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## EMCC courses to be offered at Avondale sports complex

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Students at Estrella Mountain Community College now have the chance to take classes at Avondale's new sports facility.

An agreement between the city and EMCC approved last month allows the entities to provide joint programming at American Sports Centers Avondale @ Randall McDaniel Sports Complex, 755 N. 114th Ave.

The joint programming will include sports, leisure and academic activities in a combination of for-credit, non-credit and intramural courses.

Under the agreement, the city will provide the facilities for the programming, and EMCC will develop, implement and manage all of the programs.

EMCC is to provide a minimum of three programs per semester, all of which are to be mutually agreed upon before the program start date.

Programs implemented under the agreement may include but are not limited to intramural basketball, intramural volleyball, intramural soccer and introduction to sports courses.

The programs associated with the agreement are 100 percent cost-recoverable, with no expenses incurred by the city, officials said. Any expenses, costs and supplies associated with any program related to the agreement are to be covered by program fees collected from the participants, sponsorships or grant funds.

The 83,000-square-foot American Sports Centers Avondale @ Randall McDaniel Sports Complex opened Nov. 1. The \$11 million facility features two indoor soccer fields, four basketball courts, six volleyball courts, a food court, and a multipurpose room suitable for youth and amateur sports and other events.

For information, visit [www.estrellamountain.edu](http://www.estrellamountain.edu) or [www.ascavondale.com](http://www.ascavondale.com).



AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN the city of Avondale and Estrella Mountain Community College will allow students to take classes at the new 83,000-square-foot American Sports Centers Avondale @ Randall McDaniel Sports Complex, which opened Nov. 1, 2010.

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