

# Recreation Center Bond Fee Policy

## 1.0 Background

The Associated Students of The University of Arizona (ASUA) initiated and passed a bond fee for the purpose of building the original Student Recreation Center. It was approved by ABOR in 1986 and the \$25 per student per semester fee came into effect in Fall 1990. The students of The University of Arizona voted in support of the continuation of the Recreation Bond Fee in 2006 for another 30-year term to pay for the recreation center expansion. This was approved by ABOR in March 2006 and came into effect in Fall 2011. The fee is used to pay for recreation facility construction or major renovation. Revenue obtained through the Recreation Bond Fee assessment goes to pay debt service on the loans.

## 2.0 General Information

### 2.1 Term Dates

All academic term start dates are dictated by The University of Arizona. For purposes of this policy, the fall semester ends on the Sunday after December commencement. The spring semester ends on the Sunday after May commencement. Off fall and spring terms may include Winter, Summer Pre, Summer I and Summer II.

### 2.2 Recreation Center Bond Fee Assessment

The Recreation Center Bond Fee is assessed to all University of Arizona students enrolled in any number of credits at any Tucson-based campus (examples include, but are not limited to, UA Main, AZ Health Sciences, UA Downtown, UA Tech). It is assessed to students enrolled in 1 or more units in the fall and spring terms and at a prorated rate for the off fall and spring terms. It is an automatic, bricks and mortar fee and not a membership or user fee. All students, regardless of their use of Campus Recreation facilities or programs, pay this fee.

## 3.0 Request for Waiver

### 3.1 Recreation Bond Fee Waiver Eligibility

Students may request the Recreation Bond Fee be waived. Waivers will only be granted for one of the following reasons.

#### 3.1.1 Dissertation/Thesis Work Outside of Tucson, Arizona

Students enrolled in dissertation or thesis units *only (all units for the semester are dissertation or thesis)* AND who do not reside in the greater Tucson area are eligible for a Recreation Bond Fee waiver.

#### 3.1.2 Intern/Practicum Work Outside of Tucson, Arizona

Students enrolled in intern/practicum units *only (all units for the semester are internship/practicum)* AND whose internship/practicum is not in the greater Tucson area are eligible for a Recreation Bond Fee waiver.

#### 3.1.3 Off Tucson Campus Units Outside of Tucson, Arizona

Students who are not enrolled in any number of credits at Tucson-based campuses (examples include, but are not limited to, UA Main, AZ Health Sciences, UA Downtown, UA Tech) are eligible for a Recreation Bond Fee waiver.

#### 3.1.4 Online Only Degree Programs

Students enrolled in fully online degree programs only do not pay the Recreation Bond Fee.

## **3.2 Process for Requesting a Waiver**

### **3.2.1 One Waiver Per Term**

A separate waiver request must be submitted for each term. Waivers must be submitted after the UA's specified "refund deadline" date and prior to the end of the term.

### **3.2.2 Waiver Amount**

Any student qualifying for a Recreation Bond Fee waiver will receive a waiver of the fee assessed through the Bursar's Office as verified through UAccess Student. The Recreation Bond Fee is waived **in its entirety** for students who are not located in the Tucson area and have no access to Campus Recreation. Any student receiving a fee waiver will immediately lose automatic access to Campus Recreation.

### **3.2.3 Deadline**

A waiver request must be submitted through the Campus Recreation website after the "refund deadline" date and within the term for which the waiver is being requested. Requests made after the end of the term will be denied. The submission date of the online request form will be the date used to determine the date of submission.

### **3.2.4 Obtaining a Waiver**

A waiver request can be submitted through the Campus Recreation web page at <http://rec.arizona.edu/student-fees>

### **3.2.5 Waiver Completion**

A waiver request must be completed in its entirety. Requests missing information will be denied. Students will receive either confirmation of the waiver or a denial of the request.

### **3.2.6 Waiver Submission**

Waiver requests must be submitted through the Campus Recreation web page at <http://rec.arizona.edu/student-fees>. Any student having difficulty with the web-based submission form should contact the Campus Recreation Business Office at (520) 626-3396 or [CRec-biz@email.arizona.edu](mailto:CRec-biz@email.arizona.edu).

### **3.2.7 Credit of Waived Fee**

Students who are granted a Recreation Bond Fee waiver will have the fee credited to their Bursar's account. This credit will be available to the student at the discretion of the Bursar's Office.