**Recreational Facilities Safety Checklist**

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| **Date:** |  |
| **Location:** |  |
| **Time:** |  |
| **Contact** |  |

**Each YES item = 1, Each NO item = 0, N/A removed from scoring, Maximum Score= 68**

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| **GENERAL FACILITY AREA** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Entrance/Exit free of water |  |  |  |
| 1. Common areas free of trip hazards |  |  |  |
| 1. Rugs/mats properly secured |  |  |  |
| 1. Adequate lighting in common areas |  |  |  |
| 1. Entry/Exit visible with out obstructions |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
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| **TENNIS COURTS** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Court surface in safe condition |  |  |  |
| 1. Area free of debris and broken glass |  |  |  |
| 1. Cracks filled/repaired |  |  |  |
| 1. Leaves removed from court surface |  |  |  |
| 1. Bleachers are in good condition (no loose nuts, bolts, broken braces, sharp edges) |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
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| **BASKETBALL COURTS** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Court surface in safe condition |  |  |  |
| 1. Area free of debris and broken glass |  |  |  |
| 1. Cracks and bulges filled/repaired |  |  |  |
| 1. Nets and backboards in good condition |  |  |  |
| 1. Leaves removed from surface |  |  |  |
| 1. Bleachers are in good condition (no loose nuts, bolts, broken braces, sharp edges) |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |

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| **GYMNASIUM** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Area clean and free of debris |  |  |  |
| 1. Area free of tripping hazards |  |  |  |
| 1. Bleachers free of splinters |  |  |  |
| 1. Bleachers are in good condition (no loose nuts, bolts, broken braces, sharp edges) |  |  |  |
| 1. Hoops, nets, backboards in good condition |  |  |  |
| 1. Lighting adequate |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
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| **SWIMMING POOLS** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Area free of debris and broken glass |  |  |  |
| 1. Bleachers are in good condition (no loose nuts, bolts, broken braces, sharp edges) |  |  |  |
| 1. Pool water is clean and clear |  |  |  |
| 1. Diving boards and ladders in good condition |  |  |  |
| 1. Concrete surfaces free of cracks and holes |  |  |  |
| 1. Pool area free of standing water (algae) |  |  |  |
| 1. Pool filter covers secured inside pool to ensure suction hazard does not exist |  |  |  |
| 1. Life-saving equipment available |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
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| **WEIGHT ROOM** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Area is supervised by qualified staff |  |  |  |
| 1. Instructional and warning signs posted |  |  |  |
| 1. Warning signs/labels posted on equipment |  |  |  |
| 1. Area is free of debris and broken glass |  |  |  |
| 1. Adequate lighting |  |  |  |
| 1. Weights and equipment properly racked and stored |  |  |  |
| 1. Machine cables are secured and in good condition |  |  |  |
| 1. Documentation of equipment service |  |  |  |
| 1. Aisles free from tripping hazards |  |  |  |
| 1. Floor matting available where applicable |  |  |  |
| **Weight machines, weight racks and pulley mechanisms:** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Weight machines, squat racks have properly functioning safety stops |  |  |  |
| 1. Cables not broken or frayed |  |  |  |
| 1. Mechanisms lubricated |  |  |  |
| 1. No metal stress |  |  |  |
| 1. Corrosion free |  |  |  |
| 1. Non-slip material on pedals |  |  |  |
| **WEIGHT Machines, weight racks and pully mechanisms:** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Non-slip rubber grips on machines |  |  |  |
| 1. Collars and clips |  |  |  |
| 1. Weight storage, dumbbell racks adequately positioned, easily accessible |  |  |  |
| 1. Benches braced firmly |  |  |  |
| 1. Surfaces cleaned/disinfected regularly |  |  |  |

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| **Cardiovascular/Circuit Training Area** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Warning signs visible and undamaged |  |  |  |
| 1. Climate controlled |  |  |  |
| 1. Non-slip flooring and drip mats |  |  |  |
| 1. Restrictions enforced for using area (regarding age or disability, etc.) |  |  |  |
| 1. Potential sites of infection controlled/disinfected |  |  |  |
| 1. Machine and equipment maintenance done regularly and documented |  |  |  |
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| 1. New member/student orientation acknowledgement form signed (assumption of risk) |  |  |  |
| **Mirrors:** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Positioned higher than largest weight plates |  |  |  |
| 1. Secured and unbroken |  |  |  |
| 1. Positioned away from activity |  |  |  |
| 1. Above and away from dumbbell racks |  |  |  |
| 1. Easily cleaned and replaced |  |  |  |
| 1. Cracked and distorted mirrors replaced quickly |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
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| **LOCKER ROOM AREAS** | **YES** | **NO** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Clean and free from tripping/slipping hazards |  |  |  |
| 1. Metal lockers maintained, free of sharp edges |  |  |  |
| 1. Benches/chairs in safe condition |  |  |  |
| 1. Electrical systems in safe condition (GFCI) |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |

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***SCORE***

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| Maximum |  |
| YES |  |
| NO |  |
| Total |  |
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