

3.3.3 Shared sports facilities

Isra University has a variety of sports facilities that have been open to the public. The use of these facilities by the public can be free or charged. For instance, football stadium has been used for training by the national team, and other local clubs. Isra University has been using its sports facilities in organising various sports competitions, for both genders, for local communities and universities at the national level. In addition, the university encourages the use of its sports facilities, by students, faculty members and university affiliates. This is explicitly mentioned on the webpage of the deanship of student affairs. [Students activities \(iu.edu.jo\)](http://iu.edu.jo)

The objectives of the sports activity division of the deanship of student's affairs are listed below:

1. Organising internal and external tournaments for various sports.
2. Implementing various sports activities that suit the needs and inclinations of students.
3. Providing the opportunity for the largest number of students and university employees (faculty members and employees) to practice various sporting activities.
4. Instilling and consolidating the correct concepts of physical education and raising awareness of the importance of sports activity.
5. Spreading awareness and culture of regular sporting activity among students.
6. Raising the level of technical performance of the university's sports teams through outdoor and indoor stadiums.
7. Invest in students' free time by practicing some sports activities.
8. Establishing various sports camps.

Examples of sports activities are provided below:

- The university opens its sports facilities for the national teams, this has been the intention since 2010 and is mentioned in one of the major newspapers in Jordan.
- Isra University has made its sports fields available for use by national teams. This initiative reflects the university's support for sports and national athletic programs, offering its facilities to enhance training opportunities for various sports teams representing the country. For more detailed information, please refer to the original article on Al Rai's website.

[جامعة الإسراء تفتح ملاعبها للمنتخبات الوطنية | صحيفة الرأي \(alrai.com\)](http://alrai.com)

- On 01-09-2019, Al-Wahdat Club at Al-Isra University. The President of Isra University, received the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee for Al-Wahdat Club and his accompanying delegation. The president pointed out the role Al-Wahdat Club plays in supporting Jordanian sports and quest to develop and compete in various occasions. The chairman of the committee expressed the club's keenness to cooperate with the university in different sports and social fields, believing that the club's role is not limited to sports but extends to serving the community in various other fields. The head of the committee, thanked the university president for providing lucrative partial discounts to the club's fans and members and for allowing the club team to train at the university stadium.

<https://iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-news/2902-2019-09-04-10-42-37>

- On 27-07-2023, the deanship of student affairs (Sports Activity Division) of Isra University organised over the course of two days a sports and arts day for Marj Al-Hamam guidance group. This activity symbolises the role of the university in serving various sectors of the local community and its mission to strengthen ties with the local communities. The activity involved various sporting events, and lectures on the rules in some sports such as basketball. There was also a workshop on how to draw on glass. It is important to note that the relationship between the university and the Marj Al-Hamam Guidance Group is a close cooperative relationship that aims to serve the local community in various ways.

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- On 09-05-2023, The conclusion of the Jordan universities female football championship for halls at Isra University gymnasium. The event was organised by the Jordanian Universities Sports Federation in cooperation with Al-Isra University (Deanship of Student Affairs - Division of Sports Activity) during the period from 2nd to the 9th of May 2023.

<https://www.iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-news/1255003212-iu-98700009999>

