



**Washburn University
Student Recreation & Wellness Center**

General Use Policies

1. The Student Recreation & Wellness Center (SRWC) is a controlled access facility. Only authorized users are allowed entry. The SRWC is intended for the use and enjoyment of current WU students and other authorized members of the WU Community.
2. All eligible participants must present a valid WU photo ID at the front desk.
3. Participation in activity at the SRWC is on a voluntary basis. By voluntarily electing to use the SRWC, participants assume all risk for any harm or injury sustained.
4. It is the responsibility of each participant to determine whether they have proper condition of health to participate in activity at the SRWC. If there is uncertainty, it is strongly recommended to consult a physician and/or Student Health.
5. Clean athletic shoes and athletic apparel including shirts, must be worn in all activity areas.
6. Bicycles, cleats, skateboards, scooters or roller blades are not permitted in the SRWC.
7. The SRWC is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
8. Personal items shall not be left or placed on the floor or on equipment. Individuals may utilize spaces provided in lockers in the locker room. Locking up items is highly recommended.
9. Day lockers are available at no charge. Locks are provided. Members must remove belongings from lockers prior to leaving the building. Belongings left in locker will be removed after closing. Unclaimed belongings will be disposed of after 14 days.
10. Staff members are not to hold equipment, valuables or bags for participants.
11. Smoking, smokeless tobacco, and vaping are not allowed in the SRWC.
12. Use of alcohol and/or drugs is NOT permitted in the SRWC.
13. Animals are not permitted within the SRWC with the exception of service providers. Please refer to the University policy pertaining to care of animals on University property.
14. No item(s) or person(s) shall be placed or occupy space directly in front of emergency access doors.
15. Headphones are required for personal stereos (exception: activities within the Multipurpose Room).
16. Campus groups may reserve various activity areas for special events based on availability.
17. Use of informal activity spaces when not scheduled/reserved (including priority scheduling) is first come first serve.
18. SRWC facilities may not be used for private or commercial purposes unless such activity has been approved. Examples of prohibited activity include (but are not limited to): personal training, private instruction, sales, etc.
19. A closing announcement will be made approximately 15 minutes prior to closing. All participants are expected to finish their activity, re-rack all weight equipment, return any checked-out equipment, finish showering and exit the SRWC by closing time.
20. Use of the SRWC is a privilege and all participants are expected to respect the rights of others. Members and guests are expected to display acceptable and appropriate social behavior while participating. SRWC staff reserve the right to refuse access or remove any individual(s) whose behavior is inappropriate or in violation of University rules and regulations
21. SRWC staff reserves the right to make judgement and the final decision on policies not covered in the participant policies.