



BEREA RECREATION CENTER – COVID-19 REOPENING GUIDELINES

UPDATED: JULY 8, 2020 @ 6:00PM – You must be wearing a mask to enter the Berea Recreation Center per the order from Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health. See more details below in red.

The Berea Recreation Center will be open beginning Monday, June 29, 2020 at 8am and we are looking forward to welcoming our patrons back!

The Berea Recreation Center has always been dedicated to delivering a healthy way of life to our community, and with a carefully planned and phased approach, we will begin to reopen. The safety of our patrons and team members is what is most important right now as we go through this process. Each of us will play an important role in making the Berea Rec a safe experience for everyone.

In accordance with local and state governmental orders and guidelines we are taking extra precautions to help our members and staff stay safe and healthy. This includes extensive cleaning protocols, enhanced procedures, and social distancing practices within our facility. Patrons will be asked to follow signs and floor markings located throughout the facility to ensure the safety of all. You will notice increased spacing between equipment and within workout areas to allow for appropriate social distancing.

What to Expect

It is our goal to open the facility slowly so we can measure how well we can monitor state mandates for health and safety measures such as social distancing and disinfecting.

The guidelines outlined below are subject to change and will be announced as new information and resources become available.

Day and Hours of Operation

We will be open 6 days a week with limited hours.

- Monday thru Friday: 8:00am – 8:00pm
- Saturday: 10:00am – 3:00pm
- SUNDAY: Closed

*The pool will close one hour earlier than the facility

Access and Age Restriction

- Member only will have access to the Berea Rec. No guests or day passes at this time.
- New membership will be available for purchase.
- All members are required to sign a COVID-19 waiver in order to be permitted into the facility. We will have one ready for you upon admittance.
- We will have a maximum capacity of 225 people in the facility at one time to allow for proper 6' social distancing.
- Patrons are encouraged to wear face masks when not exercising.
- Employees are required to wear face masks.
- Age Restriction for admittance into the facility is 15 years and older only (unless participating in an approved program).

Membership and Payment

- Members expiration dates will be extended accordingly for the number of days we were closed due to COVID-19.
- Youth memberships (14 years and under) will be extended further once the opening date for them is determined.
- We are only accepting checks and debit or credit card (no Discover cards) payments at this time. No Cash.

Activity/Facility Areas

All areas will practice social distancing with equipment spaced at least 6 feet apart as mandated by the Sector Specific Operation Requirements for the State of Ohio (Sector – Gyms, Dance Instruction Studios, and Other Personal Fitness Venues). Maximum occupancies will be posted on each room throughout the facility.

Lobby and Mass Gatherings, Building Temperature

- In order to social distance, tables and chairs will be removed from the lobby and main concourse areas.
- There will be minimal places available for single seating.
- Some outside doors will be propped open for air circulation. Fans are NOT permitted to be moved by patrons.

Group Exercise Rooms

- Group Exercise Rooms will only be available for classes.

Basketball Courts

- Contact sports activities including basketball are not permitted at this time.
- Basketball Courts will be temporarily repurposed for exercise equipment and fitness classes.

Indoor Pool

- The pool will be open with 1 person per lane in half the pool and limited to 30 minutes per use during peak times. The other half of the pool will be available for open swim with 6' social distancing rules.
- The Spa and Sauna will remain closed.

Indoor Track

- The Indoor Track will be open with social distancing requirements and can only be utilized for walking only.

Main Weight Room

- The Main Weight Room will be open with equipment spaced at least 6 feet apart.

Synergy Room

- The Synergy Room will be open to a maximum number of 5 people at a time to accommodate 6' social distance spacing.

Active Senior Network Room

- The Active Senior Network room will remain closed until further notice.

Equipment

- There will be no equipment checkout.
- Patrons are required to bring their own sports equipment.

Restrooms / Locker Rooms

We encourage you to come prepared to workout with proper fitness attire before entering the building.

OPEN

- Restrooms in the locker rooms will be open (toilets and sink areas only)

CLOSED

- All locker and shower areas
- Front lobby restrooms

Water Fountains

- Water fountains will NOT be accessible; we recommend you bring your own water bottle.

Patron Requirements

Patrons will be REQUIRED to follow the safety guidelines posted by the entrance stating that you will abide by all policies and procedures. Failure to follow policies will result in being asked to leave the premises. Patrons must:

- Sign the COVID-19 waiver
- Maintain 6 feet of social distance
- Wipe down all equipment before and after use
- Wash hands regularly
- Stay home when sick

Added July 8, 2020

Per the new order from Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health, effective Wednesday, July 8th at 6:00pm individuals who wish to enter the Berea Recreation Center must wear a mask or facial covering. Remember that this is mandated by Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health for the safety of all. Thank you for your cooperation and courtesy to other members and our staff as we work through this together.

Facial coverings are required when:

- *Entering and exiting the Berea Recreation Center*
- *In all common areas of the building*
- *Using the indoor track.*
- *Moving from one piece of equipment to another*
- *Walking to and from the pool*
- *Going to and from exercise classes*

Facial coverings are not required when:

- *On exercise equipment that you are using*
- *Participating in exercise classes as long as 6 feet of social distancing is maintained*
- *In the water at the pool*

Staff and Patrons

We kindly request your patience while we work through our protocols and appreciate your consideration towards our staff and other patrons. Practicing social distancing, using hand sanitizer, cleaning equipment – all of these things will help keep our facility open and others safe. We appreciate your help and understanding as we work through this time together. If you have a specific concern or you need help locating equipment sanitizers or hand sanitizer stations, please see any Berea Recreation Center team member. You can also call us at 440-826-5890 with additional questions or concerns.

Please follow us on our [**Berea Recreation Center**](#) Facebook page for the most up to the date information.

THANK YOU AND STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!!