Recreation Services

FACILITY RENTALS

Submit a request to reserve our facilities. Spaces will be assigned by Rec Services based on availability, activity, and group size. Pricing varies based on affiliation and is subject to change.

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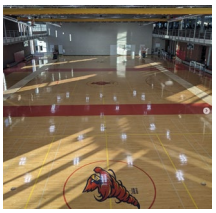

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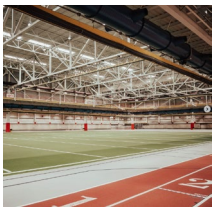

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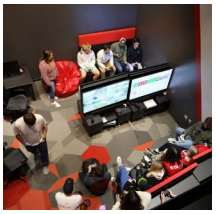

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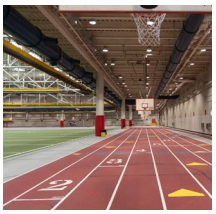

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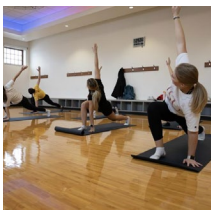

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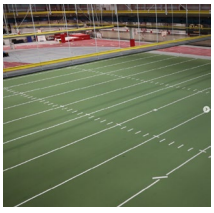

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University Blvd & 4th Street, Ames, IA

Sheldon Ave & Knapp Street, Ames, IA

West of University Blvd, East of Beach Rd, Ames, IA

West of University Blvd, North of Lincoln Way, Ames, IA

Experience the best at Iowa State Recreation Services! Our top-tier facilities are centrally located and walkable for ISU students.

Whether you're hosting a practice, game, or event, you'll enjoy playing on some of Iowa's best-kept fields and courts. At the Southeast Complex, your backdrop is the iconic Jack Trice Stadium—making every game feel unforgettable. Rent your space today and play where Cyclones play! cyclonehealth.iastate.edu/recreation/facility-reservations

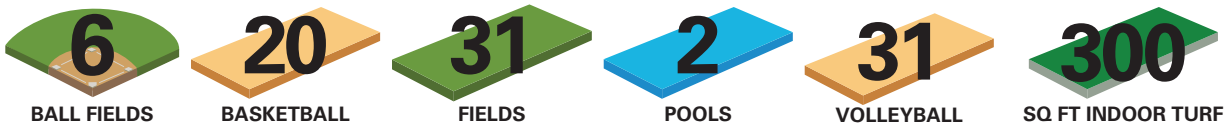
FACILITY RENTAL PRICE RATES

All rental requests need to be paid at least two weeks prior to the start of the event. There is a 2 hour minimum on all outdoor field rentals. Prices are subject to change. Contact Doug Arrowsmith - darrows@iastate.edu for more information.

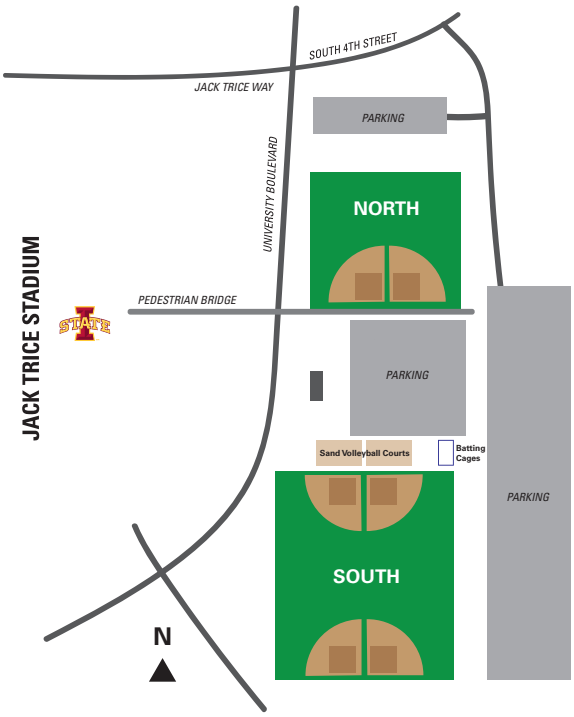
	RENTAL TYPE	STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS	CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS	THIRD PARTY (NON-ISU)	TIME PERIOD
INDOOR FACILITIES	Court (price per court)	$15.00	$30.00	$55.00	Per Hour
	Gymnasium	$75.00	$150.00	$200.00	Per Hour
	Meeting/Classroom	$15.00	$30.00	$55.00	Per Hour
	Multipurpose Room	$15.00	$30.00	$55.00	Per Hour
	Lied "Field House"	$300.00	$450.00	$600.00	Per Hour
	Half Indoor Turf	$40.00	$75.00	$125.00	Per Hour
	Full Indoor Turf	$75.00	$150.00	$250.00	Per Hour
	E-sports Room	$75.00	$85.00	$100.00	Per Hour
AQUATICS	Beyer Pool	$70.00	$110.00	$130.00	Per Hour
	Beyer Deep End	$35.00	$55.00	$65.00	Per Hour
	Beyer Shallow End	$35.00	$55.00	$65.00	Per Hour
	State Pool	$90.00	$140.00	$160.00	Per Hour
OUTDOOR FIELDS	Unpainted, Open Grass Field	$0.00	$15.00	$30.00	Per Hour
	Ultimate Frisbee Field	$37.50	$72.50	$87.50	Per Hour
	Flag Football Field	$37.50	$72.50	$87.50	Per Hour
	Soccer Field	$45.00	$80.00	$90.00	Per Hour
	Lacrosse Standard Field	$45.00	$80.00	$90.00	Per Hour
	Lacrosse Full Detail Field	$50.00	$112.50	$125.00	Per Hour
	Rugby Field	$50.00	$112.50	$125.00	Per Hour
	Custom Field	$75.00	$100.00	$125.00	Per Hour
LOGISTICS	Early Equipment Drop-off	$20.00	$35.00	$45.00	1 Payment
	Late Equipment Pick-up	$20.00	$35.00	$45.00	1 Payment
	Field Lighting	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	1 Payment

MULTI-FIELD TOURNAMENTS OR EVENTS

Rec Services can accommodate tournaments or large events. See subsequent pages for more details and pricing



SOFTBALL/YOUTH BASEBALL



A rental also includes access to the batting cages during the rental session. Packages are rented together, either 2, 4, or 6 fields at a time under different service tiers. Single field rates are included on previous page.

Rental Limits: One group rental per day. The same group can reserve multiple pods and/or multiple hours if they are back-to-back. If a different renter books afterward, field lines may be repainted in an alternate color

Rental Duration: The minimum rental time is 2 hours, with additional time available at two hour increments. A rental period that contains "dusk" will automatically charge a $50 light fee

Restrooms: Two restrooms/portable toilets will be unlocked/available per rental. Additional restrooms are available upon request for $75 each. A custodial service is available at $35/hour for cleaning and restocking during your event.

Additional Equipment: Renters may bring their own cones, tables, or chairs. Pitching screens and portable mounds are not permitted to be removed from their designated field

	BASIC PACKAGE			ENHANCED PACKAGE		PREMIUM PACKAGE	
SE COMPLEX AREA	**Both N & S**	**North Pod**	**South Pod**	**Both N & S**	**South Pod**	**Both N & S**	**South Pod**
Number of fields in Package	6	1 or 2	4	6	4	6	4
Mowed/Maintenance	Before event			Before event		Before event	
Movable Bases	Yes			Yes		Yes	
Painted Lines	No			Yes		Yes	
Access Control	S Pod Only	None	Key Code	S Pod Only	Key Code	S Pod Only	Key Code
Portable Mound	S Pod Only	No	Yes	S Pod Only	Yes	S Pod Only	Yes
Pitching Screens	S Pod Only	No	Yes	S Pod Only	Yes	S Pod Only	Yes
Field Dragging	Before Event			Before Event		Upon request during event	
Trash/Cleanup	Renter's Responsibility			Rec Services After Event		Rec Services During and After Event	
Rate per field per hour *Registered ISU Student Organization*	$15.00	$15.00	$15.00	$90.00	$81.25	$110.00	$112.50
Rate per field per hour *ISU Departments*	$16.67	$17.50	$16.25	$100.00	$100.00	$125.00	$118.75
Rate per field per hour *Non-ISU Groups*	$17.92	$20.00	$17.50	$125.00	$125.00	$150.00	$137.50

SOCCER FIELDS

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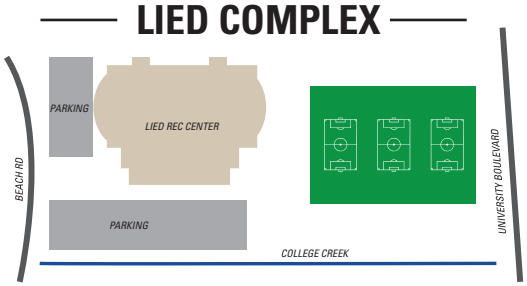

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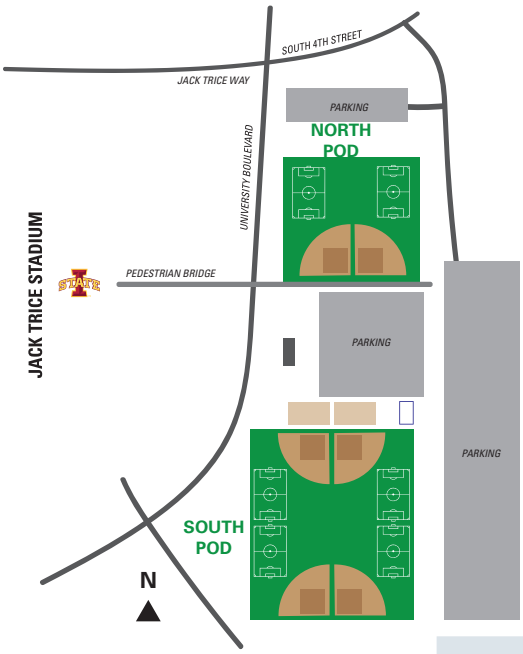

Payment: All rentals must be paid in full at least 2 weeks prior to the event

Field Setup: Goals will be provided and set up before your rental begins

Field Sizes: Rentals at a single location must use the same size field (youth or adult). If booking multiple locations, different field sizes may be used

Multiple Locations: Depending on field availability and number of fields requested, play may take place at two locations about 1 mile apart

Rental Limits: One group rental per day. The same group can reserve multiple pods and/or multiple hours if they are back-to-back If a different renter books afterward, field lines may be repainted in an alternate color

Rental Duration: The minimum rental time is 2 hours, with additional time available at two hour increments. A rental period that contains "dusk" will automatically charge a $50 light fee

Restrooms: Two restrooms or portable toilets will be unlocked/available per rental. Additional restrooms are available upon request for $75 each. A custodial service is available at $35/hour for cleaning and restocking during your event.

Trash: Trash removal is not required for rentals 4 hours or shorter. Rentals longer than four hours will automatically include a $300 trash-emptying fee

Additional Equipment: Renters may bring their own cones, tables, or chairs. Any equipment other than the goals will not be provided

	YOUTH (122.5 ft x 176 ft)		ADULT (228 ft x 343.5 ft)	
LOCATIONS	**SE Complex**	**Lied Complex**	**SE Complex**	**Lied Complex**
Max # of fields	6	3	6	2
Painted Lines	Yes		Yes	
Access Control	S Pod Only	Key Code	S Pod Only	Key Code
Bathroom Custodial	Optional for $35/hr		Optional for $35/hr	
Trash/Cleanup	<4 hrs: Optional or >4 hrs: $300 required		<4 hrs: Optional or >4 hrs: $300 required	
Rate per field per hour *Registered ISU Student Organization*	$45.00		$45.00	
Rate per field per hour *ISU Departments*	$80.00		$80.00	
Rate per field per hour *Non-ISU Groups*	$90.00		$90.00	

LACROSSE FIELDS

Payment: All rentals must be paid in full at least 2 weeks prior to the event
Field Setup: Goals will be provided and set up before your rental begins
Field Sizes: Rentals at a single location must use the same size field (men or women). If booking multiple locations, different field sizes may be used
Multiple Locations: Depending on field availability and number of fields requested, play may take place at two locations about 1 mile apart
Rental Limits: One group rental per day. The same group can reserve multiple pods and/or multiple hours if they are back-to-back If a different renter books afterward, field lines may be repainted in an alternate color
Rental Duration: The minimum rental time is 2 hours, with additional time available at two hour increments. A rental period that contains "dusk" will automatically charge a $50 light fee
Restrooms: Two restrooms or portable toilets will be unlocked/available per rental. Additional restrooms are available upon request for $75 each. A custodial service is available at $35/hour for cleaning and restocking during your event.
Trash: Trash removal is not required for rentals 4 hours or shorter. Rentals longer than four hours will automatically include a $300 trash-emptying fee
Additional Equipment: Renters may bring their own cones, tables, or chairs. Any equipment other than the goals will not be provided

	MEN (180.5 ft x 330.5 ft)		WOMEN (195 ft x 360 ft)	
LOCATIONS	**SE Complex**	**Lied Complex**	**SE Complex**	**Lied Complex**
Max # of fields	4	2	4	2
Painted Lines	Yes		Yes	
Access Control	S Pod Only	Key Code	S Pod Only	Key Code
Bathroom Custodial	Optional for $35/hr		Optional for $35/hr	
Trash/Cleanup	<4 hrs: Optional or >4 hrs: $300 required		<4 hrs: Optional or >4 hrs: $300 required	
Rate per field per hour *Registered ISU Student Organization*	$45.00		$50.00	
Rate per field per hour *ISU Departments*	$80.00		$112.50	
Rate per field per hour *Non-ISU Groups*	$90.00		$125.00	

FLAG FOOTBALL & ULTIMATE FIELDS

Payment: All rentals must be paid in full at least 2 weeks prior to the event
Multiple Locations: For flag football, depending on field availability and number of fields requested, play may take place at two locations about 1 mile apart. Available ultimate fields are in the same area, Maple-Willow-Larch (MWL Fields).
Rental Limits: One group rental per day. The same group can reserve multiple pods and/or multiple hours if they are back-to-back. If a different renter books afterward, field lines may be repainted in an alternate color
Rental Duration: The minimum rental time is 2 hours, with additional time available at two hour increments. A rental period that contains "dusk" will automatically charge a $50 light fee
Restrooms: Two restrooms or portable toilets will be unlocked/available per rental. Additional restrooms are available upon request for $75 each. A custodial service is available at $35/hour for cleaning and restocking during your event.
Trash: Trash removal is not required for rentals 4 hours or shorter. Rentals longer than four hours will automatically include a $300 trash-emptying fee
Additional Equipment: Renters may bring their own cones, tables, or chairs. Any other equipment will not be provided

	FOOTBALL (121 ft x 300 ft)		ULTIMATE (150 ft x 360 ft)	
LOCATIONS	**SE Complex**	**Lied Complex**	**MWL Fields**	**Lied Complex**
Max # of fields	4	2	9	2
Painted Lines	Yes		Yes	
Access Control	S Pod Only	Key Code	No	Key Code
Bathroom Custodial	Optional for $35/hr		Optional for $35/hr	
Trash/Cleanup	<4 hrs: Optional or >4 hrs: $300 required		<4 hrs: Optional or >4 hrs: $300 required	
Rate per field per hour *Registered ISU Student Organization*	$37.50		$37.50	
Rate per field per hour *ISU Departments*	$72.50		$72.50	
Rate per field per hour *Non-ISU Groups*	$87.50		$87.50	

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why is there a fee to rent Recreation Services spaces?

Iowa State Recreation Services has introduced a modest reservation fee to maintain high-quality, accessible facilities for all Cyclones. These fees are not profit-driven—they are subsidized and cover only a portion of actual operational costs.
All revenue is reinvested into facility maintenance, upgrades, and enhancements.
Student fees help support Rec Services operations, but they do not fully cover rental-related expenses, especially for departmental or third-party use. This model ensures that facilities remain well-maintained, equitably shared, and available for meaningful use.

2. Who can reserve spaces and how are groups classified? What is my affiliation?

Student Organizations: Registered Iowa State University Student Organization. Must be listed on stuorg.iastate.edu
Campus Departments: A fellow Iowa State University Campus Department. Must have a verified Workday worktag (PG) number.
Note: That doesn't necessarily need to be the payment method.
Third Parties: All other groups not meeting the above qualifications.
Each group category follows its own rate structure.

3. How can I submit a reservation request?

You can check availability by contacting facility service desks or visiting the Rec Services website. Reservations should be made in advance to guarantee space. Contact Doug Arrowsmith - darrows@iastate.edu for more information.

4. Can I use Rec Services spaces without a reservation?

Yes—many facilities allow drop-in use when not reserved, provided you have a Rec Services Membership.
Examples include:
-State Gym Multipurpose Rooms (1218 & 2218)
-Indoor Courts at Beyer Hall, Lied, and State Gym
-Outdoor Fields at the Southeast Recreation Complex and MWL Recreation Fields
A paid rental guarantees reserved space. Availability may vary due to programs or events.
Drop-in use means first-come, first-served access to open spaces at no additional cost.

5. Why did rental rates increase in 2025?

A recent audit revealed that prior rates were unsustainable and did not reflect true operating costs.
The updated rates ensure ethical use of student fees and better align with expenses for labor, materials, and maintenance.
Even with these adjustments, rates remain below market value and are discounted for student and campus users.

6. Do campus departments or individuals pay to rent space?

Yes. Departments pay a discounted rate. Individuals cannot rent multipurpose rooms but may use State Gym rooms 1218 and 2218 for drop-in use at no charge.

7. Can community members or groups host events such as birthday parties?

Yes. The Adventure Program offers services for community events, including birthday parties and climbing wall reservations.
Learn more at: cyclonehealth.iastate.edu/adventure

8. What equipment is available for rent?

Recreation equipment is available through the Adventure Program.

Visit the Adventure Program Equipment page

, call (515) 294-8200, or stop by the lower level of State Gym to check out or return items.

9. How is space usage prioritized?

Rec Services programs and activities receive top priority. Additional priority guidelines are currently under review.

10. When are rental invoices issued and due?

Invoices are sent shortly after reservation confirmation. Payment is due two weeks before the scheduled event.

If payment has not been received by then, it must be submitted immediately upon receipt of the invoice.

11. Can you show potential field diagrams?

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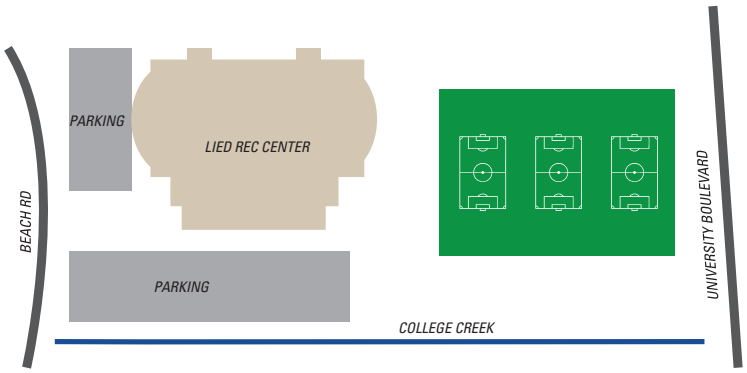
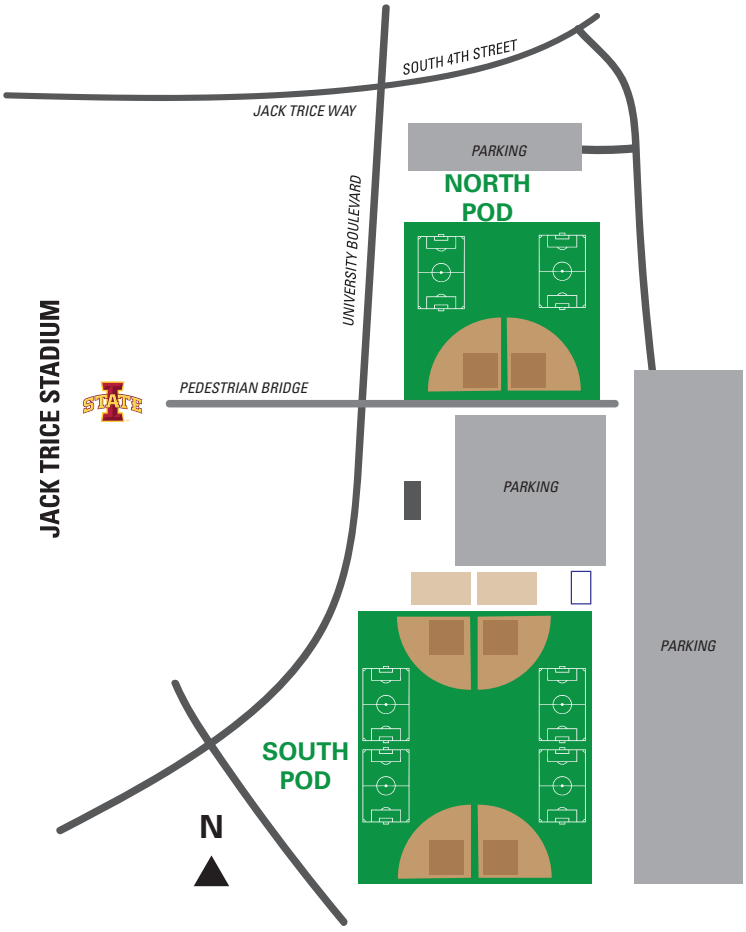
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