

## USE OF SCHOOL GYM / EXERCISE ROOM AND RELEASE POLICY

The Sanborn Central School District ("District") grants the use of the school gym and exercise room to residents of the District and guests of District residents for occasional use which the Board considers advisable as a community service, and at which times the School District may allow for such use. During such times as the District may open the school gym and exercise room for public use, the activities within the facility 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 gym or exercise room are responsible for providing their own supervision during such activities.

Persons using the school gym and exercise room during such times as it may be available to the public 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. (SDCL 13-24-20).

All persons requesting to use the school gym and/or exercise room shall sign a copy of this policy and release before participating in any activity at the school gym and/or exercise room during the time said facility is made available to the public. A parent or legal guardian shall sign the form on behalf of any child under the age of 18 who will be using the facility during the time the facility is made available to the public, and the parent/guardian (not the school or school employees) shall be responsible for the supervision of his/her child during such times as the child may be using the facility.

Included in the activities which are available to the public under this policy is weight training. All persons who shall be using the weight training equipment shall either have received instruction in the proper use of the equipment (at user's cost) or shall sign a waiver indicating such training is not desired. The District is not responsible for the training in proper use of the equipment during the time the facility is open to the public.

The Superintendent of Schools may prohibit the use of the school gym and exercise room by any person for legitimate reasons, including but not limited to fighting, threatening to fight, disrespect shown toward other people, and damaging the facility.

*ALL USERS OF THE FACILITY, PRIOR TO USE, MUST READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING (PARENTS/GUARDIANS SHALL READ AND SIGN ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18). I have read the above policy and wish to have access to the school gym and/or exercise room for recreational use. I understand that the District will not be providing supervision during such time as the facility is open for public use. I understand that I am responsible for all damage caused by me during the use of the facility and that neither the District, its Board of Education, its officers or employees shall be liable for any suit for damages arising out of such use and I hereby waive any and all right I may have to seek damages from the District, its Board of Education and its officers and employees arising out of my use of the school gym and/or exercise room during such times as the District makes the facility open for public use.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

If a parent/guardian is signing the form/release on behalf of a child under the age of 18 years old, the name of the child(ren) is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

Received on \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_