

Senior Splash Class Changes July 2016

We have many inconsistencies in policies regarding the Senior Splash class. The reality is that we have individuals participating who are technically not eligible and we have individuals paying the equivalent of \$1/class through punch card use which is not appropriate for the service that is rendered. The class was created for the exclusive participation of faculty, staff, spouses, and ISU retirees. There were in addition a few folks who participated in the class in the Arena many years ago that were “grandfathered in” with the opening of the SRC seven years ago. Now we have included all eligible SRC members as an eligible group. However, we have had many individuals invite guests to participate who are not eligible and even guests inviting guests. These individuals are purchasing punch cards or buying guest passes. The SRC staff has not managed the eligibility appropriately. With that being said, we are not interested in eliminating individuals from a worthy opportunity to continue a valuable fitness program. We do, however, need to clearly outline appropriate program costs, provide consistency, and delineate participant expectations within the class. **Below are outlined the eligibility, class expectations, and cost to participate in the class beginning Monday, July 18.**

Eligibility for Senior Splash

The below policies are intended to provide the intended service while abiding by ISU liability requirements, appropriate class supervision, and recovery of appropriate program costs. These policies and procedures are addressing the Senior Splash program exclusively and are not reflective of other Group X programs in the Student recreation Center.

- **All SRC eligible individuals** may participate without cost. This class of participants includes currently eligible faculty, staff, students and ISU retirees as well as spouses who are enrolled in the ISU health benefits program. All such participants must have a valid ISU ID card.
- **Spouses of retirees** may participate regardless of ISU health benefits enrollment. Such spouses must have a valid ISU ID.
- **Non-SRC eligible guests** must pay a daily class pass fee of \$3 and be sponsored by an eligible class participant. There will no longer be punch cards available for purchase. The eligible participant must accompany the guest to the Membership Services counter to purchase a class guest pass and sign the daily class form along with the guest. The class fee is only for entry to class. Individuals may not gain access to the facilities outside of the normal class time.
- **When class is canceled**, the class pass fee of \$3 will not apply. However, a standard Guest Pass may be purchased for \$8 and will provide access to the entire facility.
- **Guest class participants** are required to participate fully in the class. Class guests are not to independently workout in the pool. This is a class fee and not a facility guest pass.
- Individuals do have the ability to purchase a standard sponsored SRC Guest Pass at the normal rate of \$8/day. This pass allows the individual to attend the class of their choice during that day and/or utilize the entire SRC facility as he/she wishes and according to normal SRC policies.
- **All pool participants** must abide by normal pool policies. This includes the appropriate use of lap lanes. Lap lanes are to be used for swimming or brisk water walking. Individuals must not stop and congregate nor take long rest periods in the lanes. Lap swimmers have priority of being able to swim laps without being hindered by individuals who are stopping for extended periods of time. Please remember, **Guest Class** participants must participate in the class and should not be in the lap lanes.

- **Current punch card holders** will be able to finish using the remaining balance on the punch card.

We apologize for any inconvenience and/or confusion. Much of what has happened can be blamed on SRC staff confusion regarding policies and procedures. We realize it may seem callous to some that we are placing restrictions and or increasing costs, however, the restrictions are vital regarding ISU's liability policies. It is just as important that we offer a class at a cost that is more representative of the service rendered.

Thank you,

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