



★ Safety: First, Last, Always

★ Building Happy, Healthy, Confident Kids

★ Together We Rise—2020

We are committed to the safety and protection of our students, athletes, staff and families by developing policies and procedures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

<p>Parent's Guidelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Parents should ensure their child and immediate household members are free from illness before coming to the gym. * Parents should provide their child with personal items needed for training in their bag and remind them not to share. * Parents should talk to their children about keeping a 6-foot distance and following other gym rules . * Parents should refrain from gathering in groups while in parent waiting area/lobby/entry ways.
<p>Employee Guidelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Staff will follow wellness policy including temperature checks, self-assessments and 24 hour no-symptoms standard. * Staff will wash/sanitize hands prior to and at the conclusion of class and practices and in between rotations. * Staff will have limited or no physical contact with children for first month, followed by spotting as needed for safety. * Staff will be thoroughly trained and will practice establishing and maintaining distancing and sanitizing standards. * Staff will follow all PPE requirements set by the Ohio Dept of Health.
<p>Facility Preparation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Staff will disinfect and sanitize equipment and surfaces prior to children entering building. (EPA approved) * Hand sanitizer will be available and located throughout the building for children to use during training. * Surfaces will be disinfected several times during the day once the gym opens. (Maintain record) * Drinking fountains are removed or closed and students are advised to bring their own water. * Zoom sessions for team parents to explain distancing, sanitizing and what has been done to make the gym safe * Staff will follow all PPE requirements set by the Ohio Dept of Health.
<p>Entering the Building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Multiple entrances and exits will be used to reduce congestion. * Everyone entering the building to use hand sanitizer upon entry. * Only one adult or non-participating individual may enter the building. Activity areas for waiting students are closed. * Adults required to wear masks as per Buckeye Gymnastics. * Seating is limited. If all seats have been taken, the parent must wait outside (with 6' distancing) for an opening, or make use of the online streaming of your child's class or practice via SPOT TV App. * Athletes who appear ill will have temperature checked and sent home if over 100.
<p>Rec Classes and Team Practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Students and athletes will wash or sanitize hands after each rotation. * Lesson planning will eliminate partner and group activities and will be modified to insure safe and proper distancing. * Foam pits will be covered with vinyl tarps with landing mats on top so they can be cleaned and disinfected. * Classes will be staggered and class size will be reduced to limit congestion in the common areas. * Lesson planning will reflect 6' - 12' physical distancing between individual students and athletes. * Team groups will be organized as exclusive cohorts assembling, rotating and training together through the summer after which new cohorts will be formed. * Team athletes will bring their personal bag to each practice to serve as their locker. Include all prescribed items including water and for gymnasts an individual block of chalk as the communal chalk stands will be removed. Disinfect bag after leaving the gym and again before reentering. Talk to their athletes about not sharing items.
<p>Exiting the Building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Students and athletes will leave the building using multiple exits and after using hand sanitizer. * Children will be individually released to parents in this order: first to waiting parents in the building, second to parents who have texted that they are outside and ready to pick up, and finally a teacher or coach will escort individual children to the exit to identify and then release to parents/driver. * Staff will clean and disinfect equipment and surfaces throughout the day.
<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>These policies reflect current requirements and best practices. The standards will evolve and change. Subsequent modifications will be publicized by the gym and will be in effect at that time.</p>