

THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL



ELIGIBILITY FOR RECREATION MEMBERSHIP



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill fulltime students (undergraduate & graduate) receive an automatic recreation membership through enrollment and payment of mandatory student fees. Student membership is effective only during currently enrolled semesters. In order to use recreation facilities and/or participate in Campus Recreation programs, all employees (including spouses/domestic partners and/or dependents) and UNC Hospital employees (spouses/domestic partners and dependents are NOT eligible) **must purchase a recreation membership**. Note: The term “partner” refers to either married or domestic partners (refer to Section V).

SECTION I: ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES

Category/Status	Eligibility Requirements	Fee (Effective August 1, 2009)
1. UNC-CH Employees	Must be a <u>permanent</u> employee (faculty or staff, at least 0.5 FTE) and member of TIAA-CREF or the State Retirement System. Includes General Administration, UNC Press and Faculty-Staff Recreation Association permanent employees. Temporary employees are <u>NOT</u> eligible to purchase a membership.	Annual Fee: \$150 After Jan 1: \$90 After May 15: \$40
2. Spouse/ Domestic Partner	Membership is available to spouses or domestic partners of eligible employees and currently enrolled fulltime students. Spouses or Domestic Partners must be at least 18 years old. The employee is <u>not</u> required to purchase their own membership in order to sponsor his/her spouse/domestic partner for membership. Campus Recreation reserves the right to request supporting evidence of all spouse/domestic partner memberships – refer to section V.	Annual Fee: \$150 After Jan 1: \$90 After May 15: \$40
3. Dependents	Dependents of eligible employees and currently enrolled fulltime students, aged 17 & under and residing at home, may purchase a Pool Membership card. Pool Membership offers daily access to Bowman-Gray indoor and Kessing outdoor pools only. Dependents must always be accompanied by an adult with Recreation Membership. Not eligible for use of any other facilities or gyms.	Annual Fee: \$30 After Jan 1: \$25 After May 15: \$15
4. UNC Hospital Employees and House Staff	Must be a permanent hospital employee (at least 0.5 FTE). Requires a completed “Verification of Employee Status” form, which can be obtained from the Employee Recreation Office, 9 th Floor, Main Hospital. Hospital employees are not eligible for payroll deduction. <i>Partners and dependants of UNC Hospital employees are not eligible for membership.</i>	Annual Fee: \$150 After Jan 1: \$90 After May 15: \$40
5. Post Doctoral Fellows	Must obtain “post doctoral fellow” status from the sponsoring department and present a valid UNC One Card. <i>Partners and dependents of Post Doctoral Fellows are eligible under categories 2 & 3.</i>	Annual Fee: \$150 After Jan 1: \$90 After May 15: \$40
6. Visiting Scholars	The sponsoring department must first make an application to the Benefits section of Human Resources and complete a Visiting Scholars form. This form must be presented at time of application. <i>Partners and dependents of visiting scholars are eligible under categories 2 & 3.</i>	Annual Fee: \$150 After Jan 1: \$90 After May 15: \$40
7. Retired UNC-CH employee	Must obtain a “verification of retirement” from the Benefits section of Human Resources and present this form at time of application. <i>Partners and dependents of retired faculty/staff are eligible under categories 2 & 3.</i>	Annual Fee: \$150 After Jan 1: \$90 After May 15: \$40
8. Continuing Studies Students	Must be currently enrolled in at least one for-credit academic class. <i>Partners and dependants of Continuing Education Students are NOT eligible for membership.</i>	\$75 per semester

SECTION II: MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Annual memberships for eligible employees always start August 1 of one year and end July 31 of the next year. *Payroll deduction is encouraged for convenience in renewal* (payroll deduction is not available to UNC Hospital employees).

Memberships are sold at the **UNC One Card office** which is located on the ground floor of Daniels Building (UNC Student Stores) on South Road, directly across from the Student Recreation Center. Office hours: 7:30am – 5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Phone: 919-962-1385.

When applying for Partner or dependent membership, the sponsoring employee must always be present, i.e. partners and/or dependents cannot apply by themselves. Partner and dependent membership requires an additional \$5.00 charge per person to cover the costs of preparing a picture ID card.

SECTION III: NON-ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES

The following categories/statuses are not eligible to purchase a Recreation Membership:

- **Alumni** are not eligible unless they qualify in another “Eligible” category.
- **Tar Heel Temps** and other **Temporary Employees** are not eligible unless they qualify in another “Eligible” category. Only permanent employees (20 hours or more per week) who are full-time members of TIAA or the State Retirement System are eligible.
- **Dependents aged 18 or older** are not eligible unless they qualify in another “Eligible” category.

SECTION IV: GUEST MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

For information regarding guest access to the recreation facilities, including 1-day passes, conference attendees, and limited use passes, please see “Guest Eligibility and Policies” at www.campusrec.unc.edu/facilities.

SECTION V: SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FOR MARRIED/DOMESTIC PARTNERS

Employees or students who wish to purchase a membership for their married or domestic partner may be required to provide supporting evidence of their relationship. Campus Recreation reserves the right to request supporting evidence at anytime throughout the membership period.

- Married couples should present a valid marriage license to the UNC One Card Office.
- Students who wish to purchase a membership for their domestic partner should file an affidavit of domestic partnership with the Dean of Students Office.
- Employees who wish to purchase a membership for their domestic partner should file an affidavit of domestic partnership with the Office of Human Resources.

Memberships will be cancelled without refund for anyone providing false information or falsifying a relationship status; the sponsoring student or employee may also face disciplinary action.