKLEBALL COURTS, OR TRACK, A SEPARATE EVENT RENTAL FEE APPLIES.

Q. HOW CAN I RENT SPACE AT THE SPORTSPLEX?

A. TO RENT A BATTING CAGE/S, PICKLEBALL COURT/S, AND THE TRACK, USERS MAY RESERVE SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE AND AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE TIME. TO RENT A FIELD OR COURT IN THE FIELD TURF AND GYMNASIUM, USERS MAY RESERVE FOURTEEN DAYS IN ADVANCE AND AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE TIME.

ALL RENTALS AND RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE IN PERSON OR OVER THE PHONE. TO RENT A PLAYING SURFACE WITHIN THE FACILITY, PLEASE CALL (308) 455-7135 OR STOP BY THE SPORTSPLEX FRONT DESK AND OUR STAFF CAN EASILY CHECK AVAILABILITY AND RESERVE SPACE. ONLINE RENTALS ARE UNAVAILABLE.

FULL PAYMENT OF RENTAL/S IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF RESERVATION. RENTALS REQUESTING SEVERAL DATES MUST PAY THE TOTAL RENTAL FEE BEFORE THE RENTAL DATES CAN BE RESERVED. REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS OF THE RENTAL AMOUNT WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF NOTIFICATION OF THE EVENT CANCELLATION IS GIVEN 48 HOURS OR MORE IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT DATE AND DOCUMENTED BY SPORTSPLEX STAFF. AN ADMINISTRATION FEE OF \$10 WILL BE CHARGED TO ALL RENTAL REFUND REQUESTS.

Q. WHAT IS DROP-IN PLAY AND WILL THERE BE DROP-IN PLAY TIMES SCHEDULED FOR VARIOUS SPORTS OR ACTIVITIES?

A. DROP-IN PLAY IS A DESIGNATED TIME FOR VARIOUS SPORTS OR ACTIVITIES, THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, WHEN ANYONE CAN COME AND USE THE PLAYING SURFACE FOR TWO HOURS, AT A DISCOUNTED FEE. CURRENTLY, THE DROP-IN PLAY FEE IS \$6 PER DROP-IN USE OR YOU CAN PURCHASE A 10-USE PUNCH CARD AT THE SPORTSPLEX FRONT DESK FOR \$40 (LOWERS THE DROP-IN RATE TO \$4 PER DROP-IN USE).

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Q. WHAT ARE THE FY25 FEES FOR HOURLY RENTALS AND DROP-IN PLAY?

A.

Hourly Rental Rates	
Gymnasium	1 Basketball/Volleyball Court: \$18/hour 2 Basketball/2-3 Volleyball Courts: \$36/hour
Pickleball	1 Court: \$16/hour, \$8 for each additional half hour
Track	Public access to the Track is FREE Private Rental of the entire Track available for \$25/hour
Turf & Batting Cages	1/3 Field (105' x 159'): \$25/hour 2/3 Field (159' x 225'): \$50/hour Full Field: (159' x 330'): \$100/hour
	Batting Cage (3 cages available, each 15' x 75'): \$12.50/half-hour <i>The greenspace north of the three cages is included with the rental of a cage for infield or throwing use only. Private access to the greenspace is only available by renting all three cages for a minimum of 30 minutes.</i>
Drop-In Play	
\$6 per person/per drop-in play session OR Punch Card Option: \$40 for 10 punches (1 punch = 1 drop-in play session) <i>***punch cards can only be purchased at the facility</i>	

Q. IS THERE A RENTAL OR RESERVATION PROCESS FOR USERS SEEKING EXTENSIVE USAGE OF THE SPORTSPLEX GYMNASIUM DURING SPECIFIC ATHLETIC SEASONS?

A. YES, THE SPORTSPLEX FREQUENT USER HAS BEEN CREATED FOR THOSE USERS REQUESTING EXTENSIVE USAGE OF COURTS AVAILABLE WITHIN THE SPORTSPLEX GYMNASIUM DURING SPECIFIC CALENDAR MONTHS, ALSO KNOWN AS SEASONAL DESIGNATIONS. TO ACCOMMODATE MULTI-SPORT NEEDS AND USERS, THE KEARNEY SPORTSPLEX HAS DEVELOPED A 'SPORTSPLEX FREQUENT USER' (SFU) DESIGNATION. THIS DESIGNATION SHALL ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING CLEAR GUIDELINES THAT WILL ASSIST SPORTSPLEX STAFF IN MAKING FAIR, EQUITABLE, TRANSPARENT, AND CONSISTENT FACILITY ALLOCATION DECISIONS.

TWO (2) BASKETBALL COURTS OR THREE (3) VOLLEYBALL COURTS (WITHIN THE GYMNASIUM) MAY BE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED ON MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. FOR USE BY SFUS. A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) SFUS MAY BE SELECTED FOR EACH SEASON DESIGNATION. FALL DESIGNATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30. WINTER DESIGNATION BEGINS DECEMBER 1 THROUGH FEBRUARY 14. SPRING DESIGNATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH APRIL 30. EACH DESIGNATION MAY RESULT IN A SPORT/S PREFERENCE AS A RESULT OF A SPECIFIC SPORTS SEASON RUNNING CONCURRENTLY. FOR EXAMPLE, THE WINTER DESIGNATION CONCURRENTLY RUNS WITH A TYPICAL BASKETBALL SEASON. SPRING DESIGNATION CONCURRENTLY RUNS WITH A TYPICAL VOLLEYBALL SEASON.

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A. TO QUALIFY AS AN SFU, A SPORTS ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION/CLUB MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. PROVIDE PUBLISHED BYLAWS THAT INCLUDE THE ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS, AS WELL AS THE OVERALL GOVERNANCE OF THE ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION/CLUB.
2. RENTAL OF TWO (2) BASKETBALL COURTS OR THREE (3) VOLLEYBALL COURTS FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE HOURS BETWEEN 5:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) OR THREE (3) DAYS PER WEEK DURING ONE OF THE THREE DESIGNATIONS:
 1. FALL: SEPTEMBER 15 THRU NOVEMBER 30
 2. WINTER: DECEMBER 1 THRU FEBRUARY 14
 3. SPRING: FEBRUARY 15 THRU APRIL 30
3. IF SELECTED AS AN SFU, PROVIDE AN INITIAL DEPOSIT OF \$2,500 WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS BEFORE THE PROGRAM START DATE OR AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON WITH SPORTSPLEX MANAGEMENT (WHICH WILL BE APPLIED TOWARDS THE SFU'S TOTAL RENTAL FEES). ANY DEPOSIT REMAINING WILL BE REFUNDED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DESIGNATION AND ANY ADDITIONAL RENTAL FEES WILL BE BILLED MONTHLY.
4. PRIORITY USE WILL GO TOWARDS SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS THAT ARE COMPRISED OF A MINIMUM OF SEVENTY-FIVE (75) PARTICIPANTS, WHO ARE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER.
5. SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE TO SPORTSPLEX MANAGEMENT LISTING THE CITY OF KEARNEY AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED WITH MINIMUM COVERAGE OF \$1,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE, \$2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE. THIS COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED DURING THE ENTIRE TERM OF THIS RENTAL (SEE ATTACHED EXAMPLE).

REQUESTS TO BECOME A RECOGNIZED SFU SHALL BE SUBMITTED VIA THE SFU APPLICATION TO THE KEARNEY SPORTSPLEX GENERAL MANAGER BY:

- SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: JUNE 1ST FOR FALL SFU DESIGNATION (SEPTEMBER 15 TO NOVEMBER 30)
- SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: AUGUST 15TH FOR WINTER SFU DESIGNATION (DECEMBER 1 TO FEBRUARY 14)
- SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1ST FOR SPRING SFU DESIGNATION (FEBRUARY 15 TO APRIL 30)

SPORTSPLEX MANAGEMENT WILL REVIEW AND EVALUATE ALL RECEIVED APPLICATIONS WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE SUBMISSION DEADLINES AND WORK TO IDENTIFY USERS WHO OFFER ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS THAT WILL GREATLY ASSIST WITH MAXIMIZING CONSISTENT WEEKLY USAGE OF THE FACILITY. FOLLOWING THE FIRST YEAR OF SPORTSPLEX OPERATIONS, FIRST PREFERENCE MAY BE GIVEN TO RETURNING SFU USERS.