

University of the West of England

UWE Bristol Sport – Terms and Conditions

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. You acknowledge that to provide the highest standards of facilities, we may need to close certain or all facilities temporarily for decorating, cleaning, essential repairs or maintenance of equipment, that this may disrupt the provision of services to you and agree that such disruption shall not amount to a breach of this agreement by us.
2. If closure is required for specific functions, bank holidays or for programmed repairs / alteration / maintenance, where possible notices will be displayed in advance. No refund of the membership fees even in part will be given.
3. All members must report to reception on arrival or use the turnstile. You will be asked to show your card when attending the Centre for Sport (CFS) on each visit.
4. If you lose/damage your card you will need to pay the CFS £5 for the issue of a replacement card. Any amended or defaced cards will be deemed damaged.
5. If your card is lost or stolen you must immediately notify the CFS in writing. Until notification is received you will be liable for any bookings made.
6. Certain activities require prior booking to guarantee availability. Those not pre-booked must collect a booking receipt from the CFS Reception and hand to the appropriate instructor/coach.
7. You must familiarise yourself with the Gym Rules that are displayed in the gym. We may cancel or suspend your membership without notice if you break these rules.
8. Personal Trainers operate in our facility on a self-employed basis. Any service they provide to you constitutes a contract between the Personal Trainer and you rather than UWE CFS. We accept no responsibility for breach of contract or negligence caused by a Personal Trainer.
9. UWE CFS does not allow any personal training to be done by anybody that is not part of the UWE CFS self-employed personal training team. Any members suspected of personal training will have their membership cancelled.
10. You must use all equipment and facilities in an appropriate manner and give due regard to your own health and safety and to that of others.
11. No outdoor shoes are permitted in any activity area. Users are asked to change into non-marking soles for use in the building.
12. Persons wearing muddy kit, outdoor clothes, inappropriate footwear or any other inappropriate kit, will be asked to leave the premises. No refunds will be given.
13. Please leave all bags and outdoor clothing in the lockers provided. UWE Bristol Sport does not accept any responsibility or liability for any damage to or loss of any property or articles left or placed in or on the facilities or any part of the facilities to include the car park by a user.
14. For the convenience of other users, members are asked to occupy lockers when using the facilities only. The CFS reserve the right to break into occupied lockers, empty the contents and put them in a secure place of storage for two weeks after which they will be disposed of without any further liability to you or anyone else.
15. We reserve the right to refuse access to the facilities if you act in a way that may cause offence or distress to others; or in our opinion presents a risk to others health including your

own; or if you fail to use any equipment safely and properly; or as instructed by our staff. No refunds will be given.

16. UWE Bristol Sport reserves the right to amend or introduce any rules necessary to ensure the safe and efficient operation and financial viability of the facilities.
17. Car parking at the CFS is only permitted for staff and community members. No student parking is permitted.
18. General Conditions of Use and Membership Terms and Conditions are applicable across all sites and facilities – including CFS, W Block, Hillside Gardens and Wallscourt Farm Gym.
19. UWE Bristol Sport reserves the right to refuse any booking without explanation and to cancel any booking made through or at its facilities, including but not limited to the sports hall, squash courts, climbing wall or all-weather pitch if the space is required. In the event of such cancellation by UWE Bristol Sport, its representative will give a minimum of 24 hours' notice to you, if practicable and any fees or deposits already paid will be refunded or alternative dates may be offered.

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MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility

- UWE students (UWE ID card required)
- Full-time and part-time students producing an NUS card
- All current and retired UWE staff (staff ID required)
- UWE Alumni (alumni letter)
- Family - Applications must be made by the UWE employee on behalf of their partner and any of their children aged 16 plus (require documentary evidence of residence at the same address)
- Members of the community over the age of 16 (proof of age may be required)
- Age 60+ (proof of age will be required)

Terms of Membership

1. UWE Bristol Sport reserves the right to withdraw or cancel any membership if in the opinion of any staff member either you, or your guests, break the terms and conditions of membership or breach any of the rules and regulations.
2. Memberships are non-transferable. Misuse of cards will result in a one-week suspension. If the card is misused again then the membership will be cancelled with no refund.
3. If we cancel your membership for misuse of our facility the membership will still need to be paid for in full. This decision is at the discretion of the management.
4. Community and staff members can cancel their membership by giving us one months' written notice.
5. You can upgrade your membership at any time (by paying the difference in price), or downgrade within the first month of joining.
6. Payment for memberships can be made by cash, cheque or credit card in person or through the online store. Staff can pay monthly via a rolling staff payment plan from their salary or in full upfront. Community members and alumni may pay monthly via recurring card payment.
7. We may let you put your staff or community membership on hold in exceptional circumstances, to do this you are required to give us one months' written notice.

8. Student refunds are only considered if you leave the University or if you have a serious illness that prevents you from using the facilities (a doctor's certificate will be required, stating clearly why you are prohibited from using the facilities).
9. Some academic courses include a mandatory year away from Bristol. In such cases you are advised to purchase the most flexible pass as no refunds or extensions are given for periods spent away. Your membership also can't be put on hold for short placements.
10. We review our membership fees annually. Any changes to our fees will generally apply from 1 August each year.
11. Off-peak gym time is specified as being any time before 15:00.
12. Acceptance of UWE Bristol Sport membership means agreement to the General Conditions of Use.

Data Protection

Please refer to our [Privacy Policy](#).

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BOOKINGS

Active Card Members

Class and Court Bookings

1. Classes and courts in the CFS can be booked by members up to seven days in advance. Members who have an Active Card, which includes classes, can book by telephone, online, on the mobile app or in person.
2. You must give at least 4 hours' notice for class and court cancellations or you will be charged £3.50 penalty fee. Cancellation should be made by contacting the Centre for Sport reception on 0117 32 86200
3. If there is a £3.50 charge against you for a class but the place you booked was then filled by someone else there will be no £3.50 charge against your account.
4. If you don't show or cancel with less than 4hours' notice three times, you will lose your advance booking rights for a period of one month.
5. A member can only book themselves plus one other onto the same exercise class.
6. All activities not attended within five minutes after start time may be re-let.
7. Back-to-back bookings are permitted up to a maximum of two for all facilities, but it is not permissible to book two courts at the same time.
8. All users need to check in together at main reception for their booking. Members can book to play with anyone but all non-Active Card members will be charged the £3.50 visitor entry fee per badminton or squash booking.
9. UWE Bristol Sport reserves the right to take advance bookings for facilities to cover competitions, courses or special events.
10. Use of University facilities is subject to the Standard Conditions of Hire – a copy of which is available for inspection at reception or online.

General bookings

1. To enable you to book facilities and classes through our online systems you will receive a PIN on enrolment. If you have forgotten your PIN, you will need to contact to reception to get this reset.
2. Your PIN is unique to you, you must not share nor permit its use by anybody else.

3. If playing with an Active Card member a £3.50 guest fee per court per 40 (squash) or 55 (badminton/table tennis) minutes charge is applicable. If playing with more than one member the standard hire price will be applied to the full booking.
4. If not playing with an Active Card member the standard hire price will be applied.
5. Back-to-back bookings are permitted up to a maximum of two for all facilities.
6. Proof of climbing wall membership from either CFS or another centre is required before using the climbing wall.
7. The CFS requires 24 hours' notice to cancel all hall/half hall bookings, astro bookings and physiotherapy or sport massage treatments. If the required notice is not given then the session will still need to be paid for in full. This applies to all appointments including occupational health, scholarship and bursary athletes.

[Squash Bookings](#)

1. Squash bookings may be made up to seven days ahead in person, online or on the telephone.
2. All courts not taken five minutes after start of time booked may be re-let.
3. Please make every effort to advise the reception staff at the CFS if you are unable to attend a booked court. If you book a squash court you will be required to pay £3.50 if less than 12 hours' notice of cancellation is given or if you do not show for the court.
4. The CFS standard General Conditions of Use also apply to squash court users.
5. If an Active Card member plays squash with a non-member then the non-Active Card member will pay £3.50 guest fee per court per 40 minutes.
6. Active Card members are allowed back-to-back squash court bookings up to a maximum of two but are not allowed to book two courts at the same time.

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HEALTH & SAFETY

1. It is compulsory for all users of the fitness facility to have a gym induction before using the facility. Inductions can be taken via our online video, or booked in with professional staff through reception when joining and are given to ensure you use the equipment safely.
2. All members accept responsibility for their own state of health and physical condition. You should read the Health Commitment Statement (available within our facilities and on the website) before you start using your membership or using our facilities.
3. On entry into this Membership Agreement and every time you enter during your membership, you warrant and represent to UWE that you have no medical conditions known to you that would mean that you are not capable of all forms of exercise and that such exercise will not be detrimental to your health. If in doubt, it is your sole responsibility to consult a medical practitioner or to contact staff at the CFS for further advice before use or cancel your membership.
4. In the interest of hygiene, users of the fitness suite are asked to bring a small towel to wipe perspiration from seats, handles etc after use.
5. Children under 16 are not permitted in the gym unless it is for an organised, taught activity and led by a qualified instructor/coach.
6. Use of the facilities and all leisure equipment and amenities thereof is permitted entirely at the user's own risk and users must satisfy themselves that they have taken all reasonable precautions.

7. UWE Bristol Sport will not be liable for any losses suffered or personal injury occasioned to any user, except where such losses or injury are directly attributable to the negligence of the UWE Bristol Sport or its servants or agents and in any event UWE Bristol Sport will not be liable for any consequential loss howsoever cause.
8. Any information provided by a member to UWE Bristol Sport will be processed in accordance with the general principles of the General Data Protection Regulation.
9. Fire exits are clearly marked throughout all of our facilities and must not be interfered with. If the fire alarm does go off you should leave the premises through the nearest safe exit and make your way to the assembly point outside the respective facility.
10. No smoking is permitted within the CFS or any of our other facilities.
11. No pets will be allowed in the CFS or its grounds with the exception of guide dogs.

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We reserve the right to amend terms and conditions of use as we consider appropriate at any time.

The Centre for Sport on Frenchay Campus is open:

- Monday - Friday: 07:15 - 22:30
- Saturday and Sunday: 09:00 - 20:30

Please note, the latest entry time to the Centre for Sport is 30 minutes prior to closure.

Wallscourt Farm Gym is open:

- Monday - Friday: 7:30 - 20:00 (term time only)

Hillside Gardens is open:

Monday to Friday 07:30 - 20.00