



**MTA NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT
HEALTH CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

MTA NYC Transit (“NYCT”) is pleased to offer Health Club Payroll Deductions to all full-time NYCT non-represented employees (managerial and non-managerial), members of the Civil Service Bar Association, the Civil Service Technical Guild, Chapter 2 (DC 37, Local 375), the Organization of Staff Analysts, SSSA, TWU Local 106 (TSO), and UFLEO who are on the MTA NYC Transit payroll.

The Plan allows employees to enroll in one of the two Health Clubs listed below and receive a discounted membership. NYCT will pay the discounted Club membership fee in exchange for your agreement to reimburse NYCT through pro-rated bi-weekly payroll deductions for the cost of membership. Please refer to information listed below that outlines the payment plans since they vary from club to club.

NYCT **does not** represent the participating Health Clubs. NYCT does not guarantee their services in any way and is not a party to any promises or other offers the Health Clubs make.

Employees who take advantage of the Plan are reminded that this is a personal benefit and not part of your job at MTA NYC TRANSIT. You must travel to and from and use the Clubs on your own time and not during work hours. NYCT is not responsible in any way for your use of the Club(s). If you become injured as a result of or during your use of a club, you will not be eligible for worker’s compensation, and if you suffer property loss, NYCT is not liable.



The following are several common questions and answers you may have in making your decision to enroll in the Plan. You should review them carefully before making any decision on enrollment.

Q: Which clubs can I join?

A: You have two different options:

New York Health & Racquet Club (NYH&RC): Nine full service clubs in Manhattan, a full service midtown Manhattan hotel (members receive a discounted rate on suites), a private yacht, eight of their nine facilities offer heated saltwater pools, and most locations have saunas, steam rooms, and Jacuzzis. For further information, please contact Meghan O'Marra at momarra@nyhrc.com or 212-220-0904 and Erica Smith at esmith@nyhrc.com or 212-220-0732.

New York Sports Clubs (NYSC): More than 150 full service clubs in the tri-state area including all NYC Boroughs, Croton-Harmon, White Plains, Stamford, Scarsdale, Mamaroneck, West Nyack-Palisades Center, Danbury, Carmel, Long Island and New Jersey. You will be able to take advantage of their state-of-the-art equipment, a wide variety of Group Exercise classes, pools, and fitness challenges. This membership will allow you to use all locations at any time. For further information, please contact David Cummings at david.cummings@tsiclubs.com or 917-765-9920.

While *not* part of the payroll deduction plan, discounted memberships are available to NYCT employees at the following Gyms:

Eastern Athletic offers Transit employees under 30 years of age a one-year membership for \$865.00 and a monthly program for \$75.00 per month. Employees 30 years or older are offered a three-month (June, July, and August) trial membership at \$133.00 per month, which will be reduced to \$88.88 with a twelve-month commitment. Please contact Contact Ilse Korey, Sharon Lunati, or Alwayne Green at (718) 625-0500 or Lenny Jones at

(718) 789-4600 for further information.

Harbor Fitness offers employees a one-year membership for \$576 and a monthly program for \$52 per month. Employees who enroll into the monthly program will be required to pay a one-time fee of \$79, which includes the first month’s membership. Clubs are located at 9215 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209, (718) 238-9400; 191 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215, (718) 965-6200; 2825 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229, (718) 676-9332; and 6161 Strickland Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234, (718) 763-9200.

The Sports Center located at 60 Chelsea Piers, New York, New York 10011 offers employees an annual membership with a monthly fee of \$125.00. Contact Jennifer Marquj at marquj@chelseapiers.com or 212-336-6076.

The YMCA offers employees and family members residing at the same address a discount of 20% (employees must join for family member to receive the discount). They also offer a 50% discount off their initiation fee. Initiation fee is waived when employees join during the city-wide membership drive. 100% off initiation fee for employees who join YMCA Long Island. For further information please contact the branch that you are interested in joining. For YMCA NYC branch info visit their website at www.ymcanyc.org, and for YMCA Long Island visit www.ymcali.org.

Q: Who pays for membership?

A: NYCT will pre-pay your membership and you will reimburse NYCT through bi-weekly payroll deductions over a 12 or 24-month period, depending on the club you selected.

Q: How long is the membership and what's my total cost?

A: Current rates for the Clubs will be made available at the start of each open enrollment period. The cost of the clubs is paid through payroll deductions. While the rates may vary in the future, for the open enrollment period in August 2017 the fees are as follows:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Biweekly Deduction</u>	<u>Total</u>
NYH&RC (All Access)	24 months	\$28.85	\$1,500.00
NYSC (All Access)	12 months	\$27.89	\$ 725.00

Q: Can I visit and use a club before I decide?

A: Yes. But you must schedule your visit in advance. Just show your NYCT Identification card and the clubs will make arrangements to let you see and use their facilities at times that are convenient for you. To arrange a visit, call:

NYH&RC	Meghan O’Marra Erica Smith	(212) 220-0904 or momarra@nyhrc.com (212) 220-0732 or esmith@nyhrc.com
NYSC	David Cummings	(917) 765-9920 or david.cummings@tsiclubs.com

Q: When can I join?

A: Only during open enrollment periods in June and December, with memberships effective in August and February, respectively.

Q: Who is eligible and how do I join?

A: This program is available to non-represented employees (managerial and non-managerial), members of the Civil Service Bar Association, the Civil Service Technical Guild, Chapter 2 (DC 37, Local 375), the Organization of Staff Analysts, SSSA, TWU Local 106 (TSO), and UFLEO. Employees must be on the MTA New York City Transit payroll in an active pay status.

You must sign a NYCT Employee Agreement that authorizes the NYCT to make a payroll deduction for the club of your choice and return the completed form to Carrol Cargill, Human Resources, 180 Livingston Street, Room 623B, Brooklyn, New York 11201 by July 7, 2017. Forms must be received on or before July 7, 2017 for August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2019 or August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018 membership. Ms. Cargill can be reached by phone at (347) 643-8335 or via email at Carrol.Cargill@nyct.com. You will receive an enrollment confirmation via e-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation notice, please contact us at the number specified above.

These clubs offer discounted rates to retirees, spouses, family and domestic partners of employees. However, there is no payroll deduction for retirees, spouses, family or domestic partners. They must pay the health club directly for their membership. All inquiries should be made directly to the club(s).

Q: When do payroll deductions start?

A: The deduction will begin with the paycheck you will receive on August 3, 2017 for managerial employees and August 10, 2017 for non-managerial employees.

Q: What if I join a club and then want to stop my membership?

A: You are making a commitment when you join. Cancellations must be made in a **written** letter to Human Resources by the 15th of the month to be effective the end of the month. In addition, cancellation can only be made for the reasons listed in the Employee Agreement. A \$50 cancellation fee will be assessed which will be collected through payroll deduction.

Q: What if I take an unpaid leave of absence or if, for any other reason, I do not have sufficient earnings to cover the payroll deductions under the Plan?

A: You are still liable to the NYCT for the payment, unless you cancel your membership as described above and in the Club Employee Agreement.

Q: Are re-sale memberships available?

A: From time to time re-sale memberships from individuals who have cancelled become available. Since the time frame and rates differ from Club to Club, please contact Carrol Cargill to learn about available memberships.

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