



PAR-Q (PHYSICAL ACTIVITY READINESS QUESTIONNAIRE)

Being more active is safe for most people. However, some people should check with their doctor before they increase their physical activity. If you are planning to become more physically active than you are now, start by answering the questions in the box below.

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

YES to one or more questions

- Talk with your doctor **BEFORE** you increase physical activity and **BEFORE** you have a fitness assessment. Tell your doctor about the PAR-Q and which questions you answered YES.
- Talk with your doctor about the kinds of activities you wish to participate in and follow his/her recommendations.

NO to all questions

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

- Start becoming more physically active.
- Begin slowly and build up gradually. This is the safest way to go.
- Take part in a fitness assessment. This is an excellent way to determine your baseline fitness.

CAUTION

- If you are not feeling well because of a temporary illness such as cold or a fever, delay physical activity until you feel better.
- If you are or may become pregnant—Talk to your doctor before starting an exercise program.
- If your health changes so that you can answer YES to any of the above questions, discontinue physical activity until you consult your physician. Ask whether you should change your physical activity plan.

Informed use of the PAR-Q: The Randolph YMCA and their agents assume no liability for person(s) who undertake physical activity, and if it doubt after completing this questionnaire, consult your doctor prior to physical activity.



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Initial Consultation Intake Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Age: _____

Email _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

YES	NO	QUESTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you currently under a doctor's care?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you take medications on a regular basis? Please provide a complete list at your initial consultation Please list: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you been recently hospitalized?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you smoke?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you drink alcohol more than 3 times per week?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is your stress level high?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you moderately active on most days of the week?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have high cholesterol?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have diabetes?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have epilepsy?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have asthma?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have back pain?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have joint pain?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have unusual shortness of breath?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you pregnant?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have an irregular heart beat or palpitations?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If this is for an aquatic session, can you swim?

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true.

Signature _____ Date _____

All information will be kept confidential.