

## WEAPONS ON CAMPUS & CAMPUS CARRY-HB 280

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to educate and guide appropriate responses of staff members.

**Scope:** This policy applies to all staff members in the Department of Recreational Sports.

### Policy:

- I. WEAPONS ON CAMPUS
  - a. The University System of Georgia (USG) prohibits all weapons on property owned or leased by the USG and its institutions, except as specifically provided herein or as provided in federal or state law. Exceptions this are outlined in the link: <https://www.police.uga.edu/crime-stats/weapons-on-campus-info-2>
- II. HOUSE BILL 280 "CAMPUS CARRY"
  - a. The website maintained by the UGA Police Department provides an overview of the campus carry law. Please follow the link above to view more information about the law.
  - b. Please refer to the University System of Georgia policy manual for additional information on this state law: <https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section6/C2675>.

Additional guidance can be found here:

<https://www.usg.edu/weaponscarry/guidance>

- c. Handguns are prohibited in buildings or property that are used for intercollegiate games at all times, not just during the events. Similarly, handguns are prohibited throughout the entire facility, not just those specific areas of the facility in which games are played.
- d. Only law enforcement personnel will be responsible for enforcing the campus carry law.

### Procedure(s):

- I. APPROPRIATE RESPONSE
  - a. If you suspect an individual of possessing a handgun while in the Ramsey Student Center, please contact the UGA Police at 706-542-5813.
  - b. In the event of an emergency, dial 911.