## Campus Recreation

### Area: Student Health & Wellness

**Mission**
Campus Recreation engages students and the Baylor community in experiential learning, recreation and leisure activities that equip individuals to live balanced, holistic, and healthy lifestyles.

### SLC Access

★ 377,834 ★

Total number of entries to the SLC this year.*

### Intramural Sports Participants

**4,715**

The number of unique students who participated in at least one Intramural Sport during the year.

### Intramural Games Played

**7,353**

The total number of games, matches and competitions played during the year.

### Club Sports Teams & Participants

**35**

936

The number of Club Sport teams - four new teams added this year and the total number of students participating on a Club Sport team.

*Data as of May 13, 2023

### FACILITY UPDATES & CHANGES

- SLC Backyard Refresh
  - 3 Pickleball Courts
  - New Basketball Goals
  - Golf Putting Green & Driving Net
- Converted Squash Court
  - Functional Fitness area
  - Dumbbells, Kettlebells, etc.

### FITNESS CENTER VISITS

**161,622**

### REC Camp Launched Summer 2022

The inaugural Baylor REC Camp program was a large success, serving 255 unique campers across eight terms over the summer months. Twenty students served as camp counselors, taking on the combined but unique role of coach, friend, mentor and encourager. Campers benefited from the intentional investment, creative programming, and wide variety of camp games and activities!

### MOVING FORWARD (Operational)

- Upgrade Field Spaces
- Increase Student Wages
- Renovate Eastland Lakes Clubhouse
CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDENT RETENTION
A study* conducted this spring comparing the retention rate of students who participate in Campus Recreation activities versus those who did not revealed that:

- Students who participated in INTRAMURAL SPORTS or CLUB SPORTS had higher fall-to-fall and fall-to-spring RETENTION RATES than those who did not.
- First-time freshmen who participated in INTRAMURAL SPORTS had HIGHER CUMULATIVE GPAs at the end of the fall or spring terms as compared to those who did not.
- Fall-to-fall and fall-to-spring RETENTION RATES were higher for those students who participated in any Campus Recreation activity as compared to those who did not.
- First-time freshmen who participated in any Campus Recreation activity had HIGHER CUMULATIVE GPAs at the end of the fall or spring terms than those who did not.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Campus Recreation is one of the largest employers of students in the division. Students receive on-going, program-specific training with opportunities for national certifications. Students learn transferable skills that prepare them for their future workplace.

*Baylor University Office of Institutional Research, Project 2223-665

MOVING FORWARD (Transformational)

- Enhance Student Leadership
- Encourage Healthy Lifestyles