

Collection Policy: Kinesiology and Physical Education Program

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Purpose

The Collection Development policy is used as a guide to shape relevant collections and to ensure consistency in collection development. The decision to purchase library materials is primarily the responsibility of the Collections Librarian in consultation with faculty in the Department.

This policy has been developed by Michael Skelton, the Collections Librarian, in cooperation with and endorsed by Tanya Berry, the Department Faculty Library Liaison and the Department Chair.

Collection Focus

- To support teaching, study and research up to the honours undergraduate level, as well as to support faculty research
- Areas of special interest must include: biomechanics, exercise physiology, leisure and recreation, motor learning, physical activity and health, sports history, sports medicine, and sports psychology. Within each specific area individual faculty members may make recommendations for items to be included in the collection.

Collection Scope

- **Language:** primarily English language materials are collected. Important publications in French, German, Spanish and Russian will also be considered either in their original language or in translation if available.
- **Place of Publication:** emphasis is placed on Canadian or American publishers first, then British and European
- **Dates of Publication:** emphasis is placed on recently published works.
- **Chronological Period:** both contemporary and historical works are acquired
- **Geographical Areas:** priority is given to works with a North American focus, with secondary emphasis on the British Isles and Europe. Other areas of the world will be considered as the need arises.
- **Publishers:** works from scholarly and academic publishers are emphasized

Types, Formats, and Readership of Materials Collected

- Materials with academic-level readership are selected. Titles such as "Annual Review" and "Recent Advances" should be continued along with "Occasional" publications. Donations from private collections may be considered if they fill a

gap in the collection.

- Web-based formats for reference sources, journals and indexing sources are preferred. Print and microform are considered for reason of cost, availability, expected use or long term access.
- Single copies of books in print formats are generally selected. Web-based formats are selected on a title by title basis, especially if the title is of interest to users at multiple Laurier campuses. Duplication of print across Laurier campuses is generally avoided.
- Excluded types include textbooks, abridgements, study aids, limited editions, works by vanity presses, juvenile, pamphlets, reprints and partial contents (eg. single issues of journals, electronic versions of single chapters of books). Titles already held by the Universities of Waterloo and Guelph may be excluded.
- The following items, as they apply to Kinesiology & Physical Education, will only be considered for inclusion in the collection upon the request of the faculty:
 - Proceedings of conferences, symposia, international congresses, etc.
 - Selected Canadian and American theses
 - Reports of non-governmental organizations such as research centres, university departments, etc.
 - Numeric and/or spatial data
 - Electronic formats

Subjects Collected and Collecting Priorities

Collecting priorities are categorized into 3 levels:

- A=highest emphasis. The collection includes major published materials required to support the core teaching and research at the highest degree level offered by the Department.
- B=secondary emphasis. The collection includes a selection of materials to complement the discipline as a whole, although it may not be a primary focus for courses. This level is also used to identify other departments that may have identified aspects of this area as something of highest emphasis
- C=selective emphasis. Materials, including reference materials and basic journals and indexes are collected to introduce and define an area

Subjects Collected	Classification	Priority
Recreation. Leisure		
General	GV1-GV14.8	C
History (General)	GV15	A
Classical Games, etc	GV17-GV35	A
Medieval History	GV41	A
Modern History. By Region or Country	GV45-GV158	A
Recreation Personnel	GV160-166	C

General works, Treatises, & Textbooks	GV171-GV181.3	C
Recreation Leadership. Administration of Recreation Services.	GV181.35-GV181.6	A
Recreation Areas & Facilities. Centres	GV181.6-GV191	C
Outdoor Life. Outdoor Recreation	GV191.2-GV200.66	C
Physical Education & Training (General)	GV341	C
College Athletics. Intramural & Interscholastic	GV347-GV351.5	C
Study & Teaching. Research	GV361-GV368	C
Physical Education Facilities. Sports Facilities	GV401-GV433	B
Physical Measurements	GV435	B
Physical Tests, etc. Fitness Tests	GV436-GV436.7	B
Clothing for Athletics & Gymnastics	GV437	C
Physical Education & Training for Special Classes of Person	GV438-GV447	A
Nudism. Sunbathing	GV450-451.4	C
Movement Education	GV452	B
Gymnastics. Gymnastic Exercises	GV460-GV555	A
Sports Sciences (General)	GV558	A
Sports History. By Region or Country	GV571-GV689.2	A
Individual Schools and Colleges	GV689.2-693	C
Biography of Sports Personalities	GV697-GV705	B
Philosophy of Sport. Relation to Other Topics	GV706-GV707	A
Sports for Special Classes of Persons	GV708-GV709.7	B
Intramural Sports (General)	GV710	C
Coaching. Training & Conditioning	GV711-GV711.7	C
Athletic Contests. Sports Events	GV712-GV725	C
Rules (Collections)	GV731	C
Professionalism in Sports	GV733-GV734.5	C
Umpires. Sports Officiating	GV735	A
Sports Records & Statistics. Champions	GV741	C
Sports and Mass Media	GV742	A
Athletic & Sporting Goods, Supplies, etc.	GV743-GV749.U53	C
Endurance Sports	GV749.5	C
Extreme Sports	GV749.7	C
Air Sports	GV750-GV770.27	C
Water Sports	GV770.3-GV840.W34	C
Winter Sports	GV840.7-GV857.S57	C
Roller Skating, Skateboarding	GV858-GV859.82	C
Ball Games (General)	GV861	A
Baseball	GV862-GV881.7	B
Basketball	GV882-GV889.26	A
Other Ball Games	V890-GV935	B
Football Games	GV937-GV960.K45	B
Golf	GV961-GV988	C
Lacrosse	GV989	B
Tennis and Related Games	GV990-GV1003	A
Other Racquet Sports	GV1003.2-GV108	A
Ppolo	GV101-GV1011.6	B
Volleyball	GV1015	A

Other Ball Games	GV1017	B
Cycling. Bicycling	GV1040-GV1059	B
Track and Field Athletics	GV1060.5-GV1098	B
Fighting Sports. Martial Arts (General)	GV1101	A
Human Fighting. Hand-to-Hand Fighting	GV1111-GV1114.92	B
Boxing	GV1115-GV1137.6	C
Stick Fighting	GV1141-GV1142.6	C
Fencing	GV1143-GV1150.9	B
Shooting	GV1151-GV1181.3	C
Archery	GV1183-GV1191.75	C
Wrestling	GV1195-GV1198.995	B
Health. Hygiene. Preventive Medicine		
Sports Injuries	RA645.S66; RD97	A
Internal Medicine		
Therapeutics. Psychotherapy. Sports Therapy.	RC489.S68	A
Sports Medicine (General)	RC1200-RC1210	A
Sports Medicine by Age Group, Class, etc	RC1218	A
Medical & Physiological Aspects of Special Activities	RC1220	A
Medical Examination of Athletes	RC1225	C
Massage	RC1226	A
Doping in Sports	RC1230	B
Physiology of Sports	RC1235-1245	A

Related Programs and Support

Consortial purchases with the TriUniversity Group of Libraries (Guelph, Waterloo, Laurier university libraries), with the Ontario Council of University Libraries, and on a national level, are pursued.

The library's Archives and Special Collections section houses a number of collections of personal papers from local academics dealing with the environment and the Great Lakes that may be of value to Kinesiology and Physical Education students researching outdoor recreation.

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