



★ **Safety: First, Last, Always**  
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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.

<b>Parent's Guidelines</b>	<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>
<b>Employee Guidelines</b>	<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</li> <li>* Coaches and teachers will spot as needed for safety as per the Ohio Dep of Health policies.</li> <li>* Staff will be thoroughly trained and will practice establishing and maintaining distancing and sanitizing standards.</li> <li>* All staff members will wear a mask while in the gym as per ODH policies .</li> </ul>
<b>Facility Preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The gym doors will be open whenever practical to pull fresh air through the building. (AC and heating units on as needed)</li> <li>* Buckeye facilities have disinfecting Bipolar Ionization Units installed in HVAC units to kill the Covid-19 virus.</li> <li>* The entire gym is deep cleaned every night using EPA approved disinfectants and cleaning agents.</li> <li>* Staff will disinfect and sanitize equipment surfaces throughout the day. (using EPA approved agents)</li> <li>* Hand sanitizer will be available and located throughout the building for children and staff to use during training.</li> <li>* Restrooms will be disinfected and cleaned every two hours once the gym opens as per ODH policies.</li> <li>* Drinking fountains are removed or closed and students are advised to bring their own water.</li> </ul>
<b>Entering the Building</b>	<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 with student. Additional adults should stay in their car or view from home using SPOT TV app.</li> <li>* 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Rec Classes and Team Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Children age Kindergarten and older required to wear a mask when entering &amp; exiting the building and during group warm-ups.</li> <li>* Students are allowed to wear masks at all times if desired.</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>* Lesson planning will reflect 6' - 12' physical distancing between individual students and athletes.</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 team members an individual block of chalk as the communal chalk stands will be removed.</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> </ul>
<b>Exiting the Building</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Students and athletes will leave the building using multiple exits after using hand sanitizer.</li> <li>* Parents should follow gym policies for exiting the building. In general parents enter one door and exit through another.</li> </ul>
<b>Notice</b>	<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>

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