



City of Frederick Parks & Recreation Department Recreation Center Rental Application

Directions: Please complete and submit this application to the Recreation Department, attn. Cheryl Radcliffe, 121 N. Bentz Street, Frederick, MD 21701. **Be sure to include with the application: (1) the full payment for your rental or a \$100 deposit, whichever is less,**

(2) a Certificate of Liability Insurance (2,000,000) naming as additionally insured “The City of Frederick”, “Frederick County Maryland”, “The Frederick County Board of Education”.

Whittier Recreation Center

Monday – Friday – 4:30 to 9:30 pm
Saturday – 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Thomas Johnson Middle Recreation Center

Monday - Friday – 6:00 to 9:30 pm
Saturday – 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Lincoln Recreation Center

Monday – Friday – 5:00 to 9:30 pm
Saturday – 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Butterfly Ridge Recreation Center

Monday - Friday – 4:30 to 9:30 pm
Saturday – 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Additional gym rental time may be available as the program schedule allows. The availability of the Recreation Room will vary, please inquire for details. Contact – Cheryl Radcliffe, 301-600-3844; cradcliffe@cityoffrederick.com

Facility rentals are awarded: (1) in order of priority, (2) with completed application, including payment and Certificate of Insurance. Any remaining balance of the rental fee must be paid in full at least five business days prior to the first date of your rental, and long term rentals will be billed monthly. Applications are processed in order of receipt except for winter rentals which are due in September. All applications **MUST** be received at least two weeks prior to the first date of the request.

***Refund** will be granted only when reservations are canceled by the renter according to the following: for short term rentals (less than 3 weeks) at least a 72 hour notice must be given & for long term rentals (3 weeks or more) notice needs to be given no less than two weeks prior. Refunds will be given when the reservation is cancelled by the Recreation Department. Weather cancellations will be determined by the Recreation Department - if a make-up date cannot be arranged, a refund will be issued for that date. Please allow three weeks for refunds to be processed.*

Priority of Use and Charge

- 1st – FCPS - No Charge *special procedures for booking involved
- 2nd – PTA or PTO, faculty group, school affiliated groups and state Education agencies = No Charge *special procedures for booking involved
- 3rd – The Frederick City Recreation Department = No Charge
- 4th – Any public non-profit recreation program (an IRS Letter of Non-Profit Award is required) = Reduced Charge
- 6th – Private education agencies; volunteer, improvement, private, service, religious, social, civic, and Farm Bureau associations and organizations = Full Charge
- 7th – Any activity provided by an organization, which primarily serves non-Frederick County residents or is organized by a private business = Commercial Charge

Hourly Rental Rates:

	RC	FC	CC	<u>Key</u>
Gymnasium	\$27	\$42	\$72	RC= Reduced charge
½ Gymnasium	\$20	\$27	\$42	FC= Full Charge
Recreation Room	\$15	\$20	\$35	CC=Commercial Charge

Recreation Center Rules and Policies

We are happy to provide a place for your activity. Please abide by the rules and policies while using our facility. Read the rules and policies then sign the form acknowledging that you understand them and return this form with your application.

It is the rental organization / individual renter's responsibility to make certain that all coaches, parents and participants are aware if these rules.

1. Use only the portion of the facility that you have requested. Refrain from having persons associated with your group in areas other than those reserved. There are alarms positioned within the schools that will be activated if anyone enters areas that are not monitored by the Recreation Department. At no time should anyone enter the main part of the school. Participants should enter through the main entrance for the Recreation Center. **IF THE ALARM IS SET OFF (by someone going through a marked/signed door) DURING YOUR RENTAL, THEN YOUR GROUP WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FEES CHARGED BY FCPS.**
2. Children should be monitored by an adult at all times.
3. All rental groups are responsible for set-up of additional equipment, chairs, etc., as well as clean-up of said equipment, and for the removal of all trash from facility. Please include set-up and clean-up times within your reservation time.
4. You have reserved a section of time and a specific area of the facility. Please enter and leave as reserved. Please be considerate of other groups and staff using the facility and you could be asked to stop as your time ends and /or billed for additional time at the rate of \$10 for every 15 minutes over.
5. Participants may not be in the reserved facility when a staff member is not present.
6. Leave the areas in the same or better condition than found. This includes outdoor grounds and the parking lot. **NO SMOKING IN THE BUILDING OR THE SCHOOL GROUNDS!**
7. Food and drinks are restricted except with prior approval and only then in the Recreation Room.
8. Notify staff on site in the event of any problems such as spills on the floor, broken equipment and any other facility issues.
9. Please **NO DUNKING!**
10. Be respectful of the schools signs and posters in the gym area, and notify staff if they fall or are damaged.
11. The City of Frederick Parks and Recreation Dept. or FCPS is not responsible for any equipment or items left in our storage area or office.
12. Any group with a long term (3 weeks or more) rental agreement will be required to give notice no less than two weeks prior to cancellation of dates to receive a refund. All other groups must provide 72 hours to be granted a refund.
13. An on site Recreation Supervisor will ensure proper use. He/she will have final say on all rental management.
14. The City of Frederick Recreation Department reserves the right to deny use to any group at any time.
15. No alcoholic beverages or tobacco products shall be permitted in the Thomas Johnson or Whittier Recreation facilities (BOE ordinance). Violators will be prosecuted.
16. Any events for profit and political activities/rallies would be decided on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Mayor and Board, after review by the Recreation Commission.

Please Note: Some rentals may have other rentals participants walking around their program area in order to access their reserved area, please be cooperative and considerate.

I have read the Center rules and agree to comply with them. I understand that if I deviate from these started rules that as a renter I may be asked to leave and my contract may be revoked.

Print Name

Signature

Date

