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Procedure for: Columbia Campus
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I. Policy

The university considers participation in Campus Recreation programs a purely voluntary activity and individuals participate at their own risk. Participants should be aware of the possibilities of bodily injury and should understand that they are responsible for any and all costs arising out of injury or property damage sustained through participation.

II. Procedure

- A. The Campus Recreation Risk Statement is communicated to all students, faculty, and staff who participate in the program in the following ways:
1. Intramural Sports – Prior to participating in any Intramural Sport competition, each team member must read and sign the Team Waiver of Liability and Release Form.–Failure to sign will result in the participant being deemed ineligible to participate.
 2. Fitness Programs/Group Exercise (GX) - All participants are required to sign a Waiver of Liability & Release Form and purchase a Group Exercise Pass. The Group Exercise eligibility requirements for each Campus Recreation facility are outlined below.
 - a. Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center - Individuals with access/membership to the Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center are eligible to participate in GX classes at the PE Center, providing they purchase a GX Pass. Guests & Dependents under the age of 16 are not eligible for GX classes.

- b. Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center - Individuals with access/membership to the Wellness & Fitness Center are eligible to participate in GX classes at the Wellness & Fitness Center, providing they purchase a GX Pass. Guests are not eligible for GX classes.
- 3. Sports Clubs - All participants are required to sign a Waiver of Liability & Release Form prior to participating in any club activities. Failure to sign and submit will result in the participant being ineligible to take part in any club activities.

III. Reason for Revision

Policy updated to reflect current practice.