

Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (Par-Q)

This form must be completed for your use of The Simon J exercise facilities.

Name _____ Date _____ Account # _____

For most people, physical activity should not pose any problem or hazard. If you answer PAR-Q accurately, you should have a reasonable assurance of your present suitability for a graduated exercise program. If you have not recently done so, consult with you personal physician by telephone or in person before increasing your physical activity and/or taking a physical assessment. Seek advice from your physician as to your suitability for unrestricted physical activity starting off easily and gradually progressing. Common sense is your best guide in answering these questions. Please read them carefully and check the appropriate box.

- Yes No Has your doctor ever said you have heart trouble?
- Yes No Do you frequently have pains in your heart and chest?
- Yes No Do you often feel faint or have spells of dizziness?
- Yes No Has your doctor ever said your blood pressure was too high?
- Yes No Has your doctor ever told you that you have a bone or joint problem such as arthritis that has been aggravated by exercise or made worse with exercise?
- Yes No Is there a good physical reason not mentioned here why you should not follow an activity program?
- Yes No Are you over the age of 45 and not accustomed to vigorous exercise?

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, have your physician complete the Approval Form below. The form must also be completed by anyone over 45 years old who has not been exercising regularly or anyone with health or medical problems including obesity or smoking.
 Check here for aquatic exercise only.

Physician's Approval Form

Participant's Name _____ has medical approval to participate in fitness programs and in the use of exercise at various sites, including home and office that may be provided by or recommended by The Simon J.

The following restrictions apply (if none, so state): _____

Physician's Signature _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Physician's Name _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____