

Coronavirus Safety at Buckeye

Distancing and Disinfecting are the priorities at Buckeye. In addition to providing hand sanitizer throughout the facility, the gyms have been reconfigured so that equipment is at least 6 feet apart and floor mats and staging areas are clearly marked so the children can intuitively grasp 6' distancing without the teachers having to constantly remind them. Deep cleaning, disinfecting and sanitizing is done every night after hours using the same EPA approved disinfectants that we have used for nightly cleaning for over a decade. In addition, restrooms, surfaces and equipment are wiped down regularly throughout the day. We go above and beyond the ODH recommendations for cleanliness and hygiene.

In addition to distancing and disinfection, Buckeye also strives to reduce overall congestion in the facility through smaller class, staggered starting and ending times, and breaks (for cleaning) between classes.

Our entire staff is temperature checked upon entry along with confirming that their self-assessments do not indicate illness. Sick staff members are to stay home with full pay. All staff members wear face-coverings.

Parents must do their part too. Everyone entering the gym must hand sanitize upon entry. Only one parent may enter the gym with their child and all adults must wear a mask. Seating is limited by 6' distancing and if no seats are available then parents will have to wait outside for a spot to open. We will be able to provide live-streaming of classes through the SPOT TV app shortly. Parents enter and exit through different doors.

Finally, parents must not attend class if their child or they themselves are ill (we provide unlimited make-ups). Children should use the restroom and wash hands before leaving home. Bring water because the drinking fountains are closed.

The task before us is a challenging one, but one that we can and will overcome. But it will take every stakeholder at Buckeye to do their part. That will include the teachers, coaches, cleaning staff, students, athletes and parents to all do their part to make Buckeye as safe as it can possibly be. We need your help.

Once the kids are on the gym floor it is still gymnastics (or cheerleading, camp or warriors) and the skills, fun and development are still the point.

Thank you for your help and welcome to Buckeye.