University of Nebraska

Office of Campus Recreation

Responses to Comments and Suggestions

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1. Please install a dart board (non-coin preferably). I think there would be a lot of interest.

Thank you for the comment. We will take this into consideration.

2. Big time concern: People need to be clothed in some way in the sauna – swimsuit/bra/underwear...but not naked. Breasts need to be covered as well as genitals. I'm so grossed out right now. It makes everyone uncomfortable! Put up a sign that says must have <u>Clothes On!</u>

Thank you for your comment. Tony Hernbloom will be in contact with you.

3. Check out medicine balls at Husker Red's.

You may use medicine balls in the Strength and Conditioning Room. They are available in that room.

4. Tetherball is cool – so says "Dear Abby," so please get one!!

Thank you for your comment.

5. I love tetherball. You guys should invest in one, if not two, tetherball things. I'd like that a whole lot. Thanks.

Thank you for your comment.

6. Check for proper use of transfer lockers in locker rooms.

We appreciate any assistance with letting us know when a locker is being misused. Thank you in advance for letting us know when a locker is being misused. 7. More equipment. It's been too busy. I have had to wait for a machine for over 30 minutes.

Thank you for your comment. We are continually evaluating the space and user needs, hoping to be able to have equipment available for users. The least busy times are from 8:00 a.m. to about 10:30 a.m. Then again, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and after 9:00 p.m. more equipment is free. Participation will be less as the weather warms and the semester progresses.

8. <u>Air!</u> We need <u>air!</u> Please!!

Thank you for the comment. The problem has been corrected.

9. Please turn on the air conditioning! People are exercising and it's hot.

The air handler unit has been fixed. The problem should be corrected. Please see number eight.

10. Metallica!! P.S. Are you hiring?

Please see number twelve (12). If you are interested in applying for a position at Campus Recreation, please pick up a application at the Campus Recreation office.

11. Super circuit orientations are not thoroughly done. Some equipments were breezed through too quickly.

Thank you for letting us know. We will follow up with staff.

12. Play some metal music in the Strength Training and Conditioning Room. The stuff that you are playing makes me want to tear off my ears. Metallica, Megadeath, AC/DC, Led Zeppelin, Something!

If you want specific bands, you are welcome to use your own music. Thank you for the comment.

13. Any chance of instructing the people taking care of the Strength Training and Conditioning Room in the morning (6:00 a.m.) to tune something nicer on the radio? 99% of time is just fine but today it was just screaming. Else silence is much appreciated.

Please see number twelve (12). We will follow up with staff.

14. The first StairMaster and third treadmill on the third floor are broken. Also, the clocks seem to be as well. Thank you.

Thank you for your comment. The parts are ordered for the StairMaster and the treadmills have all been replaced. There is now a clock in the area.

15. The stretch mats in the east part of the Strength Training and Conditioning room are very dirty. Dust and gross build-up is in between the cracks and spray cleaning after individual use is not enough. Please see that these are cleaned more regularly. Thank you.

We have talked to our custodial staff. They will do more detail cleaning in the area.

16. Sweep the basketball courts more often.

We clean the courts on a scheduled basis. They are swept daily and scrubbed regularly. We do provide a dust mop in the area. Thank you for your comment.

17. To Whom It May Concern: It was a great pleasure and relief to see the sauna in the men's locker room back to operation after the New Year. It's very bad to learn that it is still not functioning, given the cold period of the year. It would be fantastic if it could be restored and more reliable. Many thanks in advance.

We are glad to report the sauna is fixed and we have added a digital thermometer on the outside.

18. Thanks for repairing the men's sauna. Please consider locating a thermometer inside the sauna to allow users to monitor the temperature.

Please see the answer to number 17.

19. Thanks for adding the lights in the stairwells coming from the east and west corridors of the coliseum.

Thank you for the note of appreciation.

20. Why is Cook Pavilion so disgustingly dirty. Did you have a change of staff? Cutbacks? Today I wore plastic gloves and picked up used bandaids, mouth guards, tape, empty water bottles, newspapers, and various other disgusting garbage on my walk/run in Cook Pavilion. The same garbage has been hanging around for weeks. What's up? Clean up!

We have asked staff to clean at the end of the day. Thank you .

21. Question— Why is the Super Circuit now so hot (temperature wise)? You need oxygen when you lift weights. It is too hot in the Super Circuit, but at least it is clean.

We were missing a belt on the air handler unit and this caused the warmth. We are appreciative of your telling us. We now have Maintenance Request Report on the Campus Recreation Website that is seen almost as soon as it is sent.

22. Please fix the remotes on the treadmills so runners can change the channel. Thanks.

The new treadmills do not have remotes because they are not effective. We are looking into alternative ways to make it work. You will need to choose the treadmill that is in line with the station you want to watch.

23. Some equipment for the new year. In the Strength Training and Conditioning Room – balance disks to strengthen ankles and lower weights for Medicine balls for rehab—two(2) pounds and four (4) pounds.

Thank you for the comment. Balance disks can be checked out at Injury Prevention and Care (IPC). Medicine ball weights are selected for general fitness purposes.

24. I am here on Saturday mornings between nine and twelve to work out. The weight room has hip-hop/r&b playing. I asked to have the music turned down and mix up the music. The attendant turned it down but did not change up the style. I would rather have no music than rap or r&b. Can you look into this matter for me?

Thank you for your comment. Please see the answers to questions twelve (12) and 13.

25. Thanks for having the Rec open so much during semester break.

Thank you for the comment.

We are pleased to say the sauna has been fixed. A digital thermometer is outside the sauna

27. Please replace the swim fins (size 7 - 9) for the swimming pool. The blue ones are about to lose the heal. Also, no soap in the private shower at Mabel Lee. Thanks

We are ordering new fins. Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Our custodial staff was notified about the lack of soap in the shower.