

# Oregon State University | Department of Recreational Sports

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES

### Alumni

There are a limited number of RecSports memberships available each year to OSU alumni and their affiliates and dependents. To be eligible for these memberships, an OSU alumnus must provide the following at RecServices:

- Proof of membership in the OSU Alumni Center
- Proof of OSU graduate status (diploma or transcripts)
- Photo ID

An ID Request Form will be granted and the alumnus and their affiliate/dependent will take the ID Request Form to the ID Center to obtain a Graduate ID Card. For Affiliates and Dependents, the following will be required:

- A signed Affidavit of Marriage or Domestic Partnership for affiliates
- Verbal verification of dependent status based on IRS guidelines for dependents

### Affiliates

An affiliate is the spouse or domestic partner of an eligible student, faculty, staff, associate, special member or OSU graduate. The affiliate is eligible to purchase a RecSports *Affiliate Membership* after obtaining an OSU ID card from the OSU ID Center, located in Memorial Union 103.

### Associates

A person associated with the University who has been granted an OSU ID card by the OSU ID Center is eligible to purchase a RecSports *Associate Membership*. Example: Oregon State Police are eligible for membership because they provide OSU with a service.

### Dependents

A person who qualifies under IRS guidelines as the legal dependent of a student, faculty, staff, associate, special member or OSU graduate *may* be eligible to purchase a RecSports *Dependent Membership*. The following eligibility rules apply to dependents:

#### Ages 0-7

Dependents under eight years old are not eligible for membership, but may participate in Family Swim and Family Climb programs.

#### Ages 8-15

Dependents ages 8-15 are not eligible for membership, but may participate in Family Swim and Family Climb programs. Additionally, when sponsored in as a guest with an adult, dependents are allowed to participate in non-competitive court sports (ex: badminton). See **Youth Access Guidelines**.

#### Ages 16 and 17

Dependents age 16 & 17 may purchase access to Recreational Sports, at the same rate and length as Recreational Sports memberships. Dependents ages 16-17 are not eligible for services, programs, trips or classes with the exception of specifically designed, age-appropriate programs.

#### Ages 18 and Older

With a valid OSU Dependent ID Card, dependents may purchase a *Dependent Membership*. Dependents ages 18 and older may purchase a daily guest pass and sponsor in one guest.

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With a valid OSU ID card, faculty and emeriti faculty of OSU are eligible to purchase a RecSports *Faculty Membership*. OSU Faculty who are also students must still purchase a membership in order to use the facility unless they are paying full OSU incidental fees.

### Special Members

Eligibility for special membership is determined on a case-by-case basis by the Membership Coordinator and shall be granted if: 1) an e-campus registration creates a formal relationship with the University; or 2) a permanent employment relationship establishes a primary workstation within the geographic boundaries of OSU; or 3) the employing organization makes a regular work contribution to the Department of Recreational Sports. Approved individuals may purchase a RecSports *Special Membership* after obtaining a Special Member OSU ID card from the ID Center.

### Staff

With a valid OSU ID card, OSU Staff and retired staff are eligible to purchase a RecSports *Staff Membership*. OSU Staff who are also students must still purchase a membership in order to use the facility unless they are paying full student incidental fees.

### Students

There are three student membership categories which are as follows:

- **Students** – Students who are currently registered and paying full student incidental fees are automatically members of the Department of Recreational Sports. Dual-enrolled students who have opted to pay full student incidental fees are automatically members. E-campus students do not pay full OSU incidental fees, however, are eligible to purchase an e-campus membership (See "Special Member")
- **Extended Students** – Students who were enrolled the previous term and were paying full student incidental fees are eligible to purchase an *Extended Student Membership* for the current term.
- **Pre-Enrolled Students** – Students who are newly admitted to the University are eligible for membership if they have registered for classes and have an OSU ID card.

### University Affiliate Faculty

A University Affiliate Faculty is an OSU faculty who is working for a short duration (less than a year) on a volunteer or collaborative basis without a formal appointment. The University Affiliate Faculty is eligible to purchase a UAF Membership after obtaining an OSU ID card from the OSU ID Center.

### Special Access

In addition to the general OSU Community, RecSports allows access to facilities for visiting groups and limited duration employees / volunteers who do not qualify for an OSU ID card. Mechanisms for creating access vary depending on requestor's situation. Contact the RecServices Office Specialist (541-737-6766) to discuss the specifics of your situation.