California State University, Stanislaus  
Student Recreation Complex  
Operational Plan  

The following description anticipates the operational standards to be implemented upon opening the Student Recreation Complex at CSU, Stanislaus. Adjustments will be made to this plan throughout the construction process and during operation to respond to University and community feedback. For specific questions or comments about this plan, please call the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at 209-667-3177 or email avpsa@csustan.edu.

**Hours of Operation**

Fitness Center: Expected minimum hours are 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, 7 days a week. Extended hours may increase to 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

Stadium: The track and field will be available for scheduled activity Monday through Sunday; activity may occur from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. Events will be scheduled to end at 10:00 p.m. On occasion an event may last beyond this time limit. Should this occur the following mitigating measures will be implemented: The Public Address (PA) system volume will be reduced and all unnecessary PA use will come to a halt. Auxiliary generators used for concessions or other support services will be shut off. Bands that might be present during events like team sports will be instructed to refrain from playing. Any special effects creating light and/or sound will not be used. Field lighting will be reduced as soon as possible at the conclusion of the event and after allowing for safe pedestrian egress and other safety considerations.

**Parking and Traffic Access**

Fitness Center: Parking is expected adjacent to the facility for short term use by students. Additional parking is available near Warrior Arena. A new parking area is being planned south of the facility.

Stadium: A bus drop off and parking area will be adjacent to the stadium on the internal campus roadway. Additional bus parking will be available in parking lots 7, 8 and 11. Signage will be posted at the facility directing users NOT to park in the adjoining residential neighborhoods.

Primary automobile access will be through the existing entrance on Geer Road directly on to the campus.

The University Scheduling Officer shall not schedule any event at the Student Recreation Complex that exceeds the existing intensity or level of use at the existing athletic facilities at this area of the campus until a traffic impact study is completed. The environmental impact report that will accompany the Physical Master Plan Update will identify needed traffic and street improvements.

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improvement mitigation measures that will need to be incorporated into both university and city plans for growth.

CSU, Stanislaus shall require that any event with the potential to attract 3,000 or more people shall file a traffic management plan with the City of Turlock and contract with the City for traffic management services, if determined necessary by the city, when the event would be held during peak hour traffic conditions. The University Scheduling Officer shall not provide final approval for any event that meets this criteria until the traffic management plan is submitted to and approved by the city and a copy of an executed contract between the event sponsor and the city of Turlock for traffic management services is submitted to the university.

**Sound Standards**

For all stadium events, noise and sound standards will be consistent with the City of Turlock regulations. Student sponsored events will abide by the additional sound guidelines as maintained by the Vice President for Student Affairs office and the Associated Students, Inc.

The University Scheduling Officer shall require sponsors of non-university sponsored events at the track and soccer field facility to contract for acoustic analyses to be performed during the events to ensure that City noise standards are being strictly adhered to. The event sponsor shall reduce noise levels to City standards should it be determined by the acoustical analysis that noise is exceeding standards established by the City of Turlock.

**Track and Soccer Field and Intramural Field Lighting**

Lighting for the track and soccer field and the intramural field shall be designed, constructed, and maintained so as to ensure that spillover light from the lights does not exceed 0.2 footcandle at any off-campus residential properties.

**Event Management**

Use of the stadium for events will be scheduled through the University Scheduling Office. All stadium events must have an events manager designated and present. The name and contact information is to be provided to the University at the time of reservation. The University will review all stadium events prior to scheduling in accordance with existing policies and practices and may require additional security or insurance, as well as changes in the event itself, such as setting decibel level limits below the City regulations and limitations on hours of operation, depending on the event.

**Emergency and Incident Response**

The primary responder to incidents is the CSU Stanislaus Police.
Complaints

Complaints regarding operation of the stadium, noise, traffic, parking, etc will be reviewed by the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, campus police, and the University Scheduling Office. Calls about specific problems may be directed to the campus police at 209-667-3114.

Event Planning and Neighbor Relations

The University will make efforts to notify neighbors north and east of the stadium of student sponsored events with amplified sound that are predicted to continue after 8:00 p.m. on any week day or at any time on the weekend. This will most likely be accomplished through the sponsoring student organization. Any communication to neighbors will be reviewed in advance by the University.

Alcohol and Tobacco

The use of alcoholic beverages in the stadium complex will comply with the campus alcohol use policy. Exceptions to this policy will be approved only by the President. Tobacco products (including smokeless products) are prohibited at the stadium complex. Use of tobacco products is permitted outside the perimeter of the stadium only in compliance with the campus secondhand smoke policy.

Vendors

The stadium complex will allow for vended operations for food, sports-related goods and other items consistent with the event. The University reserves the right to limit sale or display of particular products based on health, safety, maintenance, and security concerns. The University has right of first refusal to provide any food vending services.

Minors

It is expected that minors will be permitted to attend events at the stadium as part of school, camp or University-sponsored programs, as well as the general public for open community events. Liability for minors is the responsibility of parents and/or guardians and the sponsoring organization, not the University.

Advertising and Sponsors

The University will actively seek sponsors and advertisers to support intercollegiate athletics and University programs. Consistent with California State University policy, sponsorship and advertising by alcohol and tobacco companies is subject to specific limitations. Advertising may
be visible from the street, on scoreboards and other areas of the venue, such as stadium seating, fencing or open areas.

**Public Access**

Subject to Student Recreation Oversight Committee approval, the track, field and fitness center may be open to the public, conditions to be determined. Upon opening, it is anticipated that facilities will be closed to general public use until student usage is evaluated.

**Facility Oversight**

Use, budget review, operational consultation and policy matters are overseen by a Student Recreation Oversight Committee (SROC). Scheduling of the track and field is coordinated by the University’s Scheduling Office in consultation with Intercollegiate Athletics and SROC. Scheduling of the fitness center will be per SROC oversight.