POLICY STATEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Subject: Dependant Use of the Campus Recreation Center

Source of Policy: Campus Recreation Center

Originated By: _______________________________ Date: _____________________

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In an effort to meet the needs of our membership that have children, the following details the Campus Recreation Center’s policies regarding dependants.

As defined by the Office of Campus Recreation, for the purpose of accessing the Campus Recreation Center, a dependant is: anyone 18 years of age or younger where a parent or legal guardian and dependant relationship exists. The member will be asked to produce evidence that this relationship exists (copy of birth certificate) at the time he/she completes the minor waiver form. The maximum age for this relationship to exist for Campus Recreation Center membership purposes is 18 years of age.

Level of Access
Age 0-3: Are not permitted in any areas of the Campus Recreation Center unless on a tour of the facility.

Age 4-12: Are permitted to use the KidsZone (see KidsZone Policies).

Age 6-15: Are permitted into all areas of the Campus Recreation Center (except the weight rooms and cardio fitness areas) with direct parent/guardian supervision* during the hours of:
Fridays 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturdays 8:00am-9:00pm
Sundays 11:00am-5:00pm

*Direct supervision is defined as being in the same room no further than 20 feet apart. Parent/guardian MUST be actively participating in the same activity as the dependant i.e. playing basketball together, playing racquetball together, swimming together, etc. This does not mean that the parent can be, for example, in a group exercise class while the dependant sits along the wall and watches.

Age 16-18: Are permitted into all areas of the Campus Recreation Center with indirect parent/guardian supervision* during the hours of:
Fridays 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturdays 8:00am-9:00pm
Sundays 11:00am-5:00pm

*Indirect supervision is defined as: parent/legal guardian must be in the facility at the same time as the dependant, however both are not required to be in the same area.

Note: Since there is an overlap in dependants that can use the KidsZone and dependants that could potentially be members (ages 6-12), communication amongst the facility team working at the membership services desk and in the KidsZone will be imperative. Two-way radio communication will insure that those only permitted in the KidsZone reach that destination and do not utilize other parts of the facility.
Cost
To add a dependant to your membership, the cost will be $60 annually. Only dependants registered under this option will have access to any areas in the Campus Recreation Center except the Kids Zone. Dependants will not be permitted to have a permanent locker.

Hours during University Breaks and Summer
During University breaks and summers, dependant hours may be expanded depending on usage patterns.

Kids Zone
This area is equipped with a restroom, tv, video games and other toys that can be used by members that have kids ages 4-12. The area will be supervised by a trained member of the Campus Recreation Center team.
1. To guarantee service, members must reserve space 24 hours in advance
2. Walk-in appointments will be accepted if trained staff is present and space permits
3. Children can stay in the Kids Zone for a maximum 2 hours per visit
4. Children must be potty trained for the member to utilize this service
5. The parent/legal guardian that dropped the child off in the Kids Zone must be the same parent/legal guardian that picks up the child. No exceptions will be made to this policy, unless made with a professional staff member with both parents/guardians present.