

Irene-Wakonda School/Community Fitness Center Usage Agreement/Policy Waiver and Release

The Irene-Wakonda School District grants the use of the school/community fitness center(weight room/gymnasium) to residents of the Irene-Wakonda School District under the terms and guidelines of this agreement. The Board of Education considers this usage advisable as a community service dedicated to the wellness of the patrons of the District. During those times when the school/community fitness center is open for public use, the activities within the center are not under the direct or indirect supervision of the District, its officers or employees. Any officer or employee of the District who may be on the premises or participating in activities is not in the capacity of officer or employee during such time and is not responsible for supervision. All persons using the school/community fitness center are responsible for providing their own supervision during such activities.

1. All persons requesting to use the school/community fitness center shall sign a copy of this policy and release form before participating in any activity at the school/community fitness center during those times the center is open to the public. A parent or legal guardian shall sign the form on behalf of any child(18 and under that has not graduated from high school) who will be using the center during the time that it is open to the public. The parent/legal guardian must be in the center to provide direct supervision of his/her child during such times as the child may be using the facility. To allow for greater access, the parent/legal guardian may delegate direct supervision of his/her child to another member of the fitness center if that member is age 21 or older. The delegated member then acts in place of the child's parent and assumes the same responsibility for appropriate supervision.
2. The district is not responsible for the training in proper use of the equipment or supervision of persons using the weight training equipment. The district strongly encourages any person using the weight training equipment to do so only when one or more other individuals are present so that in the event of an injury there is someone to contact emergency services as needed.
3. Pursuant to SDCL 13-24-20, any person using the school/community fitness center during the times open for public use shall be responsible for any and all damages that may be caused by reason of the use or occupancy, and the District shall not be liable for any suit for damages which might arise as the result of such use or occupancy. The person signing this document consents by signing this document that he/she assumes all the exclusive responsibility and liability for any injury to persons, damages to school facilities or school personal property that may result from use of said facility, that he/she waives any and all right to assert any and all claims, demands, losses, injuries or damage to persons or property which may be sustained by reason of the use of the center against the District arising out of the use of the center pursuant to the District's Center Usage Policy, and agrees to indemnify and hold the Irene-Wakonda School District, its agents and servants, and employees harmless from all claims and expenses for it, including attorney fees, arising out of the use.
4. The school administration may prohibit the use of the school/community fitness center by any person for legitimate reasons, including but not limited to fighting, threatening to fight, disrespect shown toward other people, failure to follow guidelines for access and supervision, misuse or abuse of equipment, and damage to the center.
5. Community access during the school day, the door will be accessible from 5:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 9:50 p.m. Non-school day, the door will be accessible from 5:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. The fitness center closes at 10:00 p.m. *School courses/classes/sport practices and events take priority to community access.

All users of the school/community fitness center must read and sign the following. Parents shall read and sign on behalf of children 18 and under(that has not graduated from high school).

I have read the usage agreement/policy waiver and release for the use of the fitness center. I understand the District will not be providing supervision during such time as the fitness center is open for public use. I understand that I am responsible for all damage and injuries related to my usage of the fitness center and that the District, the Board of Education, and the school administration/employees shall not be liable for any suit for damages arising out of such use. I hereby waive any rights I may have to seek damages from the District, the Board of Education, and the school administration/employees arising out of my use of the school/community fitness center during such times as the District makes the facility open for public use and indemnify the District for any costs incurred by the District arising out of my use.

*Allowing children to use the fitness center without supervision will result in the termination of your usage to the school/community fitness center.

Parent/Guardian signatures:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Cell phone #: _____
Email: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Cell phone #: _____
Email: _____ Date: _____

My child or children are identified below for use of the center under my supervision:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please return the completed application to high school secretary Pam Erickson. Within a week from the District receiving the application, directions to download the phone app for phone access to the west gym door(fitness center entrance) will be sent to you.

This application received on: ____/____/____