

Dear Team,

We want to ensure you are aware of the positive changes coming within Recreational Sports and Fitness Services (RSFS) facilities at Michigan State University. We are planning improvements to these facilities and are currently conducting a feasibility study to determine how to best meet the health and wellness needs of our community.

We are also working on the Service Road Field project that will include two new artificial turf fields and a new support services building, slated for completion for fall semester 2022. The new turf fields will support a variety of Intramural and Club sports, including lacrosse, soccer, flag football, ultimate frisbee, softball and baseball. The support services building will include restrooms, first aid and training, ample storage space and staff spaces.

Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, MSU will assess a mandatory, non-refundable student recreational facility fee to help fund the improvements and construction costs of the recreational facilities operated by RSFS within the Division of Student Affairs and Services. As part of this, undergraduate and most graduate students will no longer pay for premium services during the academic year. When the project is complete, the total fee will remain in place as a student fee for complete access by students to all recreational facilities operated by RSFS. Supplemental fees for intramural sports, club sports and others will continue.

MSU faculty, staff and retirees may continue to use the IM Sports facilities by purchasing a *Rec Sports Passport to Well-being* from recsports.msu.edu. You may learn more about those fees at the RSFS [Rebuilding U website](#).

We understand more users may want to access our current recreation facilities and know that at the beginning of both semesters, students, faculty and staff are excited to meet their health goals. This increased use often stresses capacity in the IM facilities during peak periods. Please be mindful of this additional stress as you adjust your personal schedule for the semester. We thank you now for your understanding as we transition toward our new facilities and fitness model.

We invite you to follow our progress as we move through the feasibility study and into planning and design on the RSFS [Rebuilding U website](#).

Thank you and Go Green!

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