



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Originator: Athletic Director
Distribution: All Policies and Procedure Manuals
Subject: Use of Gymnasium and Fitness Center

A. Background

Over a period of several weeks the use of the W. L. Muncy Jr. Gymnasium and Fitness Center of Missouri Baptist University by individuals not enrolled or employed at the University has increased significantly. The availability of the gym has created a liability concern as well as use of utilities and gym area. Use of the gymnasium and Fitness Center is encouraged; however, there is a need to provide a regular schedule for use and supervision.

B. Policy

The use of W. L. Muncy, Jr. Gymnasium and Fitness Center on the campus of Missouri Baptist University is for those students, faculty, and staff who are presently enrolled or employed at MBU. This includes all activities that are scheduled on a regular basis by the Administration of the University, such as athletic contests, classes, intramurals, and special programs. Any exceptions must be approved by the Athletic Director.

C. Guidelines

1. NO INDIVIDUAL OUTSIDE THE MISSOURI BAPTIST STUDENT BODY, FACULTY, OR STAFF WILL BE PERMITTED USE OF THE GYMNASIUM, OR FITNESS CENTER. Students, faculty, and staff will have open gym play during the day and designated evenings, and the Fitness Center will have specific hours listed for use. (See posted schedules each semester as well as May and Summer Terms for hours of each).
2. Alumni who want to use the gym or Fitness Center must be with a student or faculty/staff member.
3. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ON THE GYM FLOOR WITH FOOT GEAR THAT DOES NOT MEET WOOD FLOOR REQUIREMENTS. Black sole shoes, running/jogging shoes, cleats, street shoes are prohibited for playing. Violators will be banned from play.
4. It is recommended that those who use the gymnasium or Fitness Center should carry their foot gear to the gym and change in the locker rooms. This will keep the gym floor and Fitness Center from being soiled and scratched.
5. No food or drinks are allowed in the Fitness Center. Those who bring food or drinks into the gymnasium are requested to use trash dispensers for disposal, not the floor or the bleachers. Please refrain from throwing chewing gum in any of these areas.
6. Coaches, faculty/staff, intramurals, others who use these facilities should return all equipment to its place of storage, secure all doors, stack chairs, turn off exhaust fans, and turn off lights. Safety will be enhanced and energy will be saved.