

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SPORT AND AQUATIC CENTRE

SOCIAL SESSIONS TERMS AND CONDITIONS



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The Macquarie University Sport & Aquatic Centre is owned by Macquarie University and operated by U@MQ Ltd ABN 27 125 926 169, a controlled entity of Macquarie University.

1. DEFINITIONS

Centre means the Macquarie University Sport & Aquatic Centre, owned by Macquarie University, and operated by U@MQ.

Conditions of Entry means the terms and conditions of entry which are currently available at <https://sport.mq.edu.au/about>.

Gold Member means an individual who currently has a 'Gold' level of membership with the Centre.

Guardian means the parent or legal guardian of a child, or Incapable Person who is also a Social Session Player.

Incapable Person has the meaning given in section 5M of the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW).

Online Portal means the online portal currently accessible at <https://sport.mq.edu.au/pool-gym/memberships/manage-my-membership>, as updated or replaced from time to time.

Social Session means a session of non-competitive sport that is open to both members and casual users.

Spectator means an individual who is not a Social Session Player and who wishes to watch or spectate a Social Session.

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You, Your or Social Session Player refers any participant who has obtained a ticket to a Social Session or their Guardian (if applicable).

Website means the Centre website currently accessible at <https://sport.mq.edu.au/> or such other website as notified to you from time to time.

2. SOCIAL SESSION PLAYER AND SPECTATOR OBLIGATIONS

- (a) These terms and conditions, together with the Conditions of Entry make up the terms of the social session to all Social Session Players and Spectators.
- (b) No physical/verbal abuse will be tolerated from Social Session Players or Spectators. If you fail to comply with this obligation, we may ask you to leave the Centre, deny future entry or terminate your membership or enrolment (if applicable)

- (c) Social Session Players agree that they understand, accept and agree to play by the rules and policies applicable to the Social Session as set out on the Website, currently accessible here [Rules](#)

3. ACCESS TO SOCIAL SESSIONS

- (a) To be eligible to participate in a Social Session, the individual wishing to participate in the Social Session must:
 - (i) have personally obtained a ticket for the relevant specific Social Session from the Centre customer service desk prior to its scheduled commencement time. Tickets are available from 30 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement time of the Social Session until 30 minutes prior to the end of the Social Session and must be obtained by the individual wishing to participate in the Social Session; and
 - (ii) be at least 16 years of age.
- (b) Tickets to Social Sessions are subject to availability and are issued on a first-in-first-serve basis.
- (c) Social Session Players are required to present their ticket to the relevant Centre representative overseeing the Social Session upon entry into the Social Session.
- (d) A Social Session Player that wishes to participate in a further Social Session immediately after the initial Social Session (**Second Social Session**), may be permitted to play in the Second Social Session ONLY under the following conditions:
 - i. The Social Session Player must wait off all courts for ten (10) minutes into the Second Social Session.
 - ii. If after this time, the Social Session is not at capacity, the Centre representative on duty will confirm that the Social Session Play is eligible to participate in the Second Social Session.
 - iii. If following determination by the Centre representative that the Second Social Session is not a capacity, the Social Session Player wishes to participate in the Second Social Session, the Social Session Player must purchase a ticket to the Second Social Session from the Centre customer service desk.
- (e) Tickets to the Second Social Session will be the same price as the first Social Session, excepting Gold Members who will be required to purchase and pay for the ticket for the Second Social Session at the advertised rate.
- (f) Entry into the Second Social Session is at the discretion of Centre staff. Priority will be given to individuals that did not participate in the first Social Session.

4. SESSIONS AT CAPACITY

Once a Social Session reaches maximum capacity, no further tickets will be issued to that Social Session. Anyone without an appropriate ticket will not be allowed to enter the Social Session.

5. SPLIT SESSION POLICY

Courts will be completely cleared by the Centre representative between Social Sessions. All participants must leave the courts, unless permitted to re-enter in accordance with clause 3(e).

6. SPECTATOR SEATING

To ensure the safety of Social Session Players, anyone not participating in a Social Session will be required to purchase a Spectator ticket to be entitled to enter the court and will be required to remain in the balcony at all times.

7. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Failure to comply with these Terms and Conditions, including the Terms of Entry may result in the individual being asked to leave the premises.

8. ADDITIONAL TERMS APPLICABLE TO BADMINTON SOCIAL SESSIONS

8.1. Match Format

- (a) Each match will be played to twenty-one (21) points or the end of the scheduled session time, whichever is earlier.
- (b) Matches are to be played as doubles pairings only.
- (c) Maximum time allowed for warm-up is three (3) minutes.
- (d) No new matches are to begin within ten (10) minutes of the end of a session. All courts must be cleared at the end of the session regardless of the score.

8.2. Court Rotation and Player Matching

- (a) The Centre representative on duty will control court rotations and match up Social Session Players of similar ability to play against each other.
- (b) Once a Social Session Player has finished their match, they will be required to leave the court. If the Social Session Player wishes to play another match, they will need to advise the Centre representative so that they can be placed on the waiting list to be called up again.
- (c) The Centre representative will record how many matches each Social Session Player has played during a Social Session and aim to give each Social Session Player as much court time as possible.
- (d) For Social Sessions that are played in both the 'Recreation' and 'Sports Hall,' the Centre representative may allocate Social Session Players to the opposite hall to ensure appropriate rotation times, depending on player numbers.

8.3. Shuttlecock Usage

- (a) At the beginning of each Social Session, the Centre representative on duty will ask all Social Session Players to contribute one (1) new shuttle prior to playing to a similar standard of Aeroplane blue label or equivalent.
- (b) The Centre representative will control the distribution of new shuttles during games to ensure that every Social Session Player contributes equally.
- (c) Social Session Players who do not wish to provide their own new shuttle will be grouped together and will be able to play with second-hand shuttles which are provided.

9. ADDITIONAL TERMS APPLICABLE TO BASKETBALL SOCIAL SESSIONS

9.1. Match Format

- (a) Matches will be played as two (2) x half court five (5) on five (5) matches, with matches played up to eleven (11) points with a winning margin of two (2) points.
- (b) In case of a high number of teams waiting, each match will conclude when the winning team reaches seven (7) points.
- (c) Each basket is worth one (1) point, shooting from anywhere on court.
- (d) Each match is self-umpired between the two teams.