Duke Recreation and Physical Education serves thousands of students, faculty, and staff who are dedicated to health and wellness. Improving our facilities will provide modern, ample spaces and equipment for the entire Duke community to enjoy.

Only a few members of the Duke community ever hear a stadium roar in appreciation of their athletic feats, but every year, thousands of Blue Devils experience Duke’s commitment to promoting healthy and active lifestyles. Duke Recreation and Physical Education (Duke Rec & P.E.) is available to 13,000 students annually, as well as thousands of faculty, staff, and alumni. A growing awareness of health and wellness nationally means the number of participants is expected to grow over the next few years.

This division of Duke Athletics provides funding, facilities, and staffing for 37 sport clubs, 10 intramural sports, aquatics programs, six fitness locations, personal training, physical education classes, and an outdoor adventures program. To deliver these services, while serving a growing number of visitors and meeting the demand for new and larger classes and programs, requires expanded, up-to-date facilities and equipment.

We are working toward key upgrades to some of our most important recreational facilities and are raising funds for projects that will strengthen our programs, boost our capacity, and create the superb health and wellness experiences that the Duke community deserves. By supporting Duke Rec & P.E., our donors and friends ensure that one of the most extensive university-based programs in the country can continue its tradition of excellence.
CARD GYMNASIUM

Practice facility for women’s basketball, volleyball, and sport clubs, and host to the annual ACC Fencing Tournament

Duke University’s women’s basketball and volleyball programs have long produced winners, both on and off the court. Achieving success takes years of dedication and hard work, and maintaining a championship-level team requires facilities that inspire athletes to push farther, keeping them one step ahead of the competition.

The planned renovations to Card Gymnasium, home to these stellar teams, will provide new and updated equipment suitable for our athletes, sport clubs, and the University community. We will also bring the indoor track up to code, making it usable once again.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

› Scoreboards
› Shot clocks
› Bleachers
› Padded wall
› Track improvements

ERWIN FIELD

Practice field for intramurals and sport clubs

Duke Rec & P.E. is growing so quickly that our resources are stretched, requiring varsity and non-varsity programs to share facilities, which can severely limit practice time for non-lettermen and women.

Erwin Field sits just off Campus Drive, awaiting improvements that will bring to life two full-size practice fields. Once renovated, this additional athletic space will dramatically increase the time sport clubs and intramurals can have field access, ensuring their ability to continue competing and enjoying activity.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

› Two full-size multi-purpose synthetic fields
› Dramatic entryway and a sense of identity for the field
› Updated landscaping, parking, and lighting

INTRAMURAL (IM) BUILDING

Hosts varsity cross-country and track teams, varsity swimming and diving, Rec & P.E. programs, indoor soccer, and squash

Our most significant and visible project is located just off of Krzyzewskiville. Built in 1977, and intended only as a temporary athletics facility, the IM Building now hosts two varsity programs, over 1,300 sport club members, and almost 50,000 students, faculty, and staff. In addition, several Duke schools and pre-orientation programs use it for competitions and welcoming sessions.

To handle this phenomenal growth and demand, the IM building will be expanded and renovated. Plans include updating the multi-purpose gym with state-of-the-art equipment, building an addition to support the track and field programs, and installing a dry diving well. These improvements will transform Duke’s running and aquatics programs and provide the entire Duke community with a modern health and wellness facility.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

› New space and equipment for varsity cross-country and track teams
› New equipment for varsity diving
› Refurbished facilities for recreation and physical education use
› New squash courts
BRODIE RECREATION CENTER

Practice home to women’s varsity volleyball and facility for intramural basketball games and P.E. and group fitness classes

The 50,000-square-foot Brodie Recreation Center provides wood-floor courts, a weight room, racquetball courts, and a space for group fitness classes, Pilates, dance groups, and martial arts and self-defense.

Planned renovations include new flooring, a new pool deck, and a grand entryway to brighten and update the space, increasing the building’s appeal and inspiring users to create a routine of health and wellness. It will benefit thousands who use it every year, including both varsity teams and participants of non-competitive activities.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:
› Installation of a new pool deck
› Addition of a grand entryway
› Additional building upgrades

WILSON RECREATION CENTER

Location for Rec & P.E. programs, classes, and administrative offices, as well as practice home to the swimming program

West Campus’ Wilson Recreation Center is the largest recreational facility on campus. It hosts up to 3,000 users a day, and provides practice space to the varsity swim team. Wilson offers three basketball/volleyball courts; space for P.E. classes; rooms for group fitness, dance, and other activities; administrative offices; and two multi-purpose classrooms.

Our goal is to create a more open and inviting entry space that can absorb increased traffic, providing easy access to Wilson’s 99,000 square feet of amenities.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:
› Entrance reconstruction

“Enhancing recreational facilities will provide an opportunity for Duke Recreation and Physical Education to meet extracurricular needs of the entire student body, as well as the Duke University community as a whole.”
Felicia Tittle
Executive Director of Recreation and Physical Education

BRODIE TENNIS COMPLEX

Match and practice space

Tennis offers players of all ages diversion from life’s stresses, an opportunity to socialize, and health benefits that include cardiovascular fitness, weight loss, increased body strength, improved coordination, and better flexibility.

The Brodie Tennis Complex is available to everyone on Duke’s campus. Installing a tennis hitting wall will help new players learn timing, footwork, reaction, and body control, and will give seasoned players a practice space for mastering their skills.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT:
› Tennis hitting wall
EAST CAMPUS

Future location for one softball and one multi-purpose field, and two sand volleyball courts

Our goal for East Campus is to create a large, comfortable, and safe outdoor gathering space for the Duke community. Part of the vision of Rec & P.E. is to create two new fields and two new sand volleyball courts. This will not only give varsity programs additional practice space, but will also provide up-to-date facilities for sport clubs like rugby and lacrosse, as well as the intramurals program.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:
▶ New recreational softball field
▶ New multi-purpose field
▶ New backstop, bleachers, and field fencing
▶ Two new sand volleyball courts

THE BOATHOUSE

Home to Duke’s women’s varsity rowing team and men’s club crew

Duke’s rowing and crew programs are no strangers to success. With numerous top-three ACC finishes, the women’s team is poised to reach the NCAA championships, and the men’s team captured its first Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association’s gold medal at a recent regatta. These students shine in the classroom, on the water, and in the greater community, raising money for both breast cancer research and Habitat for Humanity.

We are working toward a groundbreaking in the near future to provide rowing and crew a permanent and well-equipped home.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:
▶ New stretching video room
▶ Improved access to boathouse by the reconstruction of bays

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“With a record number of student-athletes participating in sport clubs this year, facility enhancements will enable those members to continue to take full advantage of athletic opportunities and ensure continued growth for all.”

Parker Poliakoff, Duke Senior, Sport Clubs President