



**Birmingham Community Education  
2016-2017 Adult Community Sports Gym Programs**

August 2016

Dear Gym Renter,

Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Department is pleased to present another year of Community Gym rentals. Once again, you are able to rent a gym so that your group can play at a time and location that is best for you.

We are continuing with the change we made last year to our billing procedures.

- **We now require each season paid in full 10 business days before the season starts.** (Seasons are: September-December, January-March and April-May.)
- **If your group has any outstanding balances, your application will not be processed.**

Hourly rates for the 2016-2017 school year have gone up slightly: \$40/hour for elementary gyms and \$50/hour for middle school gyms. Once payment is received, you will be given your Facility Use Permit for that season. As you know, without a Facility Use Permit in hand, the gyms are inaccessible. In case of cancellations, credits will be issued and applied to your Spring invoice, provided the cancellation policy is observed. To clarify, our policy is listed here:

**Please note that you will need to send any changes to your permit in writing 48 hours in advance. If you will not be using the gym on a specific date, or wish to cancel your gym use entirely, please fax (248-203-3818) or email that information to Meli Zikakis ([MZikakis@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:MZikakis@birmingham.k12.mi.us)) at least 48 hours in advance. If you do not notify us 48 hours in advance by writing, you will still be responsible for payment. We regret that we cannot accept phone cancellations.**

On days when schools are closed due to inclement weather, please check the homepage at [www.communityed.net](http://www.communityed.net) to check the status of Community Education rentals and programs.

**The Adult Community Sports Gym Programs application is accepted on first-come, first-served basis.** If you are interested, please send back the attached application with the \$25 non-refundable application fee in person, by email, fax or mail. Requests will be scheduled upon receipt of your application and application fee. We accept Visa, Master Card, cash and checks (Made out to "Birmingham Public Schools"). We will try to honor all requests but there is no guarantee that you will be able to play where you played last year. I have included a link to the new application: [2016-2017 GYM APPLICATION](#)

**Please note:** BPS school events preempt a Community Education rental and your rental may be cancelled.

The rental year will begin at the end of September and end the third week of May.

Please call or email me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

**Meli Zikakis**

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