SPORTS @ METU

METU SPORTS DIRECTORY
Head Department of Health, Culture & Sports

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SPORTS DIRECTORY

Our Mission

We make important contributions to the promotion of physical education and sport activities in accordance with standards and to ensure that all METU members are active, self-confident and healthy individuals in the social direction and demonstrate the exemplary behavior and achievements of our sports teams and our university.
Dear METU Members,

Our university sees sports teams and community events as an important part of higher education. Sports activities are considered to be an important tool for our students to serve as collectivized healthy individuals who are active in the social direction, oriented towards collective work, open to communication and self-confident.

METU Campus is one of the most accessible campuses in Turkey in terms of suitability and diversity for participating in sportive activities, and a large number of students participate in sport activities both in free use and in team and/or community use.

There are 2 fitness rooms, 1 cushion sports hall, 3 basketball and volleyball courts, 2 stadiums, 3 synthetic soccer fields, open volleyball, basketball and soccer fields available on campus for 13 hours every day including the weekends.

In addition, football, volleyball, basketball, orienteering, table tennis, chess etc. tournaments are organized in sports branches. In these tournaments you can take part in the team of the dormitory or department, or you can join individually.

Yoga, Pilates, aerobics, aikido, karate, taekwondo, swimming, chess, bridge, archery, fencing, boxing and capoeira courses are open to all our students in the framework of sports programs for health.

We invite the excitement and honor of living in METU sports team to get results of successful competition.

Sports Directory
SPORT FACILITIES

BIG SPORTS HALL

- Built in 1967 (Oldest Sports Hall in METU).
- Sports Hall for Basketball and volleyball games, 700 spectator capacity.
- Contains a Multipurpose Mirrored Hall.
  - Health and Sports courses
  - Fencing
  - Table tennis
  - Dance activities etc.
- Includes a Climbing Wall (15 meters long)
- Open hours; 08.30 – 21.30;
- Phone: 210 21 98
SPORT FACILITIES

BARRACKS SPORTS HALL (BARAKA)

- Sports Hall for;
  - Handball, basketball, volleyball, korfball, badminton, tennis, and futsal
- Includes a Fitness Center (about 20 * 20 meters)
- Includes a Sports Hall With Mat;
  - Gymnastics, yoga, Pilates, wrestling, martial arts sports, capoeira
- Open Hours; 09:00 – 21:00
- Phone; 210 21 94
SPORTS FACILITIES

SPORTS CENTER

- Built in 2001, has the capacity of 1500m² closed sports area.
- Basketball, volleyball, futsal, handball, gymnastics, and coupled dance branches can be played in front of 750 spectators.
- Also includes a few mirrored halls for dance, Zumba, yoga etc. classes
- Open hours; 07:30 – 20:30.
- Phone; 210 78 50
SWIMMING POOLS

INDOOR POOL

- Our Olympic scale (50 meters long) indoor swimming pool connected to the Pool Directorate, the 500-capacity pool with 8 lobes is open to users except for Mondays.
- You can swim within 75-minute sessions between 09:00 - 20:45 hours.
- Swimming and water polo teams as well as underwater communities make their trainings within the indoor pool.
- Phone: 210 27 36
SWIMMING POOLS

OUTDOOR POOL

- The pool which is connected to the Pool Directorate and serves in summer is 25 meters long and 11.5 meters wide.
- The pool is open to users except Mondays, also open for 4 sessions on weekdays and 3 sessions on weekends.
- **Phone:** 210 27 36
Many sports and social activities are being carried out in the stadium, completed in 1962, in front of 13,000 spectators.

These include football tournaments, American football team competitions, concerts, and graduation ceremonies.

Stadium also has a 6-line weighing track completed in 2016.

Our members can walk, run, or play any kind of sports over the grass.
**TENNIS COURTS**

- There are 20 tennis courts in our campus including 2 indoor, 2 soil and 16 artificial grounds
- The tennis courts in the area of the Stadium and Big Sports Hall can be booked in the information desk of Big Sports Hall on a Daily basis.
- The tennis courts in the area of the Culture and Congressium Center can be booked by calling 210 21 93 on a Daily basis.

**JOGGING TRACKS**

- 6 km long Yalıncak and 2 km long Çamlık running tracks are open to all METU members who would like to walk, cross country and use mountain bikes.
BOATHOUSE

- Having a long history and a long tradition in our university, the rowing sport has taken its first steps with the boathouse built in 1960 near the Eymir Lake, in 1992, the place took its’ current state.

- Lake Eymir and boathouse facilities, which are very suitable for rowing sports and social activities, are mainly used on weekends.

OPEN BASKETBALL & SOCCER FIELDS

- The open fields in many different locations of our campus are open all year around.

- Soccer Fields;
  - 1 legal size grass field (Devrim Stadium)
  - 1 legal size astroturf pitch field (60m * 100m)
  - 3 astroturf pitch fields (25m * 40m)
  - 4 soil ground fields (65m * 50m)
UNIVERSITY SPORT TEAMS

- American Football Team (Women - Men)
- Badminton Team (Women – Men)
- Basketball Team (Women – Men)
- Ice Hockey Team (Women – Men)
- Billiards Team (Women – Men)
- Gymnastics Team (Women – Men)
- Climbing Team (Women – Men)
- Mountain Bike Team (Women – Men)
- Fencing Team (Women – Men)
- Football Team (Men)
- Futsal Team (Women – Men)
- Handball Team (Women – Men)
- Judo Team (Women – Men)
- Karate-Do Team (Women – Men)
- Cricket Team (Men)
- Korfball Team (Women, Men)
- Rowing Team (Women – Men)
- Table Tennis Team (Women – Men)
- Archery Team (Women – Men)
- Orienteering Team (Women, Men)
- Rugby Team (Women - Men)
- Chess Team (Women – Men)
- Free Diving Team (Women – Men)
- Underwater Hockey Team (Women – Men)
- Water Polo Team (Women - Men)
- Taekwondo Team (Women – Men)
- Tennis Team (Women – Men)
- Volleyball Team (Women – Men)
- Sailing Team (Women – Men)
- Swimming Team (Women – Men)

HOW TO JOIN UNIVERSITY TEAMS?

- You can reach the contact information of the coaches of our teams from the METU Sports Director's website and learn the hours and days of training.
- You can also learn through the brochures in the gymnasiums, ODTÜ Bazaar and the departments and join the team selection.
UNIVERSITY SPORT COMMUNITIES

- Aikido Community
- Bridge Community
- Rescue & First Aid Community
- Capoeira Community
- Mountaineering & Winter Sports Community
- Maritime & Sailing Community
- Nature Sports Community
- E-sports Community
- Coupled Dance Community
- Scouting Community
- Jugglers Community
- Motor Sports & Traffic Community
- Chess Community
- Underwater Community
- Underwater Sports Community
- Tennis Community

HOW TO JOIN SPORT COMMUNITIES?

- You can reach the contact information of the communities from the METU Sports Director’s website and learn the hours and days of meetings.
- You can also learn through the brochures in the gymnasiums, METU Bazaar and the departments and join the community meetings and selections.
SPORT TOURNAMENTS

We are organizing sport tournaments for our members on a yearly bases.

- **Football (Soccer)**
  - Prep-school Football Tournament / September – November
  - Spring Football Tournament / March - April
  - Dormitories Football Tournament / March – April – May
  - Foreign Students Football Tournament / March – April – May

- **Basketball**
  - Dormitories Basketball Tournament / September – November
  - Prep-School/Rüştü Yüce Basketball Tournament / November - December
  - Departments Basketball Tournament / March – April – May

- **The Other Tournaments**
  - Tennis Tournament / September
  - Chess Tournament / Several Times in a Year
  - Table Tennis Tournament / November - December
  - Orienteering Night Run (Gece-O) / December

**HOW TO JOIN?**

- By following the announcements on the web page and on the announcement panel, you can learn the participation conditions and application dates and join the tournament.
- You can also get information and participate in tournaments in sports halls, METU Bazaar and posters hanging on the departments
SPORT COURSES

In our university, there are various courses organized by the Sports Communities and METU Sports Club, where you can study in the sport branch you are interested in with experienced coaches; these are;

- Boxing
- Aikido
- Bridge
- Capoeira
- Fencing
- Coupled Dance
- Karate-do
- Archery
- Pilates
- Sport for Health (SİS) (aerobic, step, fizyogym, Zumba vb.)
- Chess
- Squash
- Taekwondo
- Yoga
- Swimming (in a group or individual)

HOW TO JOIN?

- At the beginning of each semester, you can learn the registration dates and participate in the courses by following the announcements on the web page and on the board for sports courses taken and / or by contacting the Sports Directorate.
By following the announcements on the web page of METU Sports Directorate you can learn organization dates and participate.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

The Sports Directorate organizes various sports activities and social activities during the semester so that our students, our members and graduates can come together for a purpose, some of them are:

- **Republic Run and Lake Festival**
  - The celebration of the foundation of our Republic in a festive atmosphere is traditionally organized. Apart from the members of METU, participants can come from all over Ankara.

- **Year-end Award Ceremony**
  - Every year, the Year-end Award Ceremony is organized so that the members of the community and the team who participate in all activities close to the end of the spring semester will be rewarded by our university. At the ceremony, our athletes are given medals and plaques by our rector.

**HOW TO JOIN?**

- By following the announcements on the web page of METU Sports Directorate you can learn organization dates and participate.
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