



Florida International University Recreation Services REC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - University Member (Payroll Deduction)



Return to Recreation Services Membership Desk

MEMBER INFO (*REQUIRED INFORMATION, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

*Last Name _____ *First Name _____ MI _ * Panther ID # (PID) _____
 *Address _____ *City _____ FL *Zip _____ *Phone _____ Ho. Off. Cell
 *FIU E-mail _____ Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

UNIVERSITY MEMBER (Payroll Deduction) CATEGORIES & RATES

CATEGORIES (check one box only)	RATES (check one box only)
<p><u>FIU Employee</u> Faculty: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time only (not adjunct) Staff: <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary</p> <p>Department: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>FIU Spouse/Same-Sex Partner (SSP)</u> Name of qualifying Spouse/SSP: _____ PID of qualifying Spouse/SSP: _____</p> <p>Everyone must have a Panther ID Card (available at the Graham Center).</p>	<p><u>Regular FIU Employee Eligible for Payroll Deduction</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Blue (Basic membership) \$10/ pay period <input type="checkbox"/> Gold (Premium - includes large locker rental when available, towel service, & free PantherFIT group fitness classes) \$12.50/pay period</p> <p><u>Spouse/Same-Sex Partner</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Blue \$11.50/pay period <input type="checkbox"/> Gold \$13.25/pay period</p> <p>Employee's Authorization Signature _____</p> <p>I authorize FIU to deduct from my salary funds to pay for the REC Membership (and, if applicable, the membership for my spouse/SSP) until such time as I cancel the deduction in writing.</p>

WAIVER OF LIABILITY and ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration for permission to participate in the recreation & fitness activities and facilities offered by Florida International University (FIU) Department of Recreation Services (Department), on behalf of myself, my spouse/same-sex partner, family, heirs, and assigns (collectively Me), I release and hold harmless FIU, the Florida Board of Governors, the FIU Board of Trustees, the State of Florida, its employees & agents (collectively the University) from liability arising from injury, death, or property loss suffered by Me which may result from the negligence of the University while using recreational facilities, equipment, or participating in Department-sponsored activities.

I acknowledge that I know, understand, and appreciate the inherent risk of using recreation & fitness equipment and facilities, and participating in the recreation & fitness activities that I choose. I know that these risks range from minor scrapes, strains, and bruises to significant injuries, such as broken bones, eye injury or loss, concussions, paralysis, and even death, and may result from my action, others' actions, or both. By signing this Agreement, I fully assume the inherent risks associated with using the facilities, equipment and participating in the activities provided the Department, and assert that my use of or participation in them is voluntary. I further agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained on the reverse page.

Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse/SSP Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Legal Guardian if minor _____ Date _____

STAFF USE ONLY: Cash Charge FIU Panther Debit Card Money Order/Cashier Check Amt. Paid _____ Receipt # _____ Initials _____

FIU Recreation Services

Recreation (REC) Membership Information

FIU Recreation Services provides recreation and fitness opportunities to the FIU community. Recreation (REC) Membership allows FIU community members the privilege of using Recreation Services facilities and programs including the Recreation Center, the Tennis Center, Panther Hall & Tamiami Park Pools, the Rec Field, and to participate in Intramural Sports and/or Adventure Recreation programs.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

A. STUDENT

- CURRENTLY-ENROLLED FIU STUDENTS with up-to-date payment of the Activity and Services (A&S) Fee are automatically REC members, pay no additional membership fee, and are permitted to use and participate in UP Recreation Services activities. Additional fees may be applicable for some programs/services.

B. UNIVERSITY MEMBER

- EMPLOYEES of the University, including Faculty (full-time and not adjunct), Administrative, Staff and Temporary Employees, are eligible to purchase a REC membership. Regular FIU employees eligible for payroll deduction may purchase a REC membership either on a semester basis or through payroll deduction. Payroll deduction membership fees are charged similar to other payroll-deducted post-tax options (such as parking, charitable contributions, Athletic season tickets, etc.) in that they are ongoing. To discontinue the deduction, written notice must be received by the Director of Recreation Services - please allow at least 1 payroll cycle for processing start-up/cancellation through the Payroll Office.
- STUDENTS NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED (SNCE) may purchase a REC membership for no more than one semester after their most recent semester of enrollment.

C. AFFILIATE MEMBER

- ALUMNI may purchase a REC membership on either an annual or semester basis. Alumni are defined as graduates of FIU, or who have accumulated 30 or more credit hours from FIU. Alumni must be able to present proof of status (diploma or transcript) with the completed REC Membership Application Form.
- FIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION members will receive a discount on the regular Affiliate rate. To qualify, a current-year FIU Alumni Association Membership Card must be presented at time of purchase. "Friend of FIU" Alumni Association members also fall into this category.
- RETIREE/EMERITUS FACULTY are those individuals who, having been employed by the University for a length of time, have officially retired from service and are recognized as such by the Office of Human Resources. Retirees/Emeritus Faculty may purchase a membership on either an annual or semester basis.
- The SPOUSE / SAME-SEX PARTNER (SSP) of any of the above categories are eligible to purchase a REC Membership. The qualifying Spouse member must present proof of marriage and his/her Panther ID along with the spouse's completed application form at the time of purchase. The qualifying SSP member must provide proof of status as listed in the Human Resources Policies (www.fiu.edu/hr) under "Same-Sex Domestic Partnership Health Insurance Stipend". The qualifying Employee member may add their spouse/same-sex partner to the payroll deduction option. There are no provisions for dependent (family) memberships.

POLICIES

- All current students and REC members are required to present an activated Panther Photo ID card at all times to enter recreation facilities or participate in programs. Affiliate members who do not already have a Panther Photo ID must purchase a Recreation Services Photo ID at the Graham Center ID Office prior to use. Call (305) 348-3910 for hours and current price.
- Membership applications and appropriate payment/payroll deduction authorization must be brought to the Recreation Services Membership Desk. A photo ID must be presented at the time of purchase to validate the transaction. Payment may be made via cash, credit card, FIU Panther Debit Card, money order or cashier check – no personal checks.
- Annual memberships are refundable up to two (2) weeks from purchase date. Semester memberships are not refundable.
- Please be prepared to display your REC membership receipt along with your Panther Photo ID up to 5 business days after initial purchase to allow activation of your card. An activated Panther Photo ID is required after this 5 business day period.
- Purchase of a membership does not include parking privileges. Please observe campus parking regulations. Meters are available in Panther Garage and Lot 8 south of the RC.
- PantherFIT group fitness classes require prior registration. In-person registration begins 1 hour prior to class; phone-in registrations (Gold Members only) are taken 9am-noon the day of class.
- The Recreation Center has been designated by FIU as a hurricane shelter for Monroe County, and at times may need to close to serve that role, even if emergency status has not been declared in Miami-Dade County. Such closure(s) is/are not grounds for membership refund.
- MEMBERSHIP IS A PRIVILEGE. Recreation Services reserves the right to terminate ANY REC membership at any time (and without notice) for disruptive conduct, misconduct or a violation of FIU or Recreation Services policies or rules, including the Student Code of Conduct and Employee Policies & Procedures.