

Yukon University Recreation Code of Conduct and Usage Rules



Yukon University is committed to promoting a safe, respectful and inclusive recreation environment. By using or engaging in the University recreation facilities, services or programs, all participants, i.e., students, staff and external user groups or individuals, agree to the below and all other applicable YukonU policies and procedures. It is the responsibility of all participants to familiarize themselves with, understand and follow the code of conduct and usage rules.

Code of Conduct:

Respect – All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner when using YukonU facilities or engaging in recreational activities. All participants must treat others with fairness, dignity and be respectful of the diversity within our community. Discriminatory, aggressive (physical, verbal or emotional), harassing, threatening or assaulting behaviours will not be tolerated.

Safety – As part of our sport and recreation culture, comply with all rules and regulations. Any behaviours that endanger the health and safety of self or others or property of YukonU will not be tolerated.

Accountability – All participants are expected to assume responsibility for their actions. Each individual is expected to thoughtfully conduct themselves as it affects the university community, activities and spaces.

Any behaviour that is in breach of this Code of Conduct or any other YukonU policies, ethics, regulations or agreements will be investigated according to the appropriate YukonU policy or procedure. Continued use or participation of any individual or group may be temporarily or permanently restricted during or as a result of the investigation or decision made by YukonU.

Gymnasium and Fitness Centre Rules:

- Must be a current student or staff member of Yukon University and be able to show the appropriate identification card, if asked.
- All students and staff must sign the YukonU recreation waiver prior to participation.
- Wear appropriate exercise clothing including clean, dry, indoor shoes, and appropriate tops and bottoms with no offensive language or images and shirts that cover the full torso. Outdoor shoes, bare feet, socks, sandals, work or dress shoes are not permitted. Any outdoor shoes can be left in the designated area or changeroom. Clothing cannot have protruding metal (e.g., belts or zippers) that can cut other participants or equipment.
- Store all personal items, e.g., backpacks/bags, outdoor/work footwear and clothing, valuable items, in the changerooms. Lockers are available for day use only – please bring your own lock. YukonU is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items.
- No food or gum – only covered/capped water bottles and beverage containers that must remain closed when not in use.

- The facilities are a fragrance and odour free zone.
- Use equipment safely and only in the manner it is intended. Clean and return all equipment to its appropriate storage location.
- Do not remove any equipment. Do not bring or store any additional equipment, e.g., nets, sports or exercise accessories, furniture, machinery, etc. without prior written approval.
- Do not use any faulty, damaged, or out of order facilities or equipment. Report any items of concern to Student Life immediately.
- No external or private personal trainers are allowed at any time.
- Use of devices for personal photography or recording are not permitted without prior written approval.
- All usage must comply with all other YukonU policies and procedures.

In addition to the above, use of the Gymnasium requires:

- External usage of the gymnasium is permitted with prior rental agreements made through the YukonU Scheduling Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Registrar. Please email roombooking@yukonu.ca for more information.
- Anyone 15 years or under must have a parent, guardian or coach present at all times.
- Students and staff are welcome to use the gymnasium during the designated/supervised times only. Please refer to our website or contact Student Life for more information.

In addition to the above, use of the Fitness Centre requires:

- Participants must be at least 18 years of age. No members of the public are allowed which includes guests of students and staff.
- Set all mobile/communication devices to silent and minimize calls or texts.
- All equipment and surfaces must be sanitized immediately after each use with the disinfectant and paper towel provided.
- No chalk or powder usage with equipment. Only use weights you can safely manage.
- Use safety arms and collars at all times. Replace weights and other equipment immediately after use and be mindful of the amount of time you are using the equipment if others are waiting.

Immediately report any injuries or safety concerns to YukonU Safety and Security Services by calling 867-334-6042.

For all other inquiries, concerns or suggestions please contact YukonU Student Life at studentlife@yukonu.ca or by calling 867-668-8791.

I have carefully read and understood the above. I am aware that by signing below, I am agreeing to all of the above and am a current student or staff member of Yukon University.

Participant's Full Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____