

WELCOME PROGRAM PARTICIPANT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

Congratulations on your decision to take the first step toward living a healthier, more active lifestyle. Before you begin your new program, it is necessary for you to understand the following points and University policy:

1. I understand that the University of Maine at Presque Isle/Gentile Hall strongly recommends a physical examination within the last 12 months for all individuals who are apparently healthy and beginning an exercise program.
2. I further understand that if I have any activity limiting illness or injury that I should obtain written permission from my personal physician prior to participation in this program.
3. I understand that I am responsible for determining with my physician my suitability for this program.
4. I understand that there are inherent risks and hazards to me in my use of this facility and this equipment and also due to actions of other participants and my proximity to them in the facility.
5. Therefore, I do for myself, my heirs and personal representatives, defend, hold harmless, indemnify, and release the University of Maine System, and all its officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions resulting from any injury to me, including death, which may result from the use of the Gentile Hall facility and which may result from causes which are not the fault or negligence of the University or Maine System, its officers, agents, or employees.
6. This assumption of risk and release shall remain in effect from the date hereof and everyday thereafter that I shall participate and use the Gentile Hall and its equipment.
7. I understand that there is currently no fee for programming above regular established membership fees consistent with specific services rendered. If appropriate programming fees are established, they will be due upon meeting with the specified UMPI programmer.
8. **PARKING:** I understand that any vehicle(s) which I may drive on the campus of the University of Maine at Presque Isle must be parked in the Gentile Hall parking lot. Currently you are not required to purchase a parking permit with the Safety and Security Office (Emerson Hall Annex). However, if in the future you are required to display or purchase a decal, appropriate action will be taken to notify you of such change in policy. Currently, if your vehicle is parked in campus parking areas other than Gentile Hall Parking Lot, you will be subject to the Safety and Security Office parking policy to include parking fines and/or towing.
9. **AUTHORIZATION TO REPRODUCE PHOTOGRAPH AND LIKENESS:** I hereby grant to the UMPI and its nominees, designees, successors and assigns, or others for whom and with whom they are acting or may act, full authorization and absolute right and permission to assign, convey, reproduce, copyright use and or publish my photograph, likeness, voice and/or name in any photograph in which I may be included in whole, in part, or in composite, or in which the character or form is distorted, in conjunction with my own or any other picture, product, person, name or reproduction, in color or otherwise, made through any media at any time for art, advertising, commerce, business, or trade, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever. As used in this release, "photograph" means any photographic reproduction – still or moving – on film, videotape, or other medium (whether it be known or yet to be discovered or developed) in which I may be identifiable or otherwise appear to be depicted. I hereby waive any and all rights that I may have to inspect or approve any finished product or an advertising copy which may be used in connection herewith or any use to which it may be applied. I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the University of Maine at Presque Isle and its nominees, designees, successors and assigns, or others for whom and with whom they are acting or may act, from any liability of any nature or description by virtue of an use whatsoever, whether intentional or otherwise or from any change that may occur or be produced in the taking of said photograph or in any processing tending towards the completion of any finished product, unless it can be shown that said use or change is solely for the purpose of subjecting me to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn, or indignity.

The above recommendations and information are provided to ensure that you have a positive, enjoyable, safe, and healthy experience.

THE DATE OF MY LAST PHYSICAL EXAMINATION WAS: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the above conditions.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

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Member Signature, OR Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian if individual is under 18 years of age Date

Community Member \_\_\_\_\_

UM-Presque Isle Student \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Staff/Family \_\_\_\_\_