University of Nebraska

Office of Campus Recreation

Responses to
Comments and Suggestions

NOVEMBER 2006

1. Punctuation is incorrect on your exit sign. THANKS FOR VISITING, COME BACK SOON should either be THANKS FOR VISITING, COME BACK SOON. --Or THANKS FOR VISITING; COME BACK SOON.

Thank you for pointing out the grammatical error. We will make the correction when placing an order for new signs elsewhere in the building.

2. Thanks so much to the student who found my diamond necklace and engagement ring. I am extremely grateful.

You’re welcome. I’m glad that the items were found and returned to you. Best wishes for your upcoming wedding.

3. A Women’s Lacrosse Team member used obscene language against the people in the Cook Pavilion when they were practicing and we were in the building. Even though these players have reserved the Cook Pavilion they need to follow a code of conduct and sportsmanship. She did not do that. Every week five or six lacrosse women players show up and they do not use the whole field, yet they kick everybody out. Why? This is not fair. I pay as much in student fees as they. Besides anybody says bad words to members of the Rec should be banned from the Red. I do not come here to get insulted by lacrosse girls.

Women’s Lacrosse has the Cook Pavilion reserved for exclusive use from 9 – 10:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. The Men’s Club follows from 10:30 to midnight. While we realize it is frustrating for you to have such a large facility closed off to all Campus Recreation members with such few members participating, we know that when the sport of lacrosse is being played it is not safe for other patrons to be in the vicinity of hard flying objects. The Women’s Lacrosse Club is a recognized Campus Recreation program like an Intramural event or Fitness class and therefore receives the same benefits afforded to those program areas. The low membership is not typical for this club and we anticipate a larger contingency of women in the spring semester utilizing this hour and a half of time.

4. The Women’s Lacrosse Team has about eight players. They do not need the whole Cook to practice.

Please see the answer to number 3.
5. You should turn on the 17th and Vine lights when the Women’s Lacrosse Team take Cook
with only five people. I pay my dues.

Please see the answer to number 3.

6. The list of outdoor checkout items by Husker Red’s says you have water polo balls when in
fact they are not available for checkout. Thank you.

Water polo balls are available for checkout. They were in the pool at the time you
requested them. Thank you.

7. Please have weight room staff evenly distribute weights between stations.

Thank you for the comment. We have talked to staff about this concern.

8. More cardio machines, please.

Thank you. We are aware of the situation and working on long-term planning to
remedy the situation.

9. Need boxing and conditioning equipment.

Thank you for the suggestion. A heavy bag is available in the combative arts room.

10. I would really like it if there were an aerobic activity held early every morning. TurboKick
is great on Monday and Wednesday, but I think there would be a lot in attendance if a
different class were held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. I guess this is just an idea to
look into for next semester.

Thank you for the suggestion. Look for the Spring 2007 Fitness Schedule in January.

11. Spring ’06 – The Wednesday a.m. TurboKick (7:15 – 8:00) instructor is chronically late.
She has been late since the first day and has not been on time yet.

We have talked to this instructor about this issue. We appreciate your informing us.

12. Where are the two elliptical machines that used to be upstairs by the badminton courts
(beside the stair steppers and rowing machines) Please bring them back.

Due to space and maintenance issues we have had to rearrange some equipment.
13. Please mop the racquet ball courts on a regular basis. Very, very dusty the last two weeks. In the weight room the weights are poorly distributed around the room. The shoulder press does not need 2 ½ pound weights.

**Thank you. Please see answer to question seven about the distribution of weights.**

14. Thank you to the custodians! Sometimes people are very inconsiderate and leave a disgusting mess (at least in the women’s locker room), but the cleaning staff always does an excellent job. Keep up the good work.

15. Today 10/31/06 @ 9:20 p.m. the treadmill on 3rd floor is missing the emergency stop magnet. This happens **A LOT** since this past summer. One time, there were two of three machines missing magnets. I am very frustrated and it is very inconvenient to me. Apparently someone is trying to keep the machine for him/herself or maybe trying to be funny. I think you need to take action by finding out the person or putting a warning sign or put up a camera (like East Campus Rec) to see who did it. Thank you!!!

16. Next time you order goodies for the pool, please get some “small” and “extra small” fins. We’re down to one pair of “small” and one single “extra small.”

**Thank you for the comment. We have ordered more fins.**