## PAR Q FORM

Pre-Activity Readiness Questionnaire

# FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE

PERSONAL DETAILS													
Title		Forename						Sur	name				
Date of B	irth	/	/	Age		Gende	er* N	Male	/ Fema	le /	Other		*delete as appropriate
Address	Address												
Town					Со	unty						Postcode	
Email													
Tel Home	e						Tel N	Mobile	9				
Emergen	cy Cont	act							Emerge	ncy Co	ntact Tel		

Answer the following questions as honestly as you can and provide as much relevant additional information.

ME	MEDICAL QUESTIONS							
Do	Do you currently have or have you ever suffered from any of the following conditions?							
1)	Heart problems?	Yes		No		If <b>yes</b> , please provide details below.		
2)	Circulatory problems?	Yes		No				
3)	Blood pressure problems?	Yes		No				
4)	Joint movement problems?	Yes		No				
5)	Feel dizzy or imbalanced during exercise?	Yes		No				
6)	Currently pregnant or recently given birth?	Yes		No				

HE	HEALTH HISTORY							
Do	Do you currently receive medical care or do any of the following affect you?							
7)	Back / Spinal pain?	Yes		No		If <b>yes</b> , please provide details below.		
8)	Headaches or migraines?	Yes		No				
9)	Have you recently had surgery?	Yes		No				
10)	Currently being prescribed medication?	Yes		No				
11)	Recently finished a course of medication?	Yes		No				
12)	Diabetes?	Yes		No				
13)	Asthma or breathing problems?	Yes		No				

#### Is there any other reason that you believe may prevent you from taking part in any regular activity?

### DECLARATION

I have answered all question in this form honestly and I am aware that if I have answered **yes** to any of the questions I will need to consult my GP before commencing an exercise program. If I am affected by any of the questions mentioned in this form now or at a later date, I agree to inform my personal trainer or instructor on any changes in health or fitness.

Signed	Print Name	Date	/	/
Instructor	Print Name	Date	/	/

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**Action Required for YES Responses** 

## Pre-Activity Readiness Questionnaire & Health History

#### What is the PAR Q and why do I need to complete it?

The PARQ (Pre Activity Readiness Questionnaire) is an industry-standard for fitness professionals and fitness faculties to use when screening clients for exercise.

The reason for doing this is to ensure you (the client) is healthy and will not be put at risk from taking part in a fitness programme or regular exercise.

Fitness professionals are not medical professionals and cannot commence a fitness programme with a client who has provided positive responses to a PARQ. In this case, the client will be referred to their local GP to ensure they are ready for exercise.

A yes to the first 6 questions on the PARQ form overleaf will normally result in a referral to your GP however a YES response to questions 7 to 13 depending on the circumstances of each question will not normally require GP consent.

### The guide below is our policy and we must enforce on <u>all occasions with no exceptions</u>.

AC	ACTION REQUIRED FOR YES RESPONSES TO PAR Q QUESTIONS								
Qu	estion	Response							
1)	Heart Problems?	Refer to GP							
2)	Circulatory problems?	Refer to GP							
3)	Blood Pressure problems?	<ul> <li>Check blood pressure:</li> <li>If BP is lower than 160/95 mmHg, no referral is necessary.</li> <li>If BP is between 140/90 and 160/95, induct on CV only (Advise to see GP).</li> <li>If BP is between 160/95 and 180/100, accept on GP referral only.</li> <li>If BP is 180/100 or higher, member will not be accepted.</li> </ul>							
4)	Joint, movement problems?	Refer to GP							
5)	Feeling dizzy or imbalanced during exercises?	Refer to GP							
6)	Currently pregnant or recently given birth?	<ul> <li>Ask more questions about pregnancy/birth:</li> <li>If pregnant and after first 3 months, no referral necessary.</li> <li>If pregnant, within first 3 months and was exercising regularly before became pregnant, no referral necessary.</li> <li>If pregnant within first 3 months and not already exercising, refer to GP.</li> <li>If had a natural birth less than 6 weeks ago, refer to GP.</li> <li>If had C-Section less than 10 weeks ago, refer to GP.</li> </ul>							

ACTION REQUIRED FOR YES RESPONSES TO HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONS							
Question	Response						
7) Back/spinal pain?	Find out limiting factors, i.e. movement and pain. If in doubt refer to GP.						
8) Headaches or migraines?	Be aware that people who suffer from headaches on a regular basis may develop a headache caused by exercise while exercising.						
9) Have you recently has surgery?	Find out how recent surgery was and what it was if very recent refer to GP.						
10) Currently being prescribed medication?	Find out more information about the medicine and possible side effects, <b>if in doubt refer to GP</b> .						
11) Recently finished a course of medication?	Find out about medication that was taken, <b>if in doubt refer to GP</b> .						
12) Diabetes?	Not a limiting factor but will need to be aware of the condition, encourage them to carry a snack and ideally, they should take their blood sugar level before and after exercise. Best not to exercise if their level is too low or too high immediately before exercising. Ensure the client drinks plenty of water before, during and after exercise. <b>If in doubt, refer to GP</b> .						
13) Asthma or breathing problems?	If the inhaler is required, ensure they have it with them and re-schedule induction if they don't.						