



Department of
CAMPUS RECREATION
Division of Student Affairs

FY21 HIGHLIGHTS

The Department of Campus Recreation strives to provide quality recreation experiences to the students, faculty and staff of Clemson University through its programs and facilities. Opportunities were limited during the 2020-21 academic year due to COVID-19 and capacity restrictions, but Campus Recreation was able to maximize in-person offerings and provide recreational opportunities in every facility and functional area. Through the development of a cutting-edge virtual resource portal, Campus Recreation was able to expand program offerings beyond the traditional in-person experiences. This, along with the social media platform offerings, has allowed the department to serve a much more diverse set of students across the institution. Clemson was honored as one of 24 institutions that offer Great Intramural Sports according to The Princeton Review and has consistently ranked in the top 10 for over a decade.

FACILITY ACCESS NUMBERS

153,325

Total swipe-ins

10,464

Total unique users

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

364

Total student employees



100%

of student employees are certified in the safety certification for their job

PROGRAMS

CLEMSON INTRAMURAL SPORTS

9,298

Total swipe-ins

2,344

Total unique participants

CLEMSON CLUB SPORTS

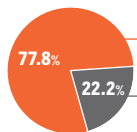
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Club Sports teams

2,254

Total unique participants

CLEMSON FITNESS AND WELLNESS



70+ In-person classes
20 Virtual classes: **11** via social media and **9** on the virtual resource portal

90+

Total fitness classes offered per week

1,555

Total unique participants

CLEMSON OUTDOOR RECREATION AND EDUCATION

11,983

Total items rented

243

Total unique participants

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CAMPUS RECREATION OFFERINGS DURING COVID-19:

In support of the academic mission, the six gym courts in Fike Recreation Center were converted into classroom spaces. While this helped offer much needed in-person classroom space, it further limited opportunities for recreational sports activities including open recreation, intramural sports and club sports.

"Campus Rec has allowed a way for people to get out of a routine. It's really easy to kind of stay inside... Being out here and having this space for students to really come out here and kayak, paddle board, and even just study and hang out. I think that's been really great."

– Student perspective on the Snow Complex

"It's a way for me to work out and be active without just being in the gym or whatever else. You feel surrounded by people. It brings a competitive aspect to it."

– Student perspective on Intramurals

VIRTUAL PLATFORM:

The Campus Recreation virtual resource portal was created in 2020 as an extension of in-person programming. The focus was to create an online resource for recreation activities that would keep students active, engaged and connected while promoting community.

Outcomes

- Less intimidating environment to try new styles of fitness
- Reduction in barriers such as transportation, parking and waitlists
- Enhancements in geographical reach
- Potential for just an online membership as platform grows

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Videos developed for virtual engagement

FACILITY AWARD:



Andy Quattlebaum Outdoor Education Center at Clemson University
ENR Southeast's 2020 Best Projects (Best Sports/Entertainment)
 - Lead Design Firm: Cooper Carry
 - Contractor: Sherman Construction
 - Structural Engineer: Britt Peters + Associates
 - MEP Engineer: RMF Engineering

Excerpt from ENR Southeast's 2020 Best Projects Article

"The 16,000-square-foot recreation center is a milestone in mass timber construction, marking the first such structure east of the Mississippi River with floors, roof slabs and shear walls made of cross-laminated southern yellow pine. A unique structural design combining glue-laminated timber beams and steel columns allowed for more expansive interior spaces and fewer secondary joists and support elements, substantially reducing construction costs. The exposed wood structure also eliminated the need for ceilings and integrated lighting."



Students playing beach volleyball at the Snow Family Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex