UI FACULTY-STAFF HANDBOOK
CHAPTER SIX: OTHER GENERAL INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES 2017

CAMPUS RECREATION

PREAMBLE: This section outlines recreational opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and the general public offered by Campus Recreation. In January 2017 an outdated section on Swim Center use was removed. Unless otherwise noted, the text is as of July 1996. For further information, call 208-885-6381. [ed. 7-00, rev. 1-17]

A. Campus Recreation, within the division of Student Affairs, provides the University of Idaho (UI) community, students, faculty, staff, and to a limited extent, the general public, with a multitude of recreational opportunities. Activities provide opportunities for:

A-1. Spending leisure time in structured and unstructured sport, wellness and recreational activities.

A-2. Meeting and participating with others who have similar recreational interests. Increasing the quality of campus life through increased knowledge, opportunities, interests and behaviors that promote healthy lifestyles.

A-3. Increasing interest in sport and recreational activities that can continue throughout the participant’s lifetime. Delivering a student driven philosophy which offers experiential leadership opportunities integrated with professional training and mentoring.

A-4. Developing group spirit and identity by participating together in play situations. Supporting the University’s mission with experiences which encourage social interactions with diverse populations and promote personal reflection and learning opportunities.

A-5. Improving fitness and, consequently, enjoying a healthier body and a more alert mind. Increasing interest in sport and recreational activities which can continue throughout the participant’s lifetime.

B. Campus Recreation administers manages the following functional-programmatic areas:

B-1. Intramural Sports. The Intramural Sports Program consists of structured, organized recreational and competitive activities that involve organized competition consisting of (men’s, women’s, and co-rec) in individual, dual, and team sports for among the UI community—residence halls, fraternities, sororities, off-campus student groups, and faculty-staff. Program direction, selection of activities, and development of operational policies are provided by the student managers of groups participating in intramural sports.

B-2. Wellness Program. The Wellness Program provides a variety of opportunities including: group fitness classes, personal training sessions and fitness assessments by certified personal trainers and fitness instructors.

B-3. Outdoor Program. The Outdoor Program provides opportunities for individuals to acquire new activity skills, improve skills, gain knowledge and insight, and improve fitness through self-directed activities and non-credit classes for university students, faculty, and staff. The Outdoor Program is dedicated to provide education and resources for wilderness based, human powered, and environmentally sound activities. It promotes teamwork, leadership and growth through outdoor adventure experiences.

B-4. Sport Clubs. The Sport Club program gives UI students the opportunity to engage in an in-depth sports experience. Clubs participate in intercollegiate competitions and conduct club activities including: practice, instruction, organization, social events and tournament play.

B-5. Student Recreation Center (SRC). Located on the north side of campus, the SRC houses all programs within the department of Campus Recreation. With over 80,000 square feet, it provides opportunities to workout, play, relax and spaces for special events, programs and activities.

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B-6. Special Events. Special events provide opportunities to participate in organized activities recreation and sport events. The program meets needs and interests that are not met through competitive intramural sports programs or other recreation programs. [ed. 7-00]

B-57. Swim Center Facility and Space Reservation. The Swim Center program provides Campus Recreation schedules a variety of UI fields, courts, spaces and facilities. Please contact the Campus Recreation main office for more details.

a. Opportunities to improve fitness through self-directed and staff-directed activities.
b. Recreational swimming and aquatic play opportunities during leisure time.
c. Structured fun and competitive special events.
d. Noncredit instructional classes to improve swimming, safety, and rescue skills.

B-6. Locker Room Services. Locker room services provide locker and shower room facilities and attendants, towel and locker service, and equipment checkout for physical education classes and general recreational use.

B-7. Summer Session Recreation. The summer session recreation program provides special leisure-time opportunities for students and employees.

B-8. Sport Clubs. In cooperation with the ASUI Recreation Advisory Board and the Director of the Student Union/Student Activities the Campus Recreation unit manages the University of Idaho Sports Club Program.

C. USE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
Use of the Student Recreation Center. Access to the Memorial Gymnasium and the Physical Education Building for recreational use is as follows [ed. 7-00]:

C-1. UI Students. Full or part-time undergraduate and graduate students may use recreational facilities free of charge with UI identification card required. Full time students have full access to the SRC as part of their tuition and fees. Part time students must purchase a pass for access. A gap fee pass is available for part time students with the cost determined by the difference in the number of credits being taken and what a full-time student pays into Campus Recreation’s student fees. Access to the SRC excludes Wellness Program classes, and Climbing Center clinics and equipment. A valid Vandal Card is required to purchase a pass and for accessing the SRC.

C-2. UI Faculty and Staff. Faculty and staff members on regular appointment, as well as retired personnel, may use recreational facilities free of charge (valid UI identification card required). A valid Vandal Card is required to purchase a pass and for accessing the SRC.

C-3. UI Affiliates (irregular help). UI affiliates (retirees, alumni, IH employees and affiliate employees) not on regular appointment must purchase a pass for SRC access and use recreational facilities through the fee-based facility pass program. A valid Vandal Card is required to purchase a pass and for accessing the SRC.

C-4. Special Miscellaneous Programs. Persons attending UI-sponsored programs such as workshops, seminars, and short courses, may use recreational facilities with a special programs activity pass available from the specific program director or coordinator. Special Programs and other students who do not pay student fees towards Campus Recreation must purchase a pass for SRC access. A valid Vandal Card is required to purchase a pass and for accessing the SRC.
C-5. University Departmental Guests. UI departments may purchase departmental single visit passes that can be used by their guests for access to the SRC recreational facilities. The departmental single pass must be given to SRC personnel and a waiver of liability form signed for SRC access. Passes must be purchased in the Campus Recreation main office.

C-6. Spouses. The spouse of a UI student, faculty, staff or affiliate must purchase a pass for SRC access. A valid Vandal Card is required to purchase a pass and for accessing the SRC.  

C-7. Personal Guests. Friends and relatives may use recreational facilities as guests of students or employees. Guests must be accompanied by their UI host while using facilities. One-day guest passes may be purchased at the Campus Recreation Office during regular office hours. Guest passes are not transferable and are good only on the dates specified.  

C-7. General Public. Persons not affiliated connected with the UI must purchase a non-UI specific pass for SRC access. They may use recreational facilities on a regular basis through the fee-based facility pass program. Some restrictions apply to children. A valid photo identification is required to purchase a pass. 

C-8. Spouses. The spouse of a UI student or faculty or staff member may use recreational facilities on a regular basis through the fee-based facility pass program.

C-9. Children and Youth. Policies regarding children include the following:

a. All children must have a facility pass or guest pass. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied and supervised by their parent/s or guardian/s who are participating in the same activity. 

b. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied and supervised by their parents or guardians who are participating in the same activity. Access to the SRC for children is limited to special youth programs and will be defined by specific event. 

c. Use of the weight room is limited to individuals who are 18 years old or older. Unattended children (under the age of 18) are not allowed in the SRC Atrium.