

Gym Time – Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How will I be billed?

A. F.O.R. receives invoices from LAUSD three times a year. Upon receipt of the invoices from LAUSD, the Gym Coordinator will generate invoices for the appropriate teams. Invoices will then be sent to the Parent Representative and the Coach via e-mail.

Q. Will we receive a refund if we do not use the gym?

A. No. F.O.R. will adopt the same policy as LAUSD. If you were to apply for a permit with LAUSD and you choose to not use the gym, for whatever reason, you would not receive a refund.

Q. How did F.O.R. come with \$28 per hour?

A. F.O.R. wanted a rate that would allow the teams an affordable rate and still remain fiscally responsible as an organization. LAUSD is charging organizations/individuals \$28 per hour plus \$5 per (day) for cleaning. In addition, LAUSD is charging an administrative fee of \$78 per application for each gym.

Q. We don't practice at a LAUSD facility. Why are we being charged a gym fee?

A. F.O.R. has been paying gym fees at North High School and Municipal Gymnasium directly. In order to offset these growing costs, F.O.R. must charge teams using these facilities the same rate as those using LAUSD facilities.

Q. We've already paid for the gym, so what's the big deal for not showing up?

A. Not showing up to use assigned gym time, could have very negative affects on the organization, so it is imperative that all gym time is used appropriately. Also, if LAUSD discovers a facility is not being used, they have the right to terminate the permit, which would affect the other teams practicing at the facility, as well as F.O.R.'s use of the gym for the annual basketball tournament.

Q. What will happen if we do not use the gym and do not notify the Gym Coordinator?

A. In order to discourage this from happening F.O.R. will charge a non-use fee of \$50 on the first offense. Any subsequent occurrences may result in revocation of the team's gym time.

Q. Who do we notify if we are not going to use the gym?

A. You must notify the Gym Coordinator by e-mail within the stated period of time in F.O.R Gym Use Policy.

Q. Our team currently has F.O.R. gym time but doesn't practice year round. Will we lose our time slot?

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A. It depends. If you know your team will not be practicing for a particular billing period, you may opt not to use the gym for that period. You will have priority to re-apply for that same time slot the following year. Notification must be given to the Gym Coordinator in advance.

Q. If we know we aren't going to use the gym why can't we let another team use the gym?

A. Gym time is non-transferable. Gym time is taken out for the sole use of the F.O.R. and gym assignments can only be made by the organization.

Q. Our team currently has outside/non-F.O.R. gym time. Can we apply for F.O.R. gym time?

A. Yes, you may. However, please note that teams applying for F.O.R. gym time cannot have any other gym time whether it is shared, private or paid for.

Q. Why can't we have more than one practice time?

A. As long as there is a waiting list for gym time (F.O.R. currently has over 90 teams and not all teams have access to a gym), F.O.R. wants to offer as many teams gym time available.

Q. What if our team wants to practice more than twice a week?

A. The organization is not trying to discourage teams from practicing, but making gym time available for all of its teams is a priority. If you choose to practice more than twice a week, we ask that you do not apply for F.O.R. gym time.

Q. How are teams selected for F.O.R. gym time?

A. Team must first request gym time from the Gym Coordinator. Teams will then be selected based on:

- Length of time in the organization,
- Grade level, and
- Standing within the organization.

Available gym time will be offered to teams on the prioritized waiting list. Should a team choose not to take the available gym time the slot will be filled by the next available team.

Q. What happens if we get displaced/canceled by the governing body of the gym?

A. Please remember that we are guests at these facilities and that city, the schools and district have control and priority of the facilities. Unfortunately, to some extent we are at their mercy.

Q. What about Refunds and Rebates if we get displaced due to a school or district event?

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- A. Refunds can be applied for when the actual cost of the gym permit falls BELOW the cost the team has paid F.O.R. For example, the actual cost F.O.R. assess a gym permit is the same as LAUSD. That is, for a 14 date 2 hour permit, the actual cost is $\$78 + 14@\5 (Daily Custodial Supply Charge) + $2@\$28 \times 14$ (Hourly Charge) or $\$932$. F.O.R. will charge the team $14 @ \$28$ or $\$392$. A refund will apply on the 6th cancellation.