



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

MEMBER APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Check One: Student Faculty/Staff Alumni Community Member Other

Spouse Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Permanent House Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Person to Contact In Emergency _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

ENROLLMENT MEMBERSHIP FEES

Terms and conditions contained in the membership agreement on the reverse side, as well as the club rules and regulations are incorporated by reference in this membership agreement and become part of this agreement. By member signature below, member hereby agrees to the terms and conditions of membership, acknowledges receipt of a fully completed copy of this agreement and the rules and regulations of the club. Member also acknowledges receiving orally read Section 1.2 on the reverse side, which describes all rights of cancellation. Members further agree that the TSU I.D. card is valid for personal use only and may not be used by any other person. All members must have a current University decal and park in the designated lot. The Department of Recreation Services is not responsible for parking tickets or towing for failure to comply.

Members Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse's Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

1.1 FEE

Membership at the TSU Recreation and Wellness Center requires a fee for staff, faculty, alumni and community members. Membership can be cancelled with a 30-day written notice.

Upon acceptance of the member application, the undersigned shall receive membership privileges and agrees to abide by all guidelines and policies of the Center. These policies and guidelines are subject to change when deemed necessary and reasonable and in the best interest of the members and the Center.

1.2 RIGHT OF CANCELLATION

Excepts as described below the initial payment of membership enrollment fees and monthly dues are not refundable. I may cancel this Membership Agreement for any reason at any time prior to midnight of the third business day after the date on which the first service under the agreement is available. If the facility or services that are the subject of the agreement are not available when I sign the Agreement, I may cancel the Agreement at any time prior to midnight on the seventh business day after the date on which the first service under the Agreement is available.

I understand that a prorated portion of my monthly membership fee will be refunded, according to the policies of the Wellness Center, if I terminate my membership due to my death or disability.

By signing my membership application, I hereby acknowledge receiving orally my rights of cancellation and the required duplicate notice of cancellation form.

1.3 WAIVER AND RELEASE

I understand that although the Center's facilities, equipment, services and programs are designed to provide a safe level of beneficial exercise and enjoyment, there is an inherent risk that use of such facilities, equipment, and services and programs may result in injury. Therefore, I hereby agree to specifically assume all risk of personal injury while using any of the Texas Southern University Recreation and Wellness Center's facilities, equipment services or programs, and I hereby waive any and all claims or actions I may have, or my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, a guardians, successors and assigns may have against the University and/ or its officers and employees, as a result of injury or death. The risks include, but are not limited to :

1. Injuries arising from my use of any exercise equipment, machines and facilities.
2. Injuries arising from my participation in supervised or unsupervised activities and programs in the swimming pool or on the running tracks, gymnasium, courts, exercise rooms, outdoors activity areas of the center
3. Injuries or medical disorders resulting from exercising including but not limited to: heart attack, stroke, heat stress, sprains, broken bones and torn or otherwise injured muscles or ligaments.
4. Accidental injuries within the facilities including but not limited to, the locker rooms, steam rooms, showers and dressing rooms, Subway, or clinical areas.
5. I understand the Texas Southern University and the Recreation Wellness Center are not responsible for payment of any medical bills or damage.

1.4 MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing this Membership Application, I acknowledge that:

My Membership will renew automatically each month until I provide 30 days written notice to terminate my membership.

- I agree to make all payments in accordance with the agreed upon payment schedule.
- I have received a completed copy of the Membership Application and a copy of the Policies and Procedures.
- I have been advised orally of my rights and cancellation.
- I acknowledge the existence and need for Rules and Regulations including those governing the use of the Center's equipment and facilities and participation in the programs and services. I hereby agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations as outline in the policies and procedures and to amendments or additions to them.
- I agree and understand it is my responsibility to inform the staff of any changes in my health or medical status.

1.5 TERMINATION POLICY

The Texas Southern University Recreation and Wellness Center requires 30 days written notice from the member to terminate membership. This notice may be submitted by certified letter or by completing the Center's cancellation form at the Center only. Faculty and staff who pay for their membership through payroll deduction and wish to terminate membership **MUST** do so at the close of membership period by completing the proper forms. Any request prior to the end of the membership period (one year unless other wise stated) irrespective of the payment method, must first seek approval from administration. Upon approved cancellation, all members must turn in membership cards. **There will be NO REFUNDS or transfers on unused membership dues or fees.**

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. You must swipe your identification card at the front desk prior to entering the center.
2. Smoking, drinking, food and glass containers are prohibited in the gymnasium, fitness center and aquatics areas.
3. A dress code is in effect in all areas.
4. No loitering is permitted at the front desk or in hallways (please respect the staff as they are working.)
5. Only radio/tape players with earphones are permitted within the Center
6. The Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
7. Obscene language, drunkenness, horseplay and loud verbal outbursts will not be tolerated.
8. Entrance and exit will be through the main entrance of Center only .
9. Membership is not refundable or transferable
10. Members must return all equipment upon leaving the Center.
11. Bags/purses/backpacks are not allowed in the gymnasium, fitness center or aquatics area.
12. Telephones are for emergency use only. Cellular phones are not permitted in the Fitness Center
13. Center is not equipped to handle cash. Do not ask staff to handle cash
14. No children under 16 are permitted in the fitness center.
15. A student may use the Center by providing a current student identification and reading and signing a waiver form.
16. The exercise room must be cleared five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled closing time.
17. Chewing gum is not permitted
18. Proper personal hygiene. Cleanliness and laundering of exercise clothing will be strictly enforced.
19. Equipment is not to be moved from its specific area.
20. Lockers are to be used temporarily. All personal items must be removed at the end of each visit.
21. Animals are not allowed in the building with the exception of those assisting persons with disabilities persons with disabilities.
22. Bicycles, roller blades and skateboards are not allowed in the building. Bicycles are not to be locked, chained or attached in any way to the building structure or handrails.
23. The recreation and Wellness Center has a zero tolerance for violence or intimidation or any sort. Any physical abuse of any person or conduct that threatens or endangers the health and safety of any member of the University will result in immediate cancellation of membership.
24. All poster, flyers, signs, etc. must be cleared by the Department Coordinator and may only be placed on bulletin boards. They may not be attached to the building walls (interior or exterior), doors, windows, rails or any other painted surface. The Center retains the right to limit the number, location and duration of posting and to remove any poster, flyer or sign
25. The Center assumes no responsibility for personal items. All patrons are encouraged to secure their own possessions. Theft should be reported immediately to the Center staffs, who file an incident report with security. Patrons are responsible for any equipment, the ID card of the responsible party will be held until the items are located or replaced.
26. The Center interprets vandalism as the willful or malicious destruction or defacement of University property. The Center has zero tolerance to any damage caused by vandalism. The manager and Center advisory board will determine disciplinary action taken due to violating the Center
27. The Center supports Texas Southern University's policies of non-discrimination.
28. Failure to comply with the rules of the Center twice will result in having Center privileges revoked.
29. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations or showing disrespect towards the Center staff will result in immediate dismissal from the Center, cancellation of membership and forfeiture of any membership
30. All Center members and guests are responsible for maintaining a safe environment. Everyone's cooperation is necessary to ensure that the Center operates properly.
31. Center staff reserve the right to refuse service to any member/ guest who engages in verbal or physical abuse of other member, guests or staff
32. Activity that is destructive or appears to be unsafe is prohibited and will result in required restitution for repair cost and expenses related to the destructive behavior. Traditional outdoor sports may NOT be played in the Center--- Including, football, Frisbee, rugby, lacrosse, baseball or softball.
33. All injuries (minor or major) sustained within the Center must be reported to the nearest staff member immediately. Please report all unsafe conditions to a staff member immediately.

Dress Code

Weight Room and Gymnasium

Appropriate attire includes t-shirts, shoes and warm-ups. No jeans, zippered or metal-riveted shorts or pants will be allowed. Improper footwear includes hiking boots, shoes made of foam-like material or shoes exposing heels or sandals. Clothing inscribed with profanity is prohibited.

Pool Area

Swim shorts with liners for men and one-piece or athletic two-piece swimsuits for women are appropriate pool attire.

By signing below, I am stating that I have the General Regulations/Dress Code, and that all questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Signature _____ Date _____