



# **PALMYRA-MACEDON FITNESS CENTER**

Dear Palmyra-Macedon Community Member,

Congratulations on your decision to join the Pal-Mac Fitness Center. The decision to take charge of your exercise lifestyle is a vital one and the Fitness Center Staff want to insure an easy and a safe start to your exercise plans.

This questionnaire is designed to help you help yourself as you begin your exercise program at the Pal-Mac Fitness Center.

Many health benefits are associated with regular exercise, and the completion of this questionnaire is a sensible first step to take if you are planning to increase the amount of physical activity in your life. This questionnaire is designed to identify the small number of adults for whom physical activity might be inappropriate, or those who should have medical advice concerning the most suitable type of activity.

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and return this form to the Front Desk.

Thank you.

Thomas P. Schmandt  
Director of Physical Education and Interscholastic Athletics

Palmyra-Macedon Central School District  
Informed Consent Agreement for Use of Fitness Center

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request permission to use the Fitness Center at the Palmyra-Macedon High School.

I understand I will be solely responsible for my use of the facility and equipment in a way not injurious to my health and physical condition.

I understand the School District will provide a room supervisor for the Fitness Center. I agree to follow all direction of the room supervisor. I agree to complete an orientation with the room supervisor regarding the use and operation of the equipment before using the equipment. I understand the room supervisor is not responsible for supervising or monitoring the manner and intensity of my individual use of the equipment and possible harmful effect(s) on my individual health and physical condition. I understand it is my responsibility to request instruction for a particular machine or exercise if I am unsure of its operation or purpose. I understand I must notify the room supervisor immediately if I experience any problems with using the facility or equipment.

I am aware that there is a risk of changes or effects to my body during or following physical activity, including but not limited to: abnormal changes in blood pressure, heart rate, fainting, ineffective functioning of the heart, possible heart attack (cardiac arrest) or death. I understand use of weight resistive equipment or engaging in physical activity may also result in musculoskeletal strains, pain or injury.

I have fully completed the health screening form. To my knowledge, I do not have any limiting physical condition or disability which would make any manner or intensity I may make of the equipment dangerous to my health or physical condition.

I agree that use of the facility and equipment shall be undertaken at my own risk. I hereby acknowledge I shall have no claim against the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District or any of its employees, agents or assigns for any harmful effect on my health or physical condition resulting from use of the Fitness Center and that no responsibility is assumed by the District, its employees, agents or assigns for my use of the Fitness Center.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

SIGNATURE REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant (Parent or Guardian if Under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Orientation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fitness Orientation Supervisor

IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU OBTAIN PHYSICIAN APPROVAL PRIOR TO USING THE FITNESS CENTER. IF EVIDENCE OF PHYSICIAN APPROVAL IS NOT PRESENTED, THE FOLLOWING MUST ALSO BE SIGNED.

I have been advised of the above recommendation for physician approval and have chosen not to consult a physician prior to using the Fitness Center.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Palmyra-Macedon Central School District  
151 Hyde Parkway  
Palmyra, New York 14522

HEALTH SCREENING FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M    F    DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICIAN'S PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in case of emergency:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any medications or drugs? What? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your physician know you are participating in this exercise program?  YES     NO    If no, it is suggested you check with your physician before participating in an exercise program.

Describe your exercise program now (other than our program): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you now, or have you had in the past:	Yes	No
1. History of heart problems, chest pain or stroke.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Increased blood pressure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Any chronic illness or condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Difficulty with physical exercise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Advice from physician not to exercise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Recent surgery (last 12 months).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Pregnancy (now or within last 3 months).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. History of breathing or lung problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Muscle, joint, or back disorder, or any previous injury still affecting you.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Diabetes or thyroid condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Cigarette smoking habit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Obesity (more than 20% over ideal body weight).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Increased blood cholesterol.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. History of heart problems in immediate family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Hernia, or any condition that may be aggravated by lifting weights.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is there any medical reason mentioned above which may limit your ability to participate in physical activity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Please explain any yes answers above: _____		

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature