Campus Recreation Department


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Title: Campus Recreation Department Records

Abstract: This series contains correspondence, electronic mail messages, memoranda, schedules reports and publications.
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Scope and Content

The records were produced by the Campus Recreation Department and Intramural Department. The material in the collection covers the period 1969-1998.

These files document the various activities of the department such as club sports, intramurals, facilities maintenance and schedules. Assorted publications include handbooks, manuals, brochure, newsletter and ephemeral material. Major correspondents include intramural directors Jim Pope and Banks McFadden.

The folders are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Additional Collection Information

Restrictions
There are restrictions. Restricted files include accident, discipline, and incident reports and protests.

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Administrative History

1916 The Clemson “Y” took an active part in promoting some form of intramural sports. For years these activities were supervised by P. B. Holtzendorff and his staff. [1953-1954 YMCA Handbook, p. 86.]

1926 James G. Gee, Athletic Director and Head of the Department of Physical Education
1927 Fall of 1927 the Department of Physical Education was created as an administrative unit with four divisions: intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics, required physical education and corrective gymnastics, and professional courses.

1932 Intramural athletics at Clemson were sponsored by the college YMCA. During the session 1932-1933, company sports were directed by George Fred Kirchner, Class of 1933. Under his guidance, sports were organized on a competitive basis between companies and battalions in inter-company sports. [*1933-1934 YMCA Handbook*, p. 105.]

1945 When [Fred] Kirchner went to Appalachian Teachers College as Physical Director in 1945, Joe Sherman directed the work for one year.

1946-1955 John Robert Roy Cooper was in charge of the intramural program.

1955-1956 The Department of Athletics directed all intramural sports. Before this time, the intramural program was operated jointly by the YMCA and the Athletic Association. [*1955-1956 YMCA Handbook.*]

1957-1970 Billy “Bill” Hugh Wilhelm was hired as head coach of baseball and director of intramural sports replacing Rock Norman (Absalom Willis “Rock” Norman).

1970-1985 Banks McFadden directed intramural activities under the sponsorship of the Department of Athletics. The intramural office and equipment room were relocated to Fike Field House.

1985-2004 James R. Pope, Jr. served as Intramural Director and Director of Campus Recreation

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Administrative Information
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