



★ 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><b>Parent's Guidelines</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Parents should ensure their child and immediate household members are free from illness before coming to the gym.</li> <li>* Parents should provide their child with personal items needed for training in their bag and remind them not to share.</li> <li>* Parents should talk to their children about keeping a 6-foot distance and following other gym rules .</li> <li>* Parents should refrain from gathering in groups while in parent waiting area/lobby/entry ways.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Employee Guidelines</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Staff will follow wellness policy including temperature checks, self-assessments and 24 hour no-symptoms standard.</li> <li>* Staff will wash/sanitize hands prior to and at the conclusion of class and practices and in between rotations.</li> <li>* Coaches and teachers will spot as needed for safety as per the Ohio Dep of Health policies.</li> <li>* Staff will practice, establish and maintain distancing and sanitizing standards within their classes and practices.</li> <li>* Staff members will wear a mask while in the gym as per ODH policies. Masks should cover the face from nose to below the chin. Gaiters are allowed if they are not nylon. Bandanas are not permitted.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Facility Preparation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The gym doors will be open whenever practical to pull fresh air through the building with the AC and heat running.</li> <li>* The entire gym will be deep cleaned every night using EPA approved disinfectants and cleaning agents.</li> <li>* Staff will disinfect and sanitize mats and equipment surfaces after each class or practice. (EPA approved)</li> <li>* Hand sanitizer will be available and located throughout the building for children to use during training.</li> <li>* Surfaces and restrooms will be disinfected throughout the day once the gym opens as per ODH policies.</li> <li>* Drinking fountains are removed or closed and students and parents are advised to bring their own water.</li> <li>* Staff will follow all PPE requirements set by the Ohio Dept of Health.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Entering the Building</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Multiple entrances and exits will be used to reduce congestion.</li> <li>* Everyone entering the building to use hand sanitizer upon entry.</li> <li>* Only one adult or non-participating individual may enter the building. Activity areas for waiting students are closed.</li> <li>* All adults required to wear masks as per Buckeye Gymnastics and the Ohio Department of Health. Masks should cover the face from nose to below the chin. Bandanas are not permitted. No medical exemptions, SPOT TV provides viewing.</li> <li>* 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.</li> <li>* Anyone who appear ill will be advised to have temperature checked and sent home if over 100.4.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rec Classes and Team Practice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Children K-12 are required to wear a mask when entering and exiting the gym and during group warm-ups.</li> <li>* All students are allowed to wear masks and Buckeye offers Mouse-Mask Classes where everyone will wear a mask.</li> <li>* All girls team and BCE members will enter the gym wearing masks and will wear the mask through group warm-ups and again when exiting the building. In addition, masks will be required any time cohorts/groups are mixed or when the gymnasts leave the gym activity area and enter the common areas at the front of the building (restrooms, office, lobby).</li> <li>* Students and athletes will wash or sanitize hands after each rotation.</li> <li>* Lesson planning will eliminate partner and group activities and will be modified to insure safe and proper distancing.</li> <li>* Classes will be staggered and class size will be reduced to limit congestion in the gym and in common areas.</li> <li>* Team groups will be organized as exclusive cohorts assembling, rotating and training together.</li> <li>* 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.</li> <li>* Once the weather turns colder rec students should bring a bag to use to store their coats, outer wear, shoes and boots, a water bottle and anything else they will need since the cubbies are closed.</li> <li>* All students, competitive gymnasts and cheerleaders shall arrive at the gym ready to participate having changed into leotards and cheer practice clothing and after having used the restroom before leaving home.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Exiting the Building</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Students and athletes will leave the building using multiple exits after using hand sanitizer as directed in each building.</li> <li>* Children will be individually released first to waiting parents in the building and then they will escorted to the exit to identify and then release to parents/driver.</li> <li>* Staff will clean and disinfect equipment and surfaces following each class and practice.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Notice</b></p>	<p>Should a staff member or athlete tests positive for Covid-19, Buckeye will follow all ODH and/or Delaware County requirements for providing notice, quarantining, cleaning or contact tracing.</p>