

University of Nebraska
Office of Campus Recreation
Responses to
Comments and Suggestions

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1. Offer Ballroom/Country Dancing on Saturday afternoons or evenings. Offer it again after this session.

Thank you for your suggestion. Our sessions are offered on the availability of our instructors. We will look into your request.

2. I suggest no outside shoes on equipment/track. It is tracking in sand/dirt/snow. Maybe put up signs. Thank you.

We agree. Thank you for your comment.

3. Spit in the water fountains. Please make signs.

We will put up more signs.

4. Get a correct weight (175G) for Ultimate Frisbee.

Thank you for your comment.

5. You really need to **ban** all cell phones from the locker rooms whether or not they have video capabilities because 1) How can you be sure if a particular model has them or not and 2) People leave them on in their lockers and it is really annoying. Also you need to make this clear in a big sign – the current one only mentions cell phones in small print. P.S. More mats in the weight room, please. Four are not enough.

Thank you for your comment. If you would like to discuss this further please call 472-3467 and ask for Tony Hernbloom.

6. Thanks for the new treadmills. They are great! How about posting the heart-rate chart by the treadmills that are by the walking/jogging track? Thanks.

Thank you. We are glad you are enjoying them. We are looking into the possibility of posting the heart-rate chart by the treadmills near the jogging track.

7. The music in the weight room is too loud. I bought an iPod and I still hear the house system. Why would you play hip/hop or rap when few members want to hear it? Country would have a bigger audience, but you never play that. With iPods out why not pull the system all together. This is the third time I filled out a complaint.

We will talk to the employees again. We appreciate your calling this to our attention.

8. What is the deal with the elliptical machines? There is nowhere to place my book to read. TVs on the third floor machines, but nowhere for my books in the weight room. Come on! I have classes to pass, you know. I feel like I am drinking crazy juice.

Thank you for the space. The manufacturer's design provides a small place for books. If you would like to contact the manufacturer with your suggestion, please stop in Campus Recreation and we will ask someone to get that information for you.

9. An extension to the Climbing Wall would be fantastic. Some nights it is extremely crowded.

Thanks for your comment card about expanding the wall. Climbing Wall expansion is in our strategic plan, and as well, we have hired consultants to look at City Recreation and East Campus Activity Building renovations in addressing this concern as well.

I agree with you that the wall gets crowded many nights and we are working to find a solution to get some more climbing space here at the University.

10. Thanks for the new treadmills. They are awesome.

Thank you for taking time to write a comment. Please see the answer to number six.

11. Sweep the basketball courts at least once a day. It is pathetic that they are so dirty.

The cleaning schedule for the courts is Monday- Friday dust mopped daily and scrubbed every other day with Courts 7 and 8 scrubbed daily.

12. The sink faucets in the Women's Locker Room are both dripping or at steady flow. They are wasting a lot of water.

The faucets have been repaired. Thank you for keeping us updated.

13. Could you please fix the StairSteppers on the third floor suspended track? Both of them are broken. Thank you.

Parts have been ordered for the StairSteppers. Thank you for your comment.

14. It was and is so hot and stuffy in SuperCircuit that I thought I was going to pass out. I couldn't finish my workout. This is a daily occurrence.

The air-handler problem has been fixed. Thank you for keeping us updated.

15. I just want to know how in the world you expect people to use the Rec when every bit of it is reserved for Intramurals. My friends and I went to play football.....and we were kicked out within 15 minutes by very angry lacrosse girls. We checked the schedule and every day there is something scheduled. So, we decided to play basket ball instead. No courts, no basketballs. Just keep this in mind when setting up future schedules.

Thank you for submitting your concern. We realize the Campus Recreation Center is a very popular destination, as 94.9% of undergraduate students report using the facility (one of the highest usage percentages of any campus in the U.S.) Intramural basketball is a popular activity with approximately 300 teams participating; however, they are allocated a maximum of four of the eight multipurpose courts in the Rec Center. Typically at this time of year in the evening, courts one and two are available for open basketball, court 5 for badminton and the climbing wall, and court six for volleyball. Cook Pavilion is often scheduled in the evenings for intramural soccer or club baseball, lacrosse (men and women), rugby (men and women), soccer (men and women) and ultimate disc. Open recreation space in all portions of the Rec Center is generally more plentiful before 5:30 PM, Sunday – Thursday.

We have hired consultants to develop an Indoor Recreation Facility Master Plan. The consultants made their first campus visit in January and will return at least two more times during the spring semester. On the first visit they met with several students to gather input and plan to meet with more students on their return visits. In addition, the consultants are developing an electronic survey to send to students as a means of gathering data regarding student recreation interests and opinions. If you receive a survey please complete and return it to the consultants. Your opinions are important.

We are sorry you were not able to find space to play football or basketball in the Rec Center on your recent visit. We are confident that the consultant's report will identify possible solutions to our overcrowded conditions.

