

Guidelines for Student Activities Center

In addition to all available federal, state, local and university guidelines, the Student Activities Center will also follow the guidance of national sports governing bodies to re-open recreation facilities. The Student Activities Center will be open with a focus on cardio and strength experiences, individual activity and programming that can be offered with physical distancing practices in place.

Operations

The following facility changes will be made to promote physical distancing:

- Physical distancing and facility capacity:
 - Select pieces of fitness equipment will be relocated to the gymnasium to allow distancing of at least six feet apart to follow state guidelines.
 - The Weight Room will remain closed.
 - Six to 10 feet of physical distance will be maintained in all activity spaces.
 - Facility occupancy will be limited. Signage will be posted with occupancy max.
 - Game Room: 8
 - Gymnasium: 12
 - Weight Room: CLOSED
 - Racquetball Courts: CLOSED
- Shared sports equipment will be limited and must be checked out to monitor usage and cleaning. This includes balls, racquets, paddles, billiards supplies, etc. Users are encouraged to bring their own equipment for personal use.
- Common areas will offer limited seating. (Lobby and Game Room). Please do not rearrange or move any seating.
 - Game Room can be reserved for meetings following occupancy guidelines. Contact Jodie Holava at holava.1@osu.edu.
- Guests will not be permitted. This includes additional spectators in the gymnasium during activity.
- To control traffic patterns, please follow all signage as doors will be designated for entrance and exits.
- TV remotes will be removed from all spaces. Please see a SAC employee to change any channels.
- Locker rooms will be closed. Users are advised to come dressed ready to work out.



- If you have items in the Locker Room, guests will be granted a one-time exception and should contact Jodie Holava at holava.1@osu.edu to schedule retrieval.
- SAC Hours of Operation
 - Monday – Thursday: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
 - Friday: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
 - Saturday: Closed
 - Sunday: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Reservations will be available to utilize the space. Sessions will be 45 min on the hour to allow a 15-minute cleaning period by SAC employees. Walk-ups will only be available if occupancy is not filled and will follow time schedule. All guests will be removed from gymnasium at end of training period.
 - Example: Monday
 - 11:00 am – 11:45 am – Training; 11:45 – Noon - Cleaning
 - 12:00 – 12:45 – Training; 12:45 – 1:00 pm - Cleaning
 - Etc.
 - To make a reservation utilize Bookings for Reservations at <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/OhioStateATIStudentActivitiesCenter@buckeyemail.osu.edu/bookings/>
- Guests must scan in with BuckID and sign-in prior to beginning any workout. Before departure, guests must also sign out to assist with managing occupancy.
- Lost and found will not operate during Autumn 2020 semester except for high value items such as credit cards and phones.

Cleaning Expectations

- SAC staff will clean equipment and other high touch spaces regularly throughout the day. All spaces will be cleaned one hour prior to opening and disinfected nightly.
- Cleaning supplies will be available to users and will be encouraged to be used on equipment pre- and post-workout.

Personal Safety Expectation

- Face masks must be worn in all common areas as well as in the Game Room.
- Lifts requiring a spotter will be prohibited.

Activities, Programs and Services

- The following will be permitted with physical distancing guidelines in place:
 - Activities with limited or no physical contact, such as cardio, strength training, running, jogging, walking, swimming, table tennis (singles), pickle ball (singles), tennis (single) and badminton (singles)
 - Use of court or outdoor space for individual users
 - Group fitness classes
 - Available virtually, or limited capacity to promote physical distancing.
 - Tennis courts, putting green and open green space
- The following will not be permitted until allowed by state and university guidance:
 - Activities with high contact or in confined spaces
 - Basketball (indoor and outdoor), volleyball (indoor and outdoor), flag football, soccer, racquetball
- Intramural sports will continue to run virtual programs and phase in individual and group programs as guidance allows.

