

University of Nebraska

Campus Recreation

Responses to Comments and Suggestions

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1. A chin-up bar near the suspended track

Thanks for your idea. Although we'd like to put more equipment around the building, there is not enough space to add in this area.

2. Could you do something to fix the time clock on the indoor track? It stops every once in a while and this has been happening for two weeks.

Thank you for your comment. New digital clocks have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

3. Shower disinfectant—to spray down hair!!!from the walls.

Thank you for calling this to our attention. The showers are cleaned and disinfected every night after closing. Please tell us if this happens again.

4. The racquetball courts are not maintained. No one is sweeping them. Plus, there is not any sweeping equipment available. No mops, no dustpans. Someone will get hurt on the slick floors soon.

Thank you for this comment. There was a miscommunication with a student employee who did not realize he must replace the mops after laundering them. We noticed on Monday and have instructed the workers to have cleaning equipment on hand outside the courts.

5. Please put up a big sign in Yellow or Red –Whatever –That the track is single file only. The young women who pair (or three) up, refuse to budge and get quite annoyed if asked to move over. Sometimes you just can't pass.

Thank you for your comment. We are in the process of purchasing signs, arrows and clocks for the track area.

6. Please move pace clock in the pool to one of the ends of the pool. It is hard to see from the first two lanes.

Thank you for the comment. You can check a personal pool stop watch from the pool office.

7. Could you move the pace clock in the pool to one end please? It is hard to see from the side. It would be easier to see at either end rather than in the middle.

Please see the answer to number six.

8. More racquet balls!

The shipment of racquet balls is in.

9. Please get rid of dysfunctional flippers in the swimming pool and any other torn/worn-out equipment. They are dangerous to my health!!!

The new flippers have arrived. Let us know if this solves the problem.

10. Get the super chocolate Naked juice drink. Thanks.

We will look into the possibility. It is not on our order list, but we will investigate.

11. Please provide small stereos for checkout. Many students might just want to dance, do martial arts, etc, to music in the spacious Combative Arts room. They should also have iPod jacks for MP3 adaptors.

Thank you for your comment. We are unable to purchase stereos at this time. You are welcome to bring your own music device.

12. If you are going to limit the machines to thirty minutes of use, enforce it. SIX! People today were on the machines before and after my thirty minutes and while others were waiting. Ask the weight room attendants to be more attentive.

Thanks for bringing this to our attention; we'll instruct the staff to enforce the rule.

13. The music is getting old. The music in the Strength Training and Conditioning room is too loud. I asked the attendants to turn it down and they hardly do so. I purchased in-ear noise reduction head phones and the mtv-U is bleeding through. The UNL population is hardly the gang/rap/hip-hop type. It is bad enough I have to see the stupid low lifes jumping around on screen. I work out between six and eight A.M. and want to do so in peace. P.S. Please turn it down.

The Campus Recreation Advisory Council has established quiet hours from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. each day. The music should be set at no more than 36 decibels which should not intrude on most head phone sets.

14. mtv-U programming is still of a low quality. It is all about sex, drugs, drinking and gross attempts to entertain the average inner-city ten-year-old. They are still playing the music too loud in the Strength Training and Conditioning room even after they are asked to turn it down. I have one more year after this. Please lose the noise in the work-out areas.

Please see the answer to number 13.

15. David has been very helpful in the Strength Training and Conditioning room on Friday evenings.

Thanks for your comment. We'll let David know.

16. How about putting a scale in the Strength Training and Conditioning room? Most health clubs have them in there.

Thanks for your suggestion. Scales are provided in the locker rooms and IPC. We currently do not have available space in the Strength training and Conditioning room.

17. Again the music is so loud it is blasting over my headset. I asked the attendant to turn it down and she refused. I am really tired of writing this day after day. Remove the back speakers or turn it down. It is a simple fix. Why do I have to be the one to set it straight? Turn it down, please.

Thanks for your comment. We do our best to keep the music at a level which works for everyone.

18. Can we return the TVs to get rid of mtv-U?

No. The agreement runs until June 2010.

19. You turned off the music in the Strength Training and Conditioning room. It was the best workout I have had since last year. Thanks.

The music should be on while the Strength Training and Conditioning room is open.

20. The music was too loud again today. It was good the last few times. With all the head phones being used why not offer a receiver to those who want to listen to mtv-U? That should solve it.

Please see the answer to number 13.

21. Be open 24 hours a day. I will come every day.

Thank you for your comment. We appreciate your enthusiasm.

22. When are we going to make the rec center bigger. You constantly have to wait for machines/treadmills/weights!

Thanks for your enthusiasm! We hope to expand the rec center in the near future. It will ultimately be up to a student vote.