



MEMBERSHIP AND FACILITY USE BROCHURE

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Welcome to the Blue Ash Recreation Center!

Our Mission:

The mission of the Blue Ash Recreation Department is to be a leader in community recreation, that serves a diverse population through leisure, activity and purpose. By being the best version of ourselves, we work together to motivate, mentor and make memories.

Our Core Values:

- We are Committed
- We are Reliable
- We are Respectful
- We are Kind
- We are Fun
- We are Hardworking
- We are a Team
- We are Community

DAILY ADMISSION TO THE FACILITY

Members

Admittance to the Recreation Center requires scanning of your membership card at the Welcome Desk upon entering the building. Your membership card is required to enter the facility.

Guests

Guests of members have the same facility privileges into areas of the facility as the member they are accompanying. Guests will be limited if facility is at or near capacity.

Please note that all members & guests must have a reservation to participate in a fitness class.

Non-Members

Non-member residents may use the facility by paying the daily fee (\$10) and showing proper identification, but they may not bring a guest. This applies to residents only.

All other non-members must be accompanied by a current member as a guest.

GUEST FEES

0-2 yrs.....	no charge
3-15 yrs	\$5.00
16 yrs & older.....	\$10.00
Senior Citizens (62yrs+).....	\$5.00

Additional Guest Passes

1-9 passes	\$10 each
10+ passes	\$5 each

GUEST PASSES

Individuals or families purchasing an annual Recreation Center Membership will receive the following guest passes free:

Family Membership	5 passes
Single Membership	3 passes

*Passes may be redeemed at the Welcome Desk or Pool Cabana upon arrival (one pass per guest for guests age 3 and up. Guest pays no extra fee). Additional guest passes may be purchased and will expire with the membership. All guest passes are credited directly to the membership and expire with the membership.

**GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER WHILE USING THE FACILITY!!!
GUESTS MAY BE ASKED TO SHOW PROPER I.D.**

MEMBERSHIPS and FEES

We accept cash, check (payable to City of Blue Ash), Visa, Mastercard, or Discover. Admittance to the Recreation Center requires members to show their membership card. This card is received after membership purchase and must be carried to the Center at all times. Only Blue Ash residents and those who work within Blue Ash are eligible to purchase Recreation Center memberships. The entire fee must be paid at the time of purchase, and proof of residency or employment in Blue Ash must be shown at the time of purchase or renewal. Memberships expire one year from the date of purchase. Membership to the Recreation Center includes:

Outdoor Swimming Pools	Daily use of lockers	Fitness Center & Track
Tennis Courts	Gymnasiums	Sauna
Shower/Locker Room	Game Room	Select Fitness Classes

Free Climbing Wall on designated evenings
Free Guest Passes (3 for Single, 5 for Family)
Racquetball courts with reservation privileges (\$2/hr court fee)

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

Resident Membership

Residents must live permanently in the City of Blue Ash and currently reside at that location.

Business Membership

Members must work in the City of Blue Ash. They may purchase a single membership for themselves or a family membership.

UC Blue Ash Student Membership

Student must be currently enrolled at the Blue Ash campus 12 or more hours. Membership is for a single membership and does not include guest passes.

Property Owners

Persons who own property in the City of Blue Ash, but do not reside at that property may purchase a business membership provided they operate the property as a business, i.e., rental property.

FAMILY or SINGLE MEMBERSHIP

As a Blue Ash resident or business person, you may purchase a *single* or *family* membership. The following guidelines are used to define a family:

- Two individuals who maintain a legal marital relationship with one another.
- Parent(s) and dependent children 18 and under and/or *full-time* college students 24 and under with current schedule or report card.
- Dependent children from a previous marriage even if they do not permanently reside with the member.
- Elderly parents or disabled adult children who are legally claimed as dependents (proof of disability or dependency required).

ANNUAL RECREATION CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES

RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP (non senior citizen)	\$75 per single	\$150 per family
RESIDENT SENIOR/DISABLED MEMBERSHIP	\$37.50 per single	\$75 per family
*BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP (non senior citizen)	\$225 per single	\$450 per family
**BUSINESS SENIOR/DISABLED (62+ years)	\$112.50 per single	\$225 per family

*To qualify for the business membership, you must be an employee within Blue Ash (proof required).

** A resident head of household or the employee in Blue Ash must meet the definition of senior and/or disabled citizen (state verification required for disability).

UC BLUE ASH FULL-TIME STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Annual single membership includes use of outdoor pool, gymnasiums, game room, shower/locker room, sauna, racquetball courts, select fitness classes, and fitness center. This membership does not include guest passes. Students must be currently enrolled at the Blue Ash campus for 12 hours or more.

\$130 Annual
Fee

PURCHASING/RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS

- Memberships may be purchased Monday-Friday, 6AM-7PM and Saturday/Sunday, 10AM-2PM.
- Picture ID and proof of residency or employment in the City of Blue Ash must be shown at the time of purchase or renewal.
- At the time of purchase, the entire fee must be paid by cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard, or Discover.
- Membership cards remain the property of the Recreation Department and must be returned upon request.
- Membership cards may not be transferred or loaned.
- Memberships expire one year from date of purchase.
- **NO REFUNDS ON MEMBERSHIP FEES**

WHAT TO BRING

RESIDENTS must bring a valid driver's license and proof of residence (utility bill or lease showing Blue Ash address).

BUSINESS members must bring a valid driver's license and an original, current pay stub verifying Blue Ash tax withholding on all wages. Individuals who are owners of the company do not need to provide a pay stub but must be listed with Blue Ash Tax Department as the owner or principal of the business.

UC BLUE ASH students must bring a valid driver's license and course schedule showing full time status (12 hours) at the Blue Ash campus only.

FACILITY RULES

GENERAL

- The Blue Ash Recreation Center is a membership based facility. All users must have a member card or a guest pass to access the facility.
- Users must scan their card at the Welcome Desk or pool cabana before entering.
- Guests must be accompanied by an active member while in the building at all times.
- Failure to follow facility policies and regulations could result in suspension or termination of membership privileges without refund, as determined by the General Manager of Recreation.
- The Blue Ash Recreation Center is a non- smoking facility.
- Membership cards will be issued to all members ages 3 and older.
- Members age 12 and above are welcome to bring up to five (5) guests per day to the Recreation Center. All guests age 11 and under must be accompanied by a responsible individual age 15 or older.
- Proper footwear is required in the facility.

GAME ROOM/Common Spaces

- Equipment for rental must be returned in the same condition it was before it was used. Inappropriate use or abuse of the equipment may result in termination of privileges.
- Physical aggression toward others will not be tolerated.
- Profanity is prohibited.
- The Recreation Center staff has a right to set time limits on game play.
- Games are available on a "first come, first serve" basis. You must be at the game you want to play. No one is allowed to hold a place in line for someone else.

FITNESS CENTER

- All users must be 16 years of age or older to use the fitness center without restriction. After completion of a mandatory orientation, children ages 14 and 15 may use the fitness center without restriction. After completion of a mandatory orientation, children ages 10 to 13 may use the fitness center under the supervision of an adult (16+).
- Audible devices (radios, boom boxes, phones on speaker phone setting, etc.) are not permitted. Headphones are required.
- All personal items should be stored in a locker in the locker rooms or a cubby in the fitness center. Coat racks available for use.
- Do not drop weights or stack weights.
- Please use the fitness equipment for exercise only. When you are finished, clean and vacate the machine.
- Users are required to clean equipment after use with paper towels and OSHA recommended cleaner provided.
- During peak usage times, cardio equipment will be available on a first come, first serve basis, and a time limit of 30 minutes per machine will be observed.
- All cardio equipment must be signed up for on the sign-in sheets located on the table on the second floor of the fitness center.
- Proper athletic shoes and clothing are required at all times.
- Bare feet, sandals, or other open toed shoes are prohibited.
- Ask for assistance if you do not know how to use the equipment. Orientations available by appointment. Call 513-745-8435.

ANNUAL LOCKER RENTAL (if available) - \$25

Lockers are available at no charge on a daily basis with a valid membership card. Member is responsible for providing their own lock and removing lock and items when leaving the facility.

SAUNA - Maximum occupancy: 6

- Sauna usage limited to patrons 18 years of age and older.
- Pregnant women, elderly persons, and those suffering from heart disease, diabetes or high or low blood pressure should not enter the Sauna without prior medical consultation and a physician's permission.
- Observe reasonable time limits. Long exposures may result in nausea, dizziness, or fainting.
- Do not use the Sauna while under the influence of alcohol, or other drugs that cause drowsiness or that raise or lower blood pressure.

Proper attire must be worn.

TOT ROOM

- The Tot Room is for children ages 6 weeks through 9 years.
- There is a two-hour time limit for children 2 yrs. and older. (There is a one-hour time limit for infants under 2.) Reservations recommended.
- Parents must remain on Recreation Center grounds while children are in the Tot Room and must be available in case of an emergency.
- No medication, food, or drink may be given at any time. Diapers and supplies for any child not yet toilet trained must be provided by the parent. Parents are responsible for all diaper changes.
- Parents must complete a medical form for each child prior to using the Tot Room.
- For the safety of the children, parents must sign in/out each child using the Tot Room.
- Payment for the Tot Room must be paid in advance at the Welcome Desk.

Fees

We offer a \$30 punch pass for 20 hours and a \$40 punch pass for 40 hours. One punch taken per child per hour. Only one pass needed per family. Expires one year from date of purchase.

Reservations

Reservations are recommended and may be made online. Reservations must be cancelled in advance or you may lose your privilege to reserve a space in the future.

Children	1 Hour	1.5 Hours	2 Hours
1	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00
2	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
3	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00
4	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
5	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$12.00

SWIMMING POOL

General

- Glass containers are prohibited in the pool and concession area.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- No tobacco products or Electronic Cigarettes in pool or concession areas. Smoking is not permitted on city property.
- All children ages 11 and under must be closely supervised by a responsible person 15 years of age or older.
- Children in diapers must wear swim diapers.
- If your child has an “accident,” please inform staff so that appropriate cleaning measures may be taken.
- Please use locker rooms for diaper changes.
- Persons with open cuts, skin abrasions, bandages, eye, or respiratory infections will be denied admission for the safety of all other patrons.
- Swim suits required.

Main Pool and/or Family Wading Pool

- No dunking on basketball rims.
- Only soft, squishy balls are allowed. Tennis balls, handballs and any other hard toys are prohibited at all times.
- Weak swimmers may be asked to complete the swim test to swim outside the shallow end in the main pool. The swim test is administered by a lifeguard upon request.
- Swim test consists of:
 - Swim length of pool (25 yards).
 - Tread water for two minutes.
 - Change position and direction in water.
 - Jump/dive into deep water, recover, and swim to side of pool.
- Diving in the shallow end or at the pool's edge is prohibited. No jumping/diving backwards from the side of the pool.
- Swim lanes are for everyone but all lane swimmers must be continuously moving forward.
- The Family Wading Pool is for all ages.
- Lounge chairs are not permitted in or around the immediate perimeter of the pool.
- Pushing others into the pool is prohibited at all times.
- Dunking or aggressive horseplay is prohibited.

Diving Board

- Dives with only one bounce are permitted from diving boards. Forward dives only.
- No flotation devices, goggles, masks or swim shoes permitted on diving boards.
- Children are not permitted to jump to a parent or adult from the diving board.

Water Slide

- You must be at least 42” to use the slide. Height can be checked at the bottom of the slide steps.
- No buttons, snaps, or zippers permitted on swimsuits. No flotation devices, goggles, or masks may be worn on the slide.
- No running on the steps.
- Wait at the top step until the guard directs you to the slide.
- Sit down to enter the slide. Lie down on your back and cross your arms over chest when sliding. Team sliding is not permitted.
- Sliding headfirst is prohibited. No stopping, spinning, or sitting up while sliding.
- After entering the pool, exit the water immediately at the nearest ladder.

Adult Swim

- There will be an adult swim each hour at the top of the hour for 15 minutes. Anyone under 18 years must clear the pool until signal is given to re-enter the pool.
- Main pool - One child per parent, 4 years and under, may be taken into the water but must stay in contact with the parent during this time.
- Family Wading Pool - Children, 42” or less, may be in the water but must stay in close proximity with the parent/guardian during this time.
- Slide - Children are permitted to use the slide at all times. Adult swim does not apply to slide usage. Child must be at least 42” to use the slide. Height can be checked at the bottom of the slide steps.

GYMNASIUM

- Food and beverages are not permitted, water in plastic bottles only.
- Courts with lowered goals are designated for children 12 and under.
- Hanging on basketball rims is prohibited.
- Any inappropriate use or abuse of the Recreation Center equipment may result in termination of privileges.
- Emergency exits are for emergencies only and must stay closed. Any unauthorized use by individuals will be asked to leave the facility and/or have their membership revoked.
- Please observe the posted gym schedule.
- Team practice of any form is prohibited during open gym. See the front desk for gym rental information.
- Full court play is only permitted during scheduled times.
- Baseball/Softball, Lacrosse, Hockey and other sports determined by the Recreation Center staff are prohibited.
- Soccer footwork is permitted, however, kicking the ball against the walls and/or any distance is not permitted.
- Proper non marking, closed toed/closed heeled athletic shoes required.
- Proper attire must be worn (no swim suits).

RACQUETBALL

- Reservations are accepted no more than three (3) days in advance.
- You may reserve only one court per day. Reservations are for one-hour time slots. All reservations are on the hour.
- Failure to show for a reserved court could result in loss of racquetball privileges. If players do not show for a reservation, reservation privileges may be revoked.
- Reservations must be cancelled at least three (3) hours prior to scheduled court time. Court fees will be assessed to your account for not observing the cancellation policy and you will be responsible for restitution before you are permitted future use of the Facility.
- Equipment may be checked out free of charge.
- All players are encouraged to wear protective eyewear while on the courts.
- Only proper court shoes are permitted. No black-soled shoes unless approved by the staff.
- All metal racquets must be equipped with a scuff guard.
- Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

CLIMBING WALL

Orientations

Anyone who would like to use the wall must have a 15-20 minute orientation prior to use. The orientation will allow you to boulder, climb on the wall using the auto-belays or by being belayed by a certified belayer. It will not allow you to belay someone else.

Belay Certification

This will allow you to belay for another climber. Must be 14 years old.

Age/Weight Requirements

Climbers: No age restriction, just need to be 22 lbs and up. All climbers under 10 years old must be supervised by an adult 16+ during operating hours at all times. Sorry, no exceptions.

Belayers: Must be certified to belay at the Blue Ash Climbing Wall and 14 years or older.

General

- All participants must check in with the on-duty staff member and sign the climbing log.
- All climbers must re-take the Belay Skills Test if they have been absent for more than 12 months (approx. 30 min.).
- All participants must read and understand the climbing rules and sign a Waiver before being allowed to climb.
- Only climbers and staff members are permitted in the climbing area. Observers must remain in the observation area. Failure to do so may result in injury.
- Never drop anything while on the wall.
- All participants must wear shoes. Only climbing shoes or athletic shoes are permitted. Street shoes, Crocs and bare feet are not permitted. Proper attire must be worn at all times.
- Backpacks and other personal belongings, including water bottles, must be stored out of the padded area.

- Personal harnesses and shoes may be used at the discretion of the climbing wall staff.
- Climbers must demonstrate proper use of their equipment. Climbing wall staff has the right to check your personal climbing equipment for safety concerns.
- Please report any injuries, loose holds, damage to the climbing wall or equipment, or any unsafe climbers to the climbing wall staff immediately.
- The climbing wall staff has the final say on safety issues. Climbers disregarding the rules may lose privileges.
- Chewing gum, food and drinks are not permitted in the climbing area.
- The number of climbers at any one time may be limited to ensure proper supervision.

Bouldering

- Climbers must stay under 15ft. and the dashed line while bouldering.
- The use of spotters is highly recommended.
- Bouldering on the main wall is not allowed while climbers are on the top rope.
- Do not boulder under another climber.
- Be aware of launching or throwing for a move with other climbers and bystanders near.
- While watching others, please stand out of the way of their fall line.

Top Roping

- A member of the climbing wall staff must be present in order for members to occupy or use the Top Ropes. Qualified climbers using proper personal equipment may use the Auto Belay during these times.
- Climbers must climb under the belay bar to which they are connected.
- All belayers must keep their brake hand on the rope at all times while belaying no matter what kind of braking device that is in use.
- All climbers must be tied in with a figure-eight follow through knot and a double fisherman's knot as a backup knot. Clipping into the rope with a carabiner is not permitted.
- Never place fingers, hands, or feet on the metal bolt hangers.
- Down climbing is not allowed unless you are authorized to do so.
- Climbing wall staff members are the only authorized individuals to set routes - do not modify routes or labels.
- The belayer must remain standing while the climber is on belay.
- Every belayer must use a locking carabiner with an ATC, or similar, braking device.

Non-Operating Hours

- All Climbers must have completed a general climbing wall orientation and follow all fitness center rules pertaining to age limitations (see below) and posted Climbing wall rules apply.
- *16 years of age or older*
Climbing wall orientation
- *14 and 15 years of age*
Climbing wall orientation
Fitness orientation
- *10 to 13 years of age*
Climbing wall orientation
Fitness orientation
Adult supervision (16+)
- *9 years of age and younger*
Not permitted to use the climbing wall during non-operating hours
- No Top-Roping; Auto-Belay usage and Bouldering only.
- Climbers must have a recreation membership and follow all fitness center rules.

Facility information and upcoming programs and events are available online at www.blueash.com/rec.