



JamiesonPlace

*JAMIESON PLACE FITNESS CENTRE*

**MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M / F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle all that apply**

Employee                      Contractor                      Student                      **Returning Member**

ONLY employees of Tenants, who work within the Jamieson Place and BP Centre complex, are eligible to use the Jamieson Place Fitness Centre. For liability and safety reasons, non-members including spouses, children or friends, are strictly prohibited from using the facility at any time. The Fitness Coordinator, or Property Manager, will terminate a membership for violation of this "Tenant Members Only" policy.

**PRIVACY:** The Jamieson Place Fitness Centre is committed to protecting personal information by following responsible information handling practices in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) of Alberta. The member hereby gives permission for the Jamieson Place Fitness Centre or its nominees, associates and affiliates or their employees, to collect any personal information contained in this document, maintain personal information already on file and to collect further information for the purpose of contacting the member by mail, fax, telephone and/or email.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of member



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### INFORMED CONSENT AND AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

*For participation in all activities at Jamieson Place Fitness Centre*

**Please read carefully before signing.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for choosing to use the activities, facilities, programs or services of Jamieson Place Fitness Centre. We request your understanding and cooperation in maintaining your safety and health by reading and signing the following INFORMED CONSENT AND AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FORM.*

I, **(PLEASE PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_ declare that I intend to use some or all of the activities, facilities, programs and services (hereinafter called “Activities”) offered by Jamieson Place Fitness Centre. I assume full responsibility for my health and well being during and after my participation in such Activities and for my choices to use or apply at my own risk any portion of the information or instruction I receive.

I understand that part of the risk involved in undertaking any of the Activities is relative to my own state of fitness or health (physical, mental or emotional) and to the awareness, care and skill with which I conduct myself in any of the Activities of Jamieson Place Fitness Centre. In addition, I understand that I am free to withdraw from, reduce or modify my involvement in any of the Activities and I realize that I should do so on recognition of any signs of physical discomfort, which may include: light-headedness, fainting, chest pain or discomfort, leg cramps, nausea, etc.

I, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, release and forever discharge Jamieson Place Fitness Centre, HSG Health Systems Group Ltd., IMC Realty Corporation and Bentall Kennedy LP and each of their successors and assigns and each of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, member instructors and independent contractors (collectively called the “Released Parties”) from any claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property (including without limitation, under the Occupiers’ Liability Act) wherever or however caused, including, without limitation, the negligence of one or more of the Released Parties, arising out of or in connection with the use or intended use of Jamieson Place Fitness Centre.

I consent to taking all of the above noted and other risks by VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING in all and any fitness programs, which may or may not be designed and implemented by a qualified fitness consultant employed by Jamieson Place Fitness Centre: \_\_\_\_\_ **(PLEASE INITIAL)**.

I declare that I have read, understood and agree to the contents of this INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT & RELEASE FORM in its entirety, and I have signed it voluntarily.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Adapted form Fitness Standards Safety Committee, “Safety Standards” from Screening of Participants Planning to Engage in Activities and Programs Offered by the Ontario Fitness Industry. Third draft, January 1989, p.7)*

# PAR-Q & YOU

(A Questionnaire for People Aged 15 to 69)

Regular physical activity is fun and healthy, and increasingly more people are starting to become more active every day. Being more active is very safe for most people. However, some people should check with their doctor before they start becoming much more physically active.

If you are planning to become much more physically active than you are now, start by answering the seven questions in the box below. If you are between the ages of 15 and 69, the PAR-Q will tell you if you should check with your doctor before you start. If you are over 69 years of age, and you are not used to being very active, check with your doctor.

Common sense is your best guide when you answer these questions. Please read the questions carefully and answer each one honestly: check YES or NO.

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. <b>Has your doctor ever said that you have a heart condition <u>and</u> that you should only do physical activity recommended by a doctor?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. <b>Do you feel pain in your chest when you do physical activity?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. <b>In the past month, have you had chest pain when you were not doing physical activity?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. <b>Do you lose your balance because of dizziness or do you ever lose consciousness?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. <b>Do you have a bone or joint problem (for example, back, knee or hip) that could be made worse by a change in your physical activity?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. <b>Is your doctor currently prescribing drugs (for example, water pills) for your blood pressure or heart condition?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. <b>Do you know of <u>any other reason</u> why you should not do physical activity?</b>

If  
you  
answered

## YES to one or more questions

Talk with your doctor by phone or in person BEFORE you start becoming much more physically active or BEFORE you have a fitness appraisal. Tell your doctor about the PAR-Q and which questions you answered YES.

- You may be able to do any activity you want — as long as you start slowly and build up gradually. Or, you may need to restrict your activities to those which are safe for you. Talk with your doctor about the kinds of activities you wish to participate in and follow his/her advice.
- Find out which community programs are safe and helpful for you.

## NO to all questions

If you answered NO honestly to all PAR-Q questions, you can be reasonably sure that you can:

- start becoming much more physically active — begin slowly and build up gradually. This is the safest and easiest way to go.
- take part in a fitness appraisal — this is an excellent way to determine your basic fitness so that you can plan the best way for you to live actively. It is also highly recommended that you have your blood pressure evaluated. If your reading is over 144/94, talk with your doctor before you start becoming much more physically active.

### DELAY BECOMING MUCH MORE ACTIVE:

- if you are not feeling well because of a temporary illness such as a cold or a fever — wait until you feel better; or
- if you are or may be pregnant — talk to your doctor before you start becoming more active.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your health changes so that you then answer YES to any of the above questions, tell your fitness or health professional. Ask whether you should change your physical activity plan.

**Informed Use of the PAR-Q:** The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology, Health Canada, and their agents assume no liability for persons who undertake physical activity, and if in doubt after completing this questionnaire, consult your doctor prior to physical activity.

**No changes permitted. You are encouraged to photocopy the PAR-Q but only if you use the entire form.**

NOTE: If the PAR-Q is being given to a person before he or she participates in a physical activity program or a fitness appraisal, this section may be used for legal or administrative purposes.

"I have read, understood and completed this questionnaire. Any questions I had were answered to my full satisfaction."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_

or GUARDIAN (for participants under the age of majority)

**Note: This physical activity clearance is valid for a maximum of 12 months from the date it is completed and becomes invalid if your condition changes so that you would answer YES to any of the seven questions.**



# PAR-Q & YOU

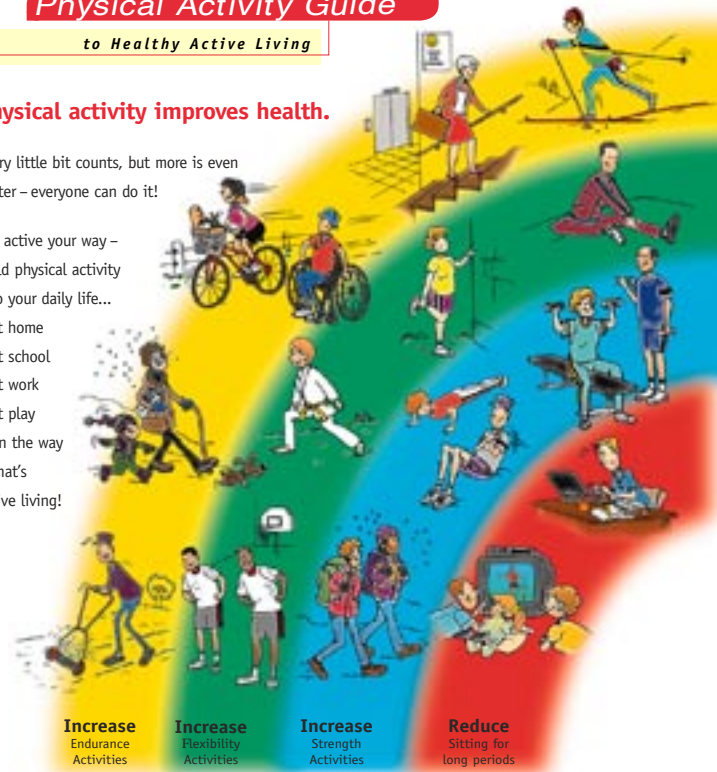
CANADA'S  
**Physical Activity Guide**  
to Healthy Active Living

## Physical activity improves health.

Every little bit counts, but more is even better – everyone can do it!

Get active your way – build physical activity into your daily life...

- at home
  - at school
  - at work
  - at play
  - on the way
- ...that's active living!



- Increase** Endurance Activities
- Increase** Flexibility Activities
- Increase** Strength Activities
- Reduce** Sitting for long periods

Choose a variety of activities from these three groups:

**Endurance**  
4-7 days a week  
Continuous activities for your heart, lungs and circulatory system.

**Flexibility**  
4-7 days a week  
Gentle reaching, bending and stretching activities to keep your muscles relaxed and joints mobile.

**Strength**  
2-4 days a week  
Activities against resistance to strengthen muscles and bones and improve posture.

Starting slowly is very safe for most people. Not sure? Consult your health professional.

For a copy of the *Guide Handbook* and more information: **1-888-334-9769**, or [www.paguide.com](http://www.paguide.com)

Eating well is also important. Follow *Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating* to make wise food choices.

## Get Active Your Way, Every Day – For Life!

Scientists say accumulate 60 minutes of physical activity every day to stay healthy or improve your health. As you progress to moderate activities you can cut down to 30 minutes, 4 days a week. Add-up your activities in periods of at least 10 minutes each. Start slowly... and build up.

Time needed depends on effort				
Very Light Effort	Light Effort	Moderate Effort	Vigorous Effort	Maximum Effort
• Strolling • Dusting	60 minutes • Light walking • Volleyball • Easy gardening • Stretching	30-60 minutes • Brisk walking • Biking • Raking leaves • Swimming • Dancing • Water aerobics	20-30 minutes • Aerobics • Jogging • Hockey • Basketball • Fast swimming • Fast dancing	• Sprinting • Racing
Range needed to stay healthy				

## You Can Do It – Getting started is easier than you think

Physical activity doesn't have to be very hard. Build physical activities into your daily routine.

- Walk whenever you can – get off the bus early, use the stairs instead of the elevator.
- Reduce inactivity for long periods, like watching TV.
- Get up from the couch and stretch and bend for a few minutes every hour.
- Play actively with your kids.
- Choose to walk, wheel or cycle for short trips.
- Start with a 10 minute walk – gradually increase the time.
- Find out about walking and cycling paths nearby and use them.
- Observe a physical activity class to see if you want to try it.
- Try one class to start – you don't have to make a long-term commitment.
- Do the activities you are doing now, more often.

Benefits of regular activity:	Health risks of inactivity:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• better health</li> <li>• improved fitness</li> <li>• better posture and balance</li> <li>• better self-esteem</li> <li>• weight control</li> <li>• stronger muscles and bones</li> <li>• feeling more energetic</li> <li>• relaxation and reduced stress</li> <li>• continued independent living in later life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• premature death</li> <li>• heart disease</li> <li>• obesity</li> <li>• high blood pressure</li> <li>• adult-onset diabetes</li> <li>• osteoporosis</li> <li>• stroke</li> <li>• depression</li> <li>• colon cancer</li> </ul>

Source: Canada's Physical Activity Guide to Healthy Active Living, Health Canada, 1998 <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/paguide/pdf/guideEng.pdf>

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### FITNESS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS MAY BE INTERESTED IN THE INFORMATION BELOW:

The following companion forms are available for doctors' use by contacting the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology (address below):

The **Physical Activity Readiness Medical Examination (PARmed-X)** – to be used by doctors with people who answer YES to one or more questions on the PAR-Q.

The **Physical Activity Readiness Medical Examination for Pregnancy (PARmed-X for Pregnancy)** – to be used by doctors with pregnant patients who wish to become more active.

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