Clemson to offer child care

Fike Center will provide service during home football games

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CLEMSON — Clemson University's Fike Recreation Center will continue to offer its Gymsitter service for the younger generation of the Tiger Nation while parents attend home games this season.

Children ages 3 to 10 can participate in the program, which will be offered for every home game that is set to kick off before 7 p.m. The fee is $50 per child in advance and $60 per child after the registration deadline has passed, depending on space availability.

Fike will offer music, sports, arts and crafts, swimming and fitness relays and activities for children, and nutritious snacks will be served.

The children will be under the supervision of the Gymsitter staff members, who are CPR/defibrillator and first-aid certified with experience working with children.

"We want to give children an opportunity to savor the Clemson experience and spirit," said Susan Pope, director of fitness programs and services for the campus recreation department.

"The entire family can come for the weekend. Not only does Fike serve students, but also the Clemson community and members of our Clemson family who travel from out of town," Pope said.

To register for the Gymsitters program, call Fike Recreation Center at 864-656-6673 or download the online registration form at www.clemson.edu/studentaffairs/campusrec/specialcourses/gymsitters. php

Forms and payment must be faxed or mailed and received no later than the Monday before the game to get the early registration fee.

Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.