

2025 Parks & Recreation Pricing and Registration Updates

Background

The City of Dublin has adopted a new, simplified pricing and registration structure for parks and recreation services and amenities, such as Dublin Community Recreation Center memberships, facility rentals, pool passes and sports field use.

Starting Jan. 1, prices will fall into two categories: residents and non-residents. While all are welcome to enjoy our exceptional recreational opportunities, tax-subsidized pricing and priority registration will be reserved as a benefit for City of Dublin residents.

The new structure is based on insights from the 2023 Parks & Recreation Master Plan and the City's recent cost study. Discounted pricing and priority registration will no longer be offered for non-residents who live within the Dublin City Schools boundary.

Not sure if you live within city limits?

Use our address checker to verify if your household is within city limits. Visit DublinOhioUSA.gov/recreation-services/ to check your address and find more information on our updated structure.



What amenities are part of this update?

- Dublin Community Recreation Center Memberships, Classes and Facility Rentals
- Outdoor Pool Memberships
- Community Event Tickets
- Sports Field Use Fees

The City of Dublin welcomes all to enjoy our Parks & Recreation services, regardless of residency, and will continue to provide the best experiences and amenities to our residents at the best price.

We look forward to working with other regional partners toward future planning and funding opportunities to serve the recreation needs of the greater region.

Questions?

Please find a list of frequently asked questions on the back of this document. For further questions, contact Public Information Officer Madi Kregel at mkregel@dublin.oh.us or 614.917.3080.



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FAQ

How does the updated pricing structure compare to the previous model and rates?

The previous structure included reduced fees and/or priority registration for Dublin City School District residents. That category is being eliminated. Additionally, most fees include a 5% increase for 2025 to accommodate rising expenses, including competitive wage rates to ensure appropriate staffing levels.

Why is this change necessary?

As identified in the 2023 Parks & Recreation Master Plan, the City must prioritize its residents because of the growing demand for recreation amenities and increasing operational costs. The City's previous policy of extending subsidized pricing to Dublin City Schools residents is no longer sustainable.

Will this change the structure for Summer Camps?

All Dublin City School District residents will continue to receive preferred pricing and registration to Dublin Summer Camps that are held at Dublin City Schools.



Will the new structure apply to Party Packages?

The pricing structure will not change for Party Packages. These are based on DCRC membership, not residency.

Will this change facility rentals?

Facility rentals will follow the new structure.

Will the new structure apply to daily pass rates?

The pricing structure will not change for daily passes, which already follow the resident/non-resident structure.

Will the new structure apply to Wee Folk passes and group fitness passes?

The pricing structure will not change for Wee Folk or group fitness passes, which are based on DCRC membership, not residency.

Who has priority registration to DCRC classes?

Dublin residents will continue to have priority registration to DCRC classes. Those who are considered Dublin City School District residents will move to the non-resident category.

Can members lock in the current rates if they renew before Jan. 1, 2025?

Yes, members may renew before the new year and pay the 2024 rate.

Are there any changes to the cancellation policy with the new pricing structure?

Our cancellation policy remains the same.

What payment options are available for DCRC membership fees?

Payment options will remain the same. Most paid-in-full memberships can be renewed online with a credit card. Monthly installment memberships (college, corporate and military/veteran memberships) must be purchased or renewed in person at the DCRC.