UCSC CONFERENCE SERVICES

Recreational Facilities on Campus

Use of the OPERS Facilities for Summer Conference Participants
(Office of Physical Education, Recreation, and Sports)

- OPERS facilities are available to conference participants when not reserved for sports camps or UCSC staff/faculty. Staff/faculty times are generally 12:00-1:00 pm and 5:30-6:30 pm M – F. See the OPERS web page for facility hours (opers.ucsc.edu).
- $5.00/person/day Wellness Card fee to use OPERS facilities when available; purchase at OPERS main desk or Wellness Center. (Be prepared to identify your conference).
- Participants must be 18 years or older to use the Wellness Center (fitness center).
- Long term staff may request a recreation pass through their conference coordinator for $30.00 (per person per program). This fee will be master-billed to the conference. Rec passes are valid in all facilities when available; passes are non-transferrable.
- For facilities other than the Wellness Center, participants under 18 must be accompanied by, and supervised at all times by, an adult staff member.
- Gate access to OPERS facilities must be ***closed at all times & locked*** when leaving OPERS.
- Conference participants/staff may not drive on the grounds or fields at any time.
- Conference permits are not valid in any OPERS parking lot. There is a pay station in the OPERS lot which accepts cash, coin, or credit card @ $ .25/10 minutes ($1.50 for one hour), two hour limit. Conference parking permits are valid in the East Remote lot below OPERS.
- To minimize waste and recycling, please provide only bulk beverages during OPERS events. Paper or plastic cups (even recyclable) are no longer allowed at OPERS; groups should bring or provide individual water bottles.
- Please do not allow group participants to block public areas and paths.
- Conference Services/OPERS does not provide water, ice, or shade tents for organized groups. Please contact your conference coordinator for more information.
- Black soled shoes may not be worn in dance studios, activities rooms, gym or on the tennis courts. Shoes may not be worn in the martial arts room.
- Please be aware that certain facilities may be closed for maintenance or by reservation at any given time. Please determine in advance if the facilities that you require will be open and available.
- There is no charge to use the jogging trail circling the upper fields.
- Please view other jogging/walking paths at: maps.ucsc.edu, *Printable Maps>UCSC Campus Walking Map*
- Conference participants may also use the outdoor recreational facilities near the College 8 dining hall when not reserved by other groups.