

GENERAL POLICIES

The following general policies are intended for the safety and enjoyment of the many students/faculty/staff that visit and utilize the HPER Center facilities throughout the year.

Eligibility

HPER Center members consist of the following: Current students, faculty, and staff.

Employees of ARAMARK, Oxford American, and residents of College Square are eligible to use the HPER Center facilities, but must purchase a HPER Center membership.

The above may also enroll their spouse and dependent children (dependent children must be 18 years of age to use the HPER Center).

All eligible members must complete the following two items prior to using the facilities:

1. Read the Campus Recreation Orientation.
2. Read and sign the Notice to all Persons Participating Waiver.

Entrance

All participants (students and faculty/staff members) must be prepared to present a UCA ID with a photo.

Illegal use of an ID card will result in the confiscation of that card and subsequent report filed with the Dean of Students or other appropriate department. Illegal use of an ID card may also result in a suspension of recreational privileges.

Students enrolled and taking EXSS classes must meet all entrance eligibility requirements to enter and use the facility.

Accidents and Injuries

Participation in programs and services offered by the HPER Center is voluntary. Individuals assume responsibility for their own safety and health. Individuals who intend to participate in vigorous activities should, for their own protection, have a physical examination to determine if they are physically able to participate. Medical insurance, which would cover expensed incurred by an injury, is strongly recommended. Report all accidents or injuries to the HPER staff.

Tobacco Products

Smoking and tobacco products are prohibited in the facility at all times.

Guest Policy

The HPER Center allows Student/Faculty/Staff to bring guests to our facility. Guest passes can be purchased in the HPER Center front desk.

Lost and Found

The front desk has a lost and found area. If you have lost an item, please check here. After one month, Bear Cards are returned to the Bear Card office.

Inclement Weather

The HPER Center may have altered hours because of inclement weather. Please refer to the "Inclement Weather Policy" link on the HPER Center page of our website.

Signs

Signs or posters will not be posted without the approval of the administrative staff.

Problems or Concerns

If you have a problem or concern, please contact a staff member for assistance.

Footwear

Only athletic footwear (i.e. **No** high heels, boots, dress shoes, spikes, cleats, sandals, flip-flops, or open-toed shoes) are allowed during any athletic activity. Except in appropriate classes (i.e. Yoga, Martial Arts where you may be barefoot).

Footwear which marks floor surfaces or is worn inappropriately is not allowed.

Area-Specific General Policies**Gymnasium (Courts)**

No Dunking. Dunking and/or hanging from basketball rims is not allowed. Violators will be asked to leave the building.

Locker Room

There are small and large lockers available to members in the locker rooms. Bring your own lock, the HPER Center does not supply locks. Bring your own towel for your shower. The HPER Center does not supply towels.

Track

Walkers use the inside lanes and runners on the outside lanes. Follow the arrow for the proper direction. The arrow is changed daily and is located at the entrance of the track just below the clock.

Game Area

Game Area equipment can be checked out at the equipment checkout location. There are no reservations allowed for the equipment. A Bear Card must be used, order to checkout equipment.