

# Personal Training Package

Thank you for choosing Personal Training services with Richmond community centres.



**Please complete the accompanying forms, which include:**

- Client Information Form
- Client Contract
- PAR-Q+ (Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire)

## Pre-Appointment Guidelines:

- Ensure you have had a healthy meal or snack 1-2 hours prior to your session.
- Wear appropriate workout wear.
- Bring a water bottle and a workout towel.

## What are your preferred training days and times?

(e.g., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00–11:00 a.m.)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

## Trainer Preference (optional)

I would like to train with: \_\_\_\_\_



# Personal Training Client Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fitness Goals (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lose body fat                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve overall health                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase muscle tone          | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn proper exercise technique to avoid injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase muscle size          | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivation                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve cardiovascular health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                    |

## Fitness and Lifestyle Related Questions

Current injuries: \_\_\_\_\_

Past injuries: \_\_\_\_\_

Current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other health issues, injuries or conditions that your Personal Trainer should be aware of?

Yes  No  If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke? Yes  No  If yes, how many cigarettes per day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours of sleep do you get per night (on average)? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale from 1 to 5, how would you rate your stress level (1=low, 5=high)? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale from 1 to 5, how would you rate your nutrition (1=poor, 5=good)? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your biggest nutritional challenges? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently engage in any physical activity? Yes  No

If yes, what type of activity and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, did you previously engage in physical activity? Yes  No

If yes, why did you stop? \_\_\_\_\_

# Personal Training Client Contract

Please check beside each statement and sign that you agree to the conditions below.

- I have read and completed the Client Information and PAR-Q+ forms. I have answered all questions truthfully, and received medical clearance to exercise in writing if deemed necessary.
- I agree to inform my Personal Trainer of any changes to my health that may affect my ability to exercise safely.
- I understand that a change to my health may necessitate obtaining further medical clearance to exercise and I agree to obtain this clearance, in writing, if requested by my Personal Trainer.
- I agree to give at least 24 hours notice to reschedule a session and acknowledge that if less than 24 hours notice is given I may be charged in full for the session.
- I agree that if I arrive late for my session, I will receive only the remaining scheduled session time.
- I acknowledge that I am responsible for my success. I understand that regular appointments are recommended and to maximize my progress I will follow my Personal Trainer's recommended fitness program.
- My Personal Trainer is responsible for being professional (punctual and prepared), knowledgeable and encouraging. It is expected that the exercise program assigned will be safe and relevant to my goals and abilities.
- I understand that I am required to produce my Fitness Pass card for admission to the facility prior to each training session. If I am not a pass holder I will pay the drop-in rate if I am using the facility before or after my session.

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2021 PAR-Q+

## The Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire for Everyone

The health benefits of regular physical activity are clear; more people should engage in physical activity every day of the week. Participating in physical activity is very safe for MOST people. This questionnaire will tell you whether it is necessary for you to seek further advice from your doctor OR a qualified exercise professional before becoming more physically active.

### GENERAL HEALTH QUESTIONS

Please read the 7 questions below carefully and answer each one honestly: check YES or NO.	YES	NO
1) Has your doctor ever said that you have a heart condition <input type="checkbox"/> OR high blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Do you feel pain in your chest at rest, during your daily activities of living, OR when you do physical activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Do you lose balance because of dizziness OR have you lost consciousness in the last 12 months? Please answer NO if your dizziness was associated with over-breathing (including during vigorous exercise).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you ever been diagnosed with another chronic medical condition (other than heart disease or high blood pressure)? PLEASE LIST CONDITION(S) HERE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Are you currently taking prescribed medications for a chronic medical condition? PLEASE LIST CONDITION(S) AND MEDICATIONS HERE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Do you currently have (or have had within the past 12 months) a bone, joint, or soft tissue (muscle, ligament, or tendon) problem that could be made worse by becoming more physically active? Please answer NO if you had a problem in the past, but it does not limit your current ability to be physically active. PLEASE LIST CONDITION(S) HERE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Has your doctor ever said that you should only do medically supervised physical activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If you answered NO to all of the questions above, you are cleared for physical activity. Please sign the PARTICIPANT DECLARATION. You do not need to complete Pages 2 and 3.**

- Start becoming much more physically active – start slowly and build up gradually.
- Follow Global Physical Activity Guidelines for your age (<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240015128>).
- You may take part in a health and fitness appraisal.
- If you are over the age of 45 yr and NOT accustomed to regular vigorous to maximal effort exercise, consult a qualified exercise professional before engaging in this intensity of exercise.
- If you have any further questions, contact a qualified exercise professional.

#### PARTICIPANT DECLARATION

If you are less than the legal age required for consent or require the assent of a care provider, your parent, guardian or care provider must also sign this form.

I, the undersigned, have read, understood to my full satisfaction and completed this questionnaire. I acknowledge that this physical activity clearance is valid for a maximum of 12 months from the date it is completed and becomes invalid if my condition changes. I also acknowledge that the community/fitness center may retain a copy of this form for its records. In these instances, it will maintain the confidentiality of the same, complying with applicable law.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARE PROVIDER \_\_\_\_\_

**If you answered YES to one or more of the questions above, COMPLETE PAGES 2 AND 3.**

#### Delay becoming more active if:

- You have a temporary illness such as a cold or fever; it is best to wait until you feel better.
- You are pregnant - talk to your health care practitioner, your physician, a qualified exercise professional, and/or complete the ePARmed-X+ at [www.eparmedx.com](http://www.eparmedx.com) before becoming more physically active.
- Your health changes - answer the questions on Pages 2 and 3 of this document and/or talk to your doctor or a qualified exercise professional before continuing with any physical activity program.

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## FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION(S)

### 1. Do you have Arthritis, Osteoporosis, or Back Problems?

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 1a-1c

If **NO**  go to question 2

- 1a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO
- 1b. Do you have joint problems causing pain, a recent fracture or fracture caused by osteoporosis or cancer, displaced vertebra (e.g., spondylolisthesis), and/or spondylolysis/pars defect (a crack in the bony ring on the back of the spinal column)? YES  NO
- 1c. Have you had steroid injections or taken steroid tablets regularly for more than 3 months? YES  NO

### 2. Do you currently have Cancer of any kind?

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 2a-2b

If **NO**  go to question 3

- 2a. Does your cancer diagnosis include any of the following types: lung/bronchogenic, multiple myeloma (cancer of plasma cells), head, and/or neck? YES  NO
- 2b. Are you currently receiving cancer therapy (such as chemotherapy or radiotherapy)? YES  NO

### 3. Do you have a Heart or Cardiovascular Condition? This includes Coronary Artery Disease, Heart Failure, Diagnosed Abnormality of Heart Rhythm

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 3a-3d

If **NO**  go to question 4

- 3a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO
- 3b. Do you have an irregular heart beat that requires medical management? (e.g., atrial fibrillation, premature ventricular contraction) YES  NO
- 3c. Do you have chronic heart failure? YES  NO
- 3d. Do you have diagnosed coronary artery (cardiovascular) disease and have not participated in regular physical activity in the last 2 months? YES  NO

### 4. Do you currently have High Blood Pressure?

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 4a-4b

If **NO**  go to question 5

- 4a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO
- 4b. Do you have a resting blood pressure equal to or greater than 160/90 mmHg with or without medication? (Answer **YES** if you do not know your resting blood pressure) YES  NO

### 5. Do you have any Metabolic Conditions? This includes Type 1 Diabetes, Type 2 Diabetes, Pre-Diabetes

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 5a-5e

If **NO**  go to question 6

- 5a. Do you often have difficulty controlling your blood sugar levels with foods, medications, or other physician-prescribed therapies? YES  NO
- 5b. Do you often suffer from signs and symptoms of low blood sugar (hypoglycemia) following exercise and/or during activities of daily living? Signs of hypoglycemia may include shakiness, nervousness, unusual irritability, abnormal sweating, dizziness or light-headedness, mental confusion, difficulty speaking, weakness, or sleepiness. YES  NO
- 5c. Do you have any signs or symptoms of diabetes complications such as heart or vascular disease and/or complications affecting your eyes, kidneys, **OR** the sensation in your toes and feet? YES  NO
- 5d. Do you have other metabolic conditions (such as current pregnancy-related diabetes, chronic kidney disease, or liver problems)? YES  NO
- 5e. Are you planning to engage in what for you is unusually high (or vigorous) intensity exercise in the near future? YES  NO



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**6. Do you have any Mental Health Problems or Learning Difficulties?** This includes Alzheimer's, Dementia, Depression, Anxiety Disorder, Eating Disorder, Psychotic Disorder, Intellectual Disability, Down Syndrome

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 6a-6b If **NO**  go to question 7

6a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO

6b. Do you have Down Syndrome **AND** back problems affecting nerves or muscles? YES  NO

**7. Do you have a Respiratory Disease?** This includes Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Asthma, Pulmonary High Blood Pressure

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 7a-7d If **NO**  go to question 8

7a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO

7b. Has your doctor ever said your blood oxygen level is low at rest or during exercise and/or that you require supplemental oxygen therapy? YES  NO

7c. If asthmatic, do you currently have symptoms of chest tightness, wheezing, laboured breathing, consistent cough (more than 2 days/week), or have you used your rescue medication more than twice in the last week? YES  NO

7d. Has your doctor ever said you have high blood pressure in the blood vessels of your lungs? YES  NO

**8. Do you have a Spinal Cord Injury?** This includes Tetraplegia and Paraplegia

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 8a-8c If **NO**  go to question 9

8a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO

8b. Do you commonly exhibit low resting blood pressure significant enough to cause dizziness, light-headedness, and/or fainting? YES  NO

8c. Has your physician indicated that you exhibit sudden bouts of high blood pressure (known as Autonomic Dysreflexia)? YES  NO

**9. Have you had a Stroke?** This includes Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) or Cerebrovascular Event

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 9a-9c If **NO**  go to question 10

9a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO

9b. Do you have any impairment in walking or mobility? YES  NO

9c. Have you experienced a stroke or impairment in nerves or muscles in the past 6 months? YES  NO

**10. Do you have any other medical condition not listed above or do you have two or more medical conditions?**

If you have other medical conditions, answer questions 10a-10c If **NO**  read the Page 4 recommendations

10a. Have you experienced a blackout, fainted, or lost consciousness as a result of a head injury within the last 12 months **OR** have you had a diagnosed concussion within the last 12 months? YES  NO

10b. Do you have a medical condition that is not listed (such as epilepsy, neurological conditions, kidney problems)? YES  NO





10c. Do you currently live with two or more medical conditions? YES  NO

**PLEASE LIST YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION(S)  
AND ANY RELATED MEDICATIONS HERE:**

**GO to Page 4 for recommendations about your current  
medical condition(s) and sign the PARTICIPANT DECLARATION.**

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 **If you answered NO to all of the FOLLOW-UP questions (pgs. 2-3) about your medical condition, you are ready to become more physically active - sign the PARTICIPANT DECLARATION below:**

-  It is advised that you consult a qualified exercise professional to help you develop a safe and effective physical activity plan to meet your health needs.
-  You are encouraged to start slowly and build up gradually - 20 to 60 minutes of low to moderate intensity exercise, 3-5 days per week including aerobic and muscle strengthening exercises.
-  As you progress, you should aim to accumulate 150 minutes or more of moderate intensity physical activity per week.
-  If you are over the age of 45 yr and **NOT** accustomed to regular vigorous to maximal effort exercise, consult a qualified exercise professional before engaging in this intensity of exercise.

 **If you answered YES to one or more of the follow-up questions about your medical condition:**

You should seek further information before becoming more physically active or engaging in a fitness appraisal. You should complete the specially designed online screening and exercise recommendations program - the **ePARmed-X+** at [www.eparmedx.com](http://www.eparmedx.com) and/or visit a qualified exercise professional to work through the ePARmed-X+ and for further information.

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-  Your health changes - talk to your doctor or qualified exercise professional before continuing with any physical activity program.

- You are encouraged to photocopy the PAR-Q+. You must use the entire questionnaire and NO changes are permitted.
- The authors, the PAR-Q+ Collaboration, partner organizations, and their agents assume no liability for persons who undertake physical activity and/or make use of the PAR-Q+ or ePARmed-X+. If in doubt after completing the questionnaire, consult your doctor prior to physical activity.

## PARTICIPANT DECLARATION

- All persons who have completed the PAR-Q+ please read and sign the declaration below.
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_

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