

MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN SHERMAN
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
FROM: JOHN LENTZ
OFFICE OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS
DATE: JULY 9, 2009
RE: ATHLETE USE OF STUDENT REC CENTER

John, I am aware of discussions among certain teams pertaining to the use of the Student Recreation Center (SRC) as an “unofficial” workout site. It is important that there be an understanding by all that the SRC is a “recreation center” only. There can be no organized athletic or academic activity in the facility. However, individual athletes have the rights as all students have to utilize “their” recreation center. Therefore the following rules are to be followed.

1. Athletes participating in the SRC must do so following the same guidelines that all students follow.
2. At no time may a coach or other staff member observe play in the SRC.
3. Posted pick-up basketball rules are to be followed.
4. Courts are set-up for certain priority uses during certain times.
5. During heavy use, especially afternoons and evenings, no team may have more than three team players making up a pick-up team. Staff have the right to monitor and limit play accordingly so that athletes do not dominate play as a group.
6. Volleyball players may not have more than three players making up a team during peak use time. There are volleyball priority times on the south court. During that time it is expected that any student may jump in and play with the athletes. During low priority times more court space may be available. Nets cannot be set-up without permission from the Building Supervisor on duty. As in basketball, if at any time a non-athlete wishes to join in, he/she may do so.
7. It is recommended that athletes concentrate their playing time during non-peak hours such as mornings.
8. **At no time may an athletic group have exclusive use of a court.**
9. Athletes should refrain from wearing team practice apparel in the SRC. A practice uniform or other team apparel becomes a signal to student recreation patrons that “this is a team function and I am not welcome.”

The Office of Recreational Sports will monitor these policies closely. We reserve the right to make revisions to these policies as necessary.