

Section D: Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q)

Please read the following questions carefully and answer each one honestly. Check 'yes' or 'no'.

1. Has your Doctor ever said that you have a heart condition and that you should only engage in exercise prescribed by a Doctor? Yes No
2. Do you feel pain in your chest when you engage in physical activity? Yes No
3. In the past month, have you had chest pain when you were not doing physical activity? Yes No
4. Do you lose your balance because of dizziness or do you ever lose consciousness? Yes No
5. Do you have a bone or joint problem that could be made worse by a change in your physical activity? Yes No
6. Is your Doctor currently prescribing drugs (i.e. water pills) for your blood pressure or heart condition? Yes No
7. Do you know of any other reason why you should not engage in physical activity? Yes No

Yes to One or More Questions:

The Doctors Consent Form (below) must be completed and signed by your Doctor before you return this form to the fitness centre. Inform your Doctor about the PAR-Q and questions you answered 'Yes' to. Doctor's consent is also required for pregnant women and anyone 70 years of age or older upon becoming a fitness centre member.

Client's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature (If under 18 Years of age): _____

Date: _____

Physician's Physical Activity Consent

Physician's consent is only required for:

Patient's Name: _____

a) anyone 70 years of age or older.

b) anyone who answers 'yes' to any question on the PAR-Q.

"I examined the individual named above and know of no reason to limit the patient in the use of the Fitness Centre facilities. These include treadmills, bikes, rowing machines, stair climbers, elliptical trainers, weight training equipment, and sauna. I understand that upon request by the member, a fitness assessment consisting of stepping up and down a series of stairs without exceeding 80% of maximum predicted heart rate, in addition to other strength and flexibility can be performed."

Without restriction With the following restrictions: _____ Only after I've been contacted

List any medication(s) taken by the patient and indicate the drug(s) effect(s) on heart rate and blood pressure at rest and during exercise:

Doctor's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____