

University of Nebraska

Campus Recreation

Responses to Comments and Suggestions

November 2007

1. If a team is going to play in the Cook Pavilion, make a sign. This is the fourth time I haven't gotten a good workout. Maybe they could play in the Hawks, because I know there is nothing going on in there at this time—9:00 p.m. on Monday.

The weekly calendars are posted on the west bulletin board near the computers. These team are actually sport clubs, who are part of Campus Recreation, not the athletic department.

2. Can we please get a place for magazine exchange? This would just be a simple rack where people put magazines when they are done reading them. It is popular to read while on the ellipticals, stair-climbers, or bikes. But then we just have to throw them out when we are done. I would love to share and have access to a wider variety. There used to be an informal plastic rack, but now it is a bulletin board. Thanks.

Thanks for your comment. The rack was removed because it made the area appear unorganized and unsightly.

3. Inside the Strength and Conditioning room there were several coats and articles of clothing draped over the water bottles on November 6th after 8:00 p.m.

Thanks for your comment. We will share your concern with the Strength and Conditioning student staff members to assure that the personal belongings are checked in at the Husker Red's

4. If at all possible get a heavier pull-down stack such as 300 or 350 pounds. The current ones only go up to 250 pounds. I have seen ads on weights that can be set on top. Do we have any of those?

I would recommend performing chin-ups with additional weights (a belt is available at the desk in the Strength and Conditioning Room).

5. Thanks for looking for ways to include recycling bins for newspapers.

Thank you for your comment.

6. Please put up signs in the locker room that all items left on shelves, benches and floors should be brought to Husker Reds Lost and Found. I have lost many items, probably because I left them out, and none have ever been turned in. Perhaps people do not know that there is a lost and found. P.S. Yesterday I lost a blue speedo t-shirt, red shorts with NE logo, Bike undershorts, tube socks, Thorlo lowrise socks.

Thank you for the comment. We will hang signs.

7. Please replace the UV light at the front desk so we can get a hand stamp if we want to go jogging from Campus Rec.

Lights have been ordered. Thank you.

8. I think it would be better if charges were not cast upon rental of racquets. I suggest that you could probably hold on to the N-Card until the equipment is returned. I hope you take this into consideration. Thank you.

Thank you for the comment. We have requested this in our budgeting process.

9. Bring back the radio music to the Strength Training and Conditioning Room. mtv-U is annoying, full of commercials and stupid news. Also, the workers in the Strength Training and Conditioning Room turn the volume louder usually in the last half hour or hour of the day. It seems like they are trying to kick people out before time. Please tell them not to do that.

In June 2007, UNL entered into a contractual agreement with mtv-U to supply eight (8) LCD TVs in the Strength Training and Conditioning Room at no cost to the University. Due to the agreement, we are obligated to turn five (5) of the TVs to mtv-U until May 2010. We try to keep the volume of mtv-u programming at a minimum so that it is easily heard, yet does not disrupt those using headphones to hear their own music or listening to the FM transmission from the other three (30) TVs. The decision to enter into the mtv-U contract was approved unanimously by the Campus Recreation Advisory Council. This is a group of twelve (12) students and three (3) faculty/staff members. Thanks again for your comments. We will share your concern regarding the volume of the music to our Strength Training and Conditioning Room staff. Please let them know when the volume is too loud if this happens again.

10. mtv-U programming has reached an all-time low. The video by Aesop called Bloodletting is extremely gross and should not be a part of campus programming. I am still disappointed with this recreation center's decision to allow mtv-U on campus. My respect for this institution is reduced each time I enter the Strength Training and Conditioning Room. I will soon be an alumni and I will not support this facility until changes are made. The music is still too loud. P.S. All the time spent appealing this matter has been a waste of time.

Please see the answer to number nine (9).

11. Please trash mtv-U. Thanks.

Please see the answer to number nine (9).

12. Please remove mtv-U.

Please see the answer to number nine (9).

13. mtv-U is not conducive to working out.

Please see the answer to number nine (9).

14. I hate mtv-U.

Please see the answer to number nine (9).

15. Please remove mtv-U.

Please see the answer to number nine (9).

16. I say when the contract with mtv-U is up, **don't** renew it!

Please see the answer to number nine (9).

17. The big shower area next to the men's sauna drains very slowly!

Thank you for telling us. We hope we have fixed the problem.