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High school regulation basketball court perfect for a basketball, volleyball, pickleball, or even dodgeball party!

(Includes up to 50 attendees)

🎈 Your 2-Hour Party Includes:

- Use of 1 full court in the gymnasium. There is a red curtain that divides our gymnasium and partygoers get access to 1 side which is 1 full court.
    - Sports related equipment
    - Indoor viewing area and countertops for snacks
- Access for set-up and clean-up:
    - 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after your reservation
- A dedicated Party Host to:
    - Ensure your room is ready
    - Greet guests and collect waivers
- Equipment & Amenities:
    - 2 Pop-Up Tents
    - 6 Picnic Tables with Built-in Benches
    - 2 Food Service Tables
    - Bluetooth Speaker

*Depending upon personal preference, weather, and venue availability, 6 tables and 30 chairs for food can be set-up inside near the court.

👯 Guest Size

- **Capacity:** 50 total attendees
- If you exceed 50 attendees without pre-purchasing a larger party option, a fee will be collected at the end of your event.
- Please provide an estimate of how many children and adults will attend.

➕ Add-Ons

Amenities

- Climbing Tower Access: $85 Fee for 1 Hour
- Activity Leader to facilitate games and activities for a 2 hour period: $100 Fee
- All amenities listed above must be reserved one week prior (by Thursday)

Extra Guests

- 50–60 attendees: Purchase a $30 Spillover Fee
    - The $30 spillover fee can be purchased ahead of time or on the day of your event with the host. If there are between 51-60 people at your event and the spillover fee has not been purchased yet, the host will approach the party parent at the end of the event to collect the $30 payment.
- 60–70 attendees: Purchase a $50 Mid-Tier Spillover Fee
    - The $50 spillover fee can be purchased ahead of time or on the day of your event with the host.
    - If there are between 61-70 people at your event and the $50 mid-tier spillover fee has not been purchased yet, the host will approach the party parent at the end of the event to collect the $50 payment.
- Up to 100 attendees: Purchase a $135 large party fee
    - Includes 4 additional tables, 20 chairs, and 2 pop-up tents
    - Must be purchased one week prior (by Thursday)
    - If you have over 70 attendees, and the $135 large party fee was not purchased before your event, the host will approach you at the end of the event to collect a $150 payment.

Extra Time

- Add 30 minutes for $60 or 1 hour for $120
- Must be reserved one week prior (by Thursday)
- Extra time is not guaranteed prior to purchase and depends upon the availability of the gymnasium.
- Sunday parties cannot start before 12:30pm.

Onsite Food Preparation / Food Truck

- A $85 fee must be paid if you plan on having food prepared on site.
- Licensed caterers/restaurants only
- Health permit required before the event weekend

Entertainment

- Face-painters, balloon artists, performers, and similar entertainers are welcome (no extra fee).
- Provide a copy of their business license before the event weekend.

👫 Staffing & Safety

- All staff are background-checked, trained in child abuse prevention, and mandated reporters.
- A signed waiver is required for all children (completed at check-in).

- Parents must supervise their children at all times — the host assists but cannot monitor every activity simultaneously.
- Party Hosts are not permitted to accept tips. In lieu of a tip, please consider donating on the Salvation Army Kroc Center San Diego website: [Donate to San Diego Kroc Center - General Donations].

📞 Day-of Contact

If you need assistance during your event, please call Gym Guest Services: (619) 269-1472.

⏰ Access Times

- Entry for setup: 30 minutes before your reservation
- Clean-up: 30 minutes after your event
- Please respect the start and end times so our hosts can prepare for the next group.

🍕 Food Guidelines

- Food and beverages other than water are not permitted in the gymnasium.
- Only store-bought or restaurant-prepared food is permitted (no homemade items).
- No refrigeration available – bring a cooler if needed.
- Adults handling food must wear gloves (provided).
- No gas-powered chafing dishes or open flames.
- No alcohol or smoking anywhere on Kroc Center property.

🐶 Service Animal Policy

- Only service animals trained to perform tasks for a person with a disability are permitted.
- Pets and comfort animals are not allowed.

📍 Directions

San Diego Kroc Center Gymnasium
6753 University Ave. San Diego, CA 92115
A utility cart is available for bringing in items.

❌ Cancellation Policy

Please visit our FAQ page for cancellation and date transfer details:

👉 Kroc Center Policies

📨 Contact

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