

II. STUDENT LIFE

ATHLETICS

1. RECREATION & INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Mount St. Joseph University strives to provide programs for intercollegiate athletics, as well as recreation, that promote the character development of participants, enhance the integrity of higher education, and promote civility in society. Student-athletes, coaches and all others associated with these athletic programs and events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifested, not only in athletics participation, but also in the broad spectrum of activities affecting the athletics and recreation programs. The athletics and recreation programs follow the federal and state regulations for gender equity as outlined in Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments and the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act.

The University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and competes in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) and the Midwest Collegiate Volleyball League (MVCL) (men). The University sponsors the following team sports: e-sports, basketball, cross-country, softball, soccer, track and field, wrestling, volleyball, cheerleading, dance, baseball, football and golf.

The University's recreation program offers intramural leagues for co-ed basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, sand volleyball and other special events scheduled throughout the academic year for the University community.

Students participating in athletics and recreation are expected to follow the "Principles of Sportsmanship" and live within the principles of fair play. Discipline is a possibility from violations of these principles and codes of conduct.

2. RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITIES

The University's recreational facilities (Centennial Field House, Austin E. Knowlton Fitness Center, Harrington Student Center Gymnasium, Auxiliary Gymnasium within the Jean Dowell Building and Sports Complex with its Schueler Field and Track) are available to current students and their guests at scheduled times and when not in use by our collegiate teams. These facilities are primarily for the use of Mount St. Joseph students, faculty, and staff. An MSJ ID may be required at these facilities and employees have the authority to prohibit unidentified persons from using any of these facilities.

- Mount students have priority in the use of MSJ facilities unless the space is being rented.
- Guests must be accompanied by a Mount St. Joseph University host/hostess who is then responsible for the behavior of their guest(s).
- A maximum of three (3) guests are permitted who must be accompanied by their university student, staff, faculty or alumni host at all times.
- In order to host more than three (3) visitors, special permission must be obtained from the Assistant Director of Athletics/Facilities Coordinator.

- The University is not responsible for injury or loss to persons or their property while they are using these facilities. Cost of all property damage is charged to the responsible party.

The following facilities are available for student use:

Sports Complex/Schueler Field and Track: Located on the east end of campus, the Sports Complex contains an all-weather field surface within a 400-meter running track. The track is open to the public for walking during the work week but closed on weekends. The turf is only for use by MSJ students, staff, faculty and alumni with an MSJ ID. Please review the full Sports Complex Usage Policy online at <https://msjlions.com/sports/2021/1/26/sports-complex-usage-policy.aspx?id=497>

Harrington Student Center Gymnasium: Located near the west end of campus, the Harrington Student Center contains the university's main gymnasium which has a large wood court for multipurpose sporting use with a 1/10 mile running/walking track above it. Court shoes must be worn on both the gym floor and the walking track. Turf shoes are not permitted. Please review the Harrington Center Usage Policy online at <https://msjlions.com/sports/2021/1/27/harrington-center-usage-policy.aspx?id=500>

Centennial Field House: Located at the western end of campus, the Centennial Field House is available for use by MSJ faculty, staff, students, and Mount alumni (graduates). The facility can be accessed using the east entrance where, prior to using the facility, patrons should present their Mount ID at the check-in desk just inside the Austin E. Knowlton Fitness Center. All guests are also required to sign in at this check-in desk, as well. The Centennial Field House contains the following:

- *Indoor Track/Turf Field.* The turf field area is surrounded by a 200-meter, six-lane running/walking track.
- *Austin E. Knowlton Fitness Center.* The Fitness Center contains a full range of state-of-the-art cardio and weight lifting equipment. No food or drink is allowed in the center.
- *Indoor Tennis Court.* The Court is available on a first come, first served basis. The Courts are NOT available during athletic practices and special events held in the Field House.
- *H. James and Carol Campbell Williams Multipurpose Room.* This is a multi-purpose space for fitness classes and activities.

Please review the Centennial Field House Usage Policy online at

https://msjlions.com/documents/2021/4/15//FieldHouse_Policy.pdf?id=489

3. EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE ACT

Under the terms of the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act, the following information must be reported and made available for public access:

- Number of undergraduates by gender.
- Number of participants by gender for each varsity sport.
- Total institutional expenditures for lodging, meals, transportation, officials, uniforms and equipment for both home and away games.
- Number of head coaches by gender, and an indication of whether the head coach is assigned to the team on a full- or part-time basis.
- Number of assistant coaches by gender and an indication of whether they are assigned to the team on a full- or part-time basis.

- Total institutional expenditures associated with recruiting for the men's and women's teams.
- Total amount of athletically-related student aid awarded to men and women student-athletes.
- Average annual institutional salary of the head coaches of the men's and women's teams.
- Average annual institutional salary of the assistant coaches for the men's and women's teams.

This information is available on the Mount St. Joseph Consumer web pages using the following link: <http://www.msj.edu/consumer-info/>