

OP. 33 The Works Risk Statement

PURPOSE

This policy ensures that appropriate signage is posted so that customers, guests or others who visit the facility are made aware, in general terms, of the risks associated with using the facility and to advise that The Works is not responsible for any theft, lost or damaged articles, or injuries.

SCOPE

The provisions apply to all individuals who visit The Works.

POLICY STATEMENT

- I. Risk Statement signs are to be clearly placed at the Customer Service Desk in the Aquarena and Field House stating the following:

“All Guests, Members, Students and any other individual who visits The Works do so at their own risk. The Works, its owners and employees do not accept responsibility for any injury or accident to any individuals while at The Works. The Works is not responsible for any theft, lost or damaged articles-all personal belongings are the responsibility of the individual.

There are inherent risks involved in any activity; individuals participating in activities at The Works are strongly encouraged to obtain medical clearance from their doctor before engaging in any physical activity. Individuals are also encouraged to obtain adequate health and accident insurance prior to participating, as individuals are responsible for any and all costs arising out of injury or property damage sustained through participation.

Should an individual become injured while at The Works, he/she is to notify a Facility Supervisor immediately by advising the staff at the Customer Service Desk.”

AUTHORITY

Division Managers are responsible to the Director/General Manager for the administration of this policy. The Coordinator of Information Services is responsible for ensuring that the risk statement is posted throughout the facilities, on The Works website and in brochures.