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College Recreational Sports Facility Benchmark Services



**Department of Recreational Sports
The Ohio State University**

Planning a new facility or activity space? Need benchmarking data to estimate how much space is needed or to justify your proposal to administrators?

A powerful, accurate database representing over 1 million students from 139 colleges and universities can be accessed to provide your institution crucial facility planning information. Customized analysis can provide your planning team with:

- Average currently existing facility space
- Average amount of facility space needed to meet department needs

Customized analysis also allows your team to decide which universities, which enrollment sizes, which NIRSA regions, and which types of institution (public vs. private) benchmarking should include. Data can be separated and reported using any of these areas or a combination of the following:

- College Enrollment Size
- NIRSA Region
- Type of Institution (public vs. private, senior vs. junior/community)
- Specific Institutions (listed on pages 5-7)

For example, a private institution with an enrollment of 6,000 students in NIRSA Region 2 may request data that represents only institutions with those specifications. As you can see, the customized process provides your team with data that is specific to your institution.

Facility space data is reported according to the type of space. For example, pool space is reported by the number of lap lanes, tennis by the number of courts, and fitness space by square footage. Facility space can be provided as a mean (average) and standard deviation and by the space needed or provided per 1,000 students.

The series of check-off items below will assist you in requesting facility data in a customized and efficient manner. Indicate your data request by checking the appropriate categories.

To receive a price quote, return the completed data request form to:

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1. Which of the following existing college recreational sports facility activity areas would you like benchmark data? Check those that apply.

Current Facility Activity Area Data

	9 and 18-Hole Disc Golf Courses (lighted, outdoor)		Multi-Use Area (ASF)
	9 and 18-Hole Disc Golf Courses (outdoor)		Outdoor Recreational Sports Fields (acres)
	Adventure Recreation Clinics and Event Rooms		Picnic Shelters
	Basketball Courts		Picnic Shelters (lighted)
	Basketball Courts – fullcourt and halfcourt (outdoor)		Playground Equipment Space (ASF)
	Basketball Courts – halfcourt (lighted, outdoor)		Primary Pool Lane Distance
	Bouldering Walls (indoor)		Primary Pool Number of Lanes
	Bouldering Walls (outdoor)		Primary Pool Percentage of Deep Water
	Bouldering Walls (total)		Primary Pool Spectator Seating Capacity
	Cardio Equipment Space (ASF)		Primary Pool Configuration
	Challenge Towers (indoor)		Putting Greens (lighted, outdoor)
	Challenge Towers (outdoor)		Putting Greens (outdoor)
	Challenge Towers (total)		Ropes Set on Climbing Walls
	Climbing Facilities (indoor)		Second Pool Lane Distance
	Climbing Facilities (outdoor)		Second Pool Number of Lanes
	Climbing Facilities (total)		Second Pool Percentage of Deep Water
	Cricket Pitches (outdoor)		Second Pool Spectator Seating Capacity
	Cross Country Running Trails (miles)		Second Pool Configuration
	Cross Country Skiing Trails (miles)		Skate Parks (ASF)
	Fitness Space (ASF)		Skate Parks (lighted, outdoor)
	Flag/Touch Football Fields		Soccer-Size Fields (lighted)
	Flag/Touch Football Fields (lighted)		Soccer-Size Fields (outdoor)
	Free Weight Space (ASF)		Softball Diamonds
	Group Exercise Space (ASF)		Softball Diamonds (lighted)
	Handball/Racquetball Courts		Specialty Pool Space
	High Ropes Courses (indoor)		Spring and Platform Diving Boards
	High Ropes Courses (outdoor)		Squash Courts
	High Ropes Courses (total)		Strength Training Machine Space (ASF)
	Ice Climbing Wall Space – total (ASF)		Stretching Core Exercise Area (ASF)
	Ice Climbing Walls (indoor)		Swimming Pool (lap, outdoor)
	Ice Climbing Walls (outdoor)		Swimming Pools (leisure, outdoor)
	Ice Climbing Walls (total)		Synthetic/Artificial Turf Outdoor Fields (%)
	Indoor Cycling Area (ASF)		Table Tennis Tables
	Indoor Space (ASF)		Team Building Exercise Space (ASF)
	Inline-Roller Hockey Rinks – regulation size (outdoor)		Tennis Courts (indoor)
	Inline-Roller Hockey Rinks (outdoor)		Tennis Courts (lighted, outdoor)
	Jogging Paths (miles, outdoor)		Tennis Courts (outdoor)
	Lap Lanes (total)		Volleyball Courts (lighted, outdoor)
	Leadership Training and Challenge Space (ASF)		Volleyball Courts (outdoor)
	Low ropes Courses (indoor)		Wall Space Available for Bouldering (ASF)
	Low Ropes Courses (outdoor)		Wall Space Available for Climbing (ASF)
	Low Ropes Courses (total)		Women's Lockers (day use only)
	Men's Lockers (day use only)		Women's Locker Room Space (ASF)
	Men's Locker Room Space (ASF)		

2. In addition to a database with existing facility space, data is available that estimates the amount of facility space recommended to meet student's needs. For which of the following college recreational sports facility activity areas would you like data regarding the amount of space recommended to meet student's needs? Check those that apply.

Recommended Facility Activity Space

<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Meter Platforms
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Meter Spring Boards
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Meter Platforms
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Meter Spring Boards
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Meter Platforms
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.5 Meter Platforms
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 Meter Platforms
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball Courts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bouldering Areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardio Equipment Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cycling Area Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fitness Equipment Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flag Football Fields
<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Weight Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Exercise Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Handball/Racquetball Courts
<input type="checkbox"/>	High Ropes Courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice Climbing Routes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor Campus Recreational Sports Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor Tennis Courts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inline Roller Hockey Rinks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Ropes Courses

<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Locker Room Space (ASF)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Use Area Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Cricket Pitch Area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Disk Golf Courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Fullcourt Basketball Courts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Putting Greens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Recreational Field Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Swimming Pools
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Tennis Courts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Volleyball Courts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rope Routes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skate Parks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer-Sized Fields
<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball Diamonds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Squash Courts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Storage Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strength Training Machine Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stretching/Core Exercise Space
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swim Lanes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Table Tennis Tables
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's Locker Room Space (ASF)

3. Would you like the facility data analyzed by college enrollment? For example colleges with an enrollment between 10,000 and 15,000.

No Yes

If yes, which enrollment category? _____ to _____

4. Check off additional facility data analysis that you would like completed.

Data analyzed by NIRSA Region
Region _____

Data analyzed by type of college
Public _____ Private _____

5. Would you like the data analyzed by specific colleges?

No Yes*

*For confidentiality purposes, 3 or more schools must be chosen.

If yes, which of the following colleges would you like included in your benchmark analysis? Check those that apply.

List by School Name, NIRSA Region, and Enrollment

	Allegheny College	1	1,955
	American University	1	11,192
	Arizona State University	4	49,171
	Auburn University (Auburn)	2	22,928
	Ball State University	3	20,507
	Baylor University	4	13,799
	Bemidji State University	5	4,779
	Birmingham-Southern College	2	1,453
	Boston University	1	29,596
	Bowling Green State University	3	18,989
	Brock University	3	15,525
	Butler University	3	4,415
	California State University (Long Beach)	6	33,479
	California State University (San Bernardino)	6	16,194
	California University of Pennsylvania	6	6,640
	Case Western Reserve University	3	9,095
	Central Michigan University	3	27,683
	Clarion University of Pennsylvania	1	6,421
	Clemson University	2	17,110
	College of St Benedict	5	2,033
	Colorado State University	5	27,973
	Cornell University	1	19,518
	DePaul University	3	23,570
	Drake University	5	5,221
	East Carolina University	2	22,767
	East Tennessee State University	2	11,869
	Eastern Oregon University	6	3,338
	Endicott College	1	2,390
	Fairmont State University	2	4,071
	Florida International University	2	34,865
	Florida State University	2	38,431
	Georgia Institute of Technology	2	16,841
	Georgia State University	2	27,261
	Hardin Simmons University	4	2,392
	Illinois State University	3	20,757
	Indiana State University	3	11,200
	Indiana University (Bloomington)	3	37,821
	Indiana University (Northwest)	3	5,138
	Indiana University (South Bend)	3	7,501
	Ithaca College	1	6,337
	Johns Hopkins University	1	18,626

	(Homewood Campus)		
	Kent State University (Kent)	3	24,347
	Kirkwood Community College	5	15,432
	Lorain County Community College	3	9,729
	Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge)	4	32,241
	Loyola University Chicago	3	13,909
	Macon State College	2	5,733
	Marquette University	3	11,510
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	10,320
	McNeese State University	4	8,785
	Medical College of Georgia	2	2,127
	Mercer University	2	7,180
	Miami University (Oxford)	3	17,161
	Michigan State University	3	44,836
	Middle Tennessee State University	2	22,322
	Millsaps College	2	1,146
	Milwaukee School of Engineering	3	2,363
	Mississippi State University	2	15,934
	Mississippi University for Women	2	2,231
	Missouri Southern State University	4	5,256
	Montana State University (Bozeman)	5	11,913
	Mount Saint Mary's University	1	2,125
	New Mexico State University	4	16,428
	Niagara County Community College	1	5,546
	Niagara University	1	3,689
	North Central State College/Ohio State University (Mansfield)	3	4,389
	Northern Arizona University	4	19,137
	Northern Kentucky University	2	13,903
	Northwestern University	3	17,747
	Oklahoma State University (Stillwater)	4	23,819
	Old Dominion University	2	20,595
	Oregon State University	6	19,153
	Pellissippi State Technical Community College	2	7,562
	Penn State Altoona	1	3,766
	Pennsylvania State University (University Park)	1	41,289
	Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas	4	2,350
	Purdue University (West Lafayette)	3	40,108

	Roger Williams University	1	4,440
	Rutgers University (Camden)	1	5,563
	Saint Cloud State University	5	16,077
	Saint John's University	1	19,813
	Saint Joseph's University	1	7,730
	San Diego State University	6	32,043
	Shaw University	2	2,709
	Sonoma State University	6	7,977
	Southeastern Louisiana University	4	15,465
	Southern Illinois University (Carbondale)	3	21,589
	Southern Methodist University	4	10,901
	State University of New York (Cortland)	1	7,350
	State University of West Georgia	2	10,215
	Stephen F Austin State University	4	11,374
	Syracuse University	1	18,247
	Temple University	1	33,551
	Texas A & M University (Kingsville)	4	7,126
	Texas A & M		
	Texas Christian University	4	8,632
	Texas State University (San Marcos)	4	26,783
	Texas Tech University	4	28,325
	The Ohio State University	3	50,995
	Trinity University	4	2,640
	Truman State University	4	5,948
	UCLA	6	35,966
	University of Akron	3	21,598
	University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa)	2	20,929
	University of Arizona	4	36,932
	University of Arkansas (Fayetteville)	4	17,269
	University of Arkansas (Monticello)	4	2,942
	University of California (Irvine)	6	24,344
	University of California (Merced)	6	8,509
	University of California (Santa Barbara)	6	21,026
	University of California, San Diego	6	24,663
	University of Central Florida	2	42,465
	University of Colorado (Boulder)	5	32,362
	University of Connecticut	1	22,694
	University of Denver	5	9,808
	University of Findlay	3	4,654
	University of Florida	2	47,993
	University of Houston	4	35,180
	University of Illinois (Chicago)	3	24,865
	University of Iowa	5	28,442
	University of Kansas	4	26,980
	University of Maryland (Baltimore)	1	5,602
	University of Maryland (College Park)	1	34,933
	University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)	3	39,533
	University of Michigan (Flint)	3	6,188
	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)	5	50,954

	University of Mississippi	2	14,497
	University of Missouri (Kansas City)	4	1,016
	University of Nebraska (Omaha)	5	13,824
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	5	21,972
	University of New Hampshire	1	14,370
	University of New Mexico	4	26,242
	University of North Carolina (Asheville)	2	3,574
	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)	2	26,878
	University of North Carolina (Charlotte)	2	19,846
	University of North Carolina Wilmington	2	11,574
	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks)	5	13,187
	University of North Texas	4	31,155
	University of Notre Dame	3	11,479
	University of Oregon	6	20,296
	University of Portland	6	3,343
	University of South Florida	2	42,238
	University of Southern California	6	32,160
	University of Southern Mississippi	2	15,253
	University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)	2	8,689
	University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	2	27,792
	University of Texas (Arlington)	4	25,297
	University of Texas (Pan American)	4	17,030
	University Of Texas (San Antonio)	4	26,175
	University of Texas At Austin	4	50,377
	University of the Pacific	6	6,268
	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	1	2,739
	University of Toledo	3	19,480
	University of Virginia (Charlottesville)	2	23,341
	University of West Florida	2	9,518
	University of West Georgia	2	10,215
	University of Wisconsin (Eau Claire)	3	10,648
	University of Wisconsin (Stout)	3	7,750
	University of Wisconsin (Superior)	3	2,858
	University of Wyoming	5	13,207
	Valdosta State University	2	10,400
	Vanderbilt University	2	11,294
	Vincennes University	3	8,824
	Virginia Commonwealth University	2	28,303
	Viterbo University	3	260
	Wake Forest University	2	6,504
	Washington State University	6	23,241
	Wayne State College	5	3,398
	Weber State University	6	18,498
	Wichita State University	4	14,039

