

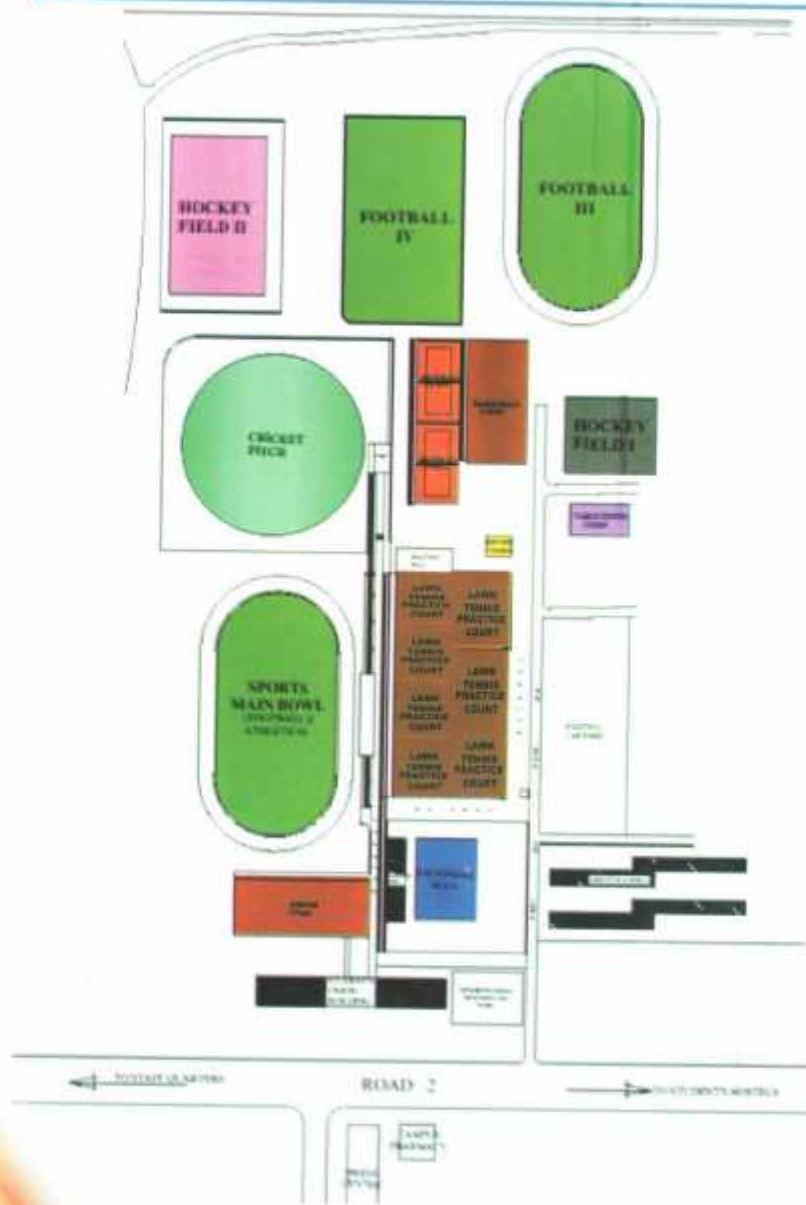
SPORTS IN THE OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY

- The Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU) is affiliated to the Nigeria University Games Association(NUGA),the West Africa University Games (WAUG), the Federation of African Universities (FASU) and the World University Games (FISU)
- OAU is one of the first universities in Nigeria to build a Sports Complex. The Sports Complex has been an important landmark that adds beauty to the landscape. Our sports facilities were adjudged the best in the 1970's and 1980's and have since been a source of pride to all in the University.
- OAU has facilities for all the 15 NUGA sports : Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Cricket , Football, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Squash Rackets, Swimming and Volleyball. Our students, staff and staff dependents also engage in such other sports as Cycling, Dancing, Jogging, Karate, Roller Skating, Rugby, Walking, Weights etc.
- OAU was always the university to beat in sports in Nigeria and indeed in West Africa. The University has hosted the WAUG Games (1977), the NUGA Games 1970, 1973 and 2014. The 2014 NUGA Games which was the 24th Edition, was attended by about 7,000 Athletes and 1,000 Officials from more than 62 Universities was acclaimed to be one of the best NUGA Games ever.
- The 24th NUGA Games held in February 2014 rekindled the interest of all and sundry in personal participation in sports and wellness as it also provided the opportunity to generally modernise our Sports facilities which now include an IAAF Certified 8 Lane Tartan Track and Field and an Olympic size Swimming Pool .

SPORTS VENUES AND FACILITIES IN OBAFEMI AWOLowo UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE

S/N	SPORTS	VENUES
1.	Athletics	An IAAF Certified 8 Lane Tartan Track and Field in the Main Bowl of the Sports Centre and several Jogging and Walking Trails (Roads 1-24) on the Campus
2.	Badminton	4 Courts in the Indoor Gym of the Sports Centre.
3.	Basketball	4 Outdoor Courts and 1 Indoor Court in the Sports Centre and 8 Half Courts in the Halls of Residence.
4.	Chess	Halls Of Residence & The Gym
5.	Cricket	1 Cricket Oval in the Sports Centre.
6.	Football	i. The Main Bowl pitch ii. Practice Pitch iii. New Pitch iv. Staff Quarters: Staff School field and Mini Fields on Rd 7B, 12 and 12C v. Mini Fields in the Post Graduate, Angola, Awo, Fajuyi, Moremi and Akintola Halls of Residence.
7.	Handball	2 Outdoor Courts and 1 Indoors.
8.	Hockey	2 Hockey Fields
9.	Judo	Uses the Indoor Gym and several other places n campus
10.	Squash	2 Courts
11.	Swimming	1 Olympic size Swimming Pool in the Sports Centre and 1 pool in the Staff Club
12.	Taekwondo	Uses the Indoor Gym and several other spaces on campus.
13.	Table Tennis	Fully Air-Conditioned Table Tennis Gym in which 4 Tables can be used at any time. Several Tables In the Halls of Residence.
14.	Tennis	3 New Hard Courts, 2 practice Courts in the Sports Centre and 3 Courts at the Staff Club
15.	Volleyball	4 Outdoor Courts in the Sports Centre, 1 court in the Indoor Gym plus several Courts in the Halls of Residence.

LOCATION OF FACILITIES AT THE SPORTS CENTRE.



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