



Department of

# CAMPUS RECREATION

Division of Student Affairs

## FY22 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. Facility usage and program participations experienced a strong rebound during the 2021-22 academic year from previously lower numbers due to COVID-19. Campus Recreation was able to return to pre-COVID-19 capacities and offerings, even though some challenges still remained. 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. In 2022, Clemson University was ranked **No. 3** in Everyone Plays Intramural Sports.

### FACILITY ACCESS NUMBERS

**464,624**

Total swipe-ins

**16,864**

Total unique users

**40+**

Acres of outdoor space overseen

**250,000**

Total square footage of Fike Recreation Center

**16,000**

Total square footage of Andy's

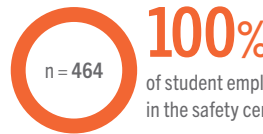
**30,000**

Total square footage of Douthitt Hills

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

**464**

Total student employees



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

### PROGRAMS



**INTRAMURAL SPORTS:**

**23,336**

Total swipe-ins

**4,590**

Total unique participants



**CLUB SPORTS:**

**33**

Club Sports teams

**2,657**

Total unique participants



**FITNESS AND WELLNESS:**

**3,950**

Total unique participants

**118**

Group fitness class offerings per week



**OUTDOOR RECREATION AND EDUCATION:**

**14,106**

Total rental items

**1,229**

Total unique CORE program participants

# NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## RETURN FROM COVID-19:

- Intramural Sports hosted indoor and outdoor programs, including popular sports such as basketball and flag football, and saw a 100% increase in participation from last year
- Club Sports returned to hosting on-campus events and tournaments
- CORE brought back its overnight trip series and multi-day spring break offerings
- Fitness and Wellness returned to a full schedule of weekly class offerings all at full capacity

## FACILITY AWARD

Andy Quattlebaum Outdoor Education Center was recognized at the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) annual conference in Portland, Oregon, on March 22, 2022, as a NIRSA Outstanding Facility Award winner. These awards honor facilities that demonstrate excellence in a number of critical areas, including architectural design, functionality and how well the facility meets its intended purpose. Winning facilities exemplify the institution's commitment to providing the higher education experience desired and valued by students.

## STUDENT GROWTH

Out of the 20 Sports Program student employees, 12 responded to a post-experience survey and either strongly agreed or agreed their roles helped them improve in the following areas:



## STUDENT QUOTES:

### Student Perspective on the Group Fitness Program

*"The [group fitness] instructors were amazing and so positive, and I loved the atmosphere they created. I also loved the different types of classes you could take."*

### Student Perspective on the Sport Programs

*"One thing I love is the family atmosphere Sport Programs creates. We felt like a family, and it made working a lot more enjoyable."*

### Student Perspective on the CORE Trips

*"This was a truly phenomenal, life-changing experience! I was a complete beginner to backpacking and camping, and the trip leaders were so accommodating and helpful. Thanks to the trip leaders I am definitely more confident about overnight trips in the wilderness."*