Ball State University
Recreation Services
Reopening Plan Framework
1. Beginning July 6, 2020, Recreation Services' locations, hours, and programming will be determined based on available staffing.

2. Employees must wear face masks when physical distancing cannot be reasonably maintained (at least 6 feet between people/equipment).

3. Members are strongly encouraged to wear face masks when physical distancing cannot be reasonably maintained (at least 6 feet between people/equipment).

4. Class sizes must be spaced to accommodate physical distancing (at least 6 feet between people/equipment).

5. Suspend, modify, or limit the capacity of programming that does not provide the ability to maintain physical distancing (at least 6 feet between people/equipment).

6. Outdoor exercise classes may be an option.

7. Promote existing outdoor activities such as Outdoor Pursuits’ trips and clinics.
   a. Option 1: Recreation Services will transport participants in 8-passenger vehicle(s) and institute a requirement for face masks to be worn in the vehicle.
   b. Option 2: Participants will drive themselves to trip locations to promote physical distancing.

8. Continue to create and offer virtual options.

9. Physical contact will be permitted in the following programs:
   a. informal recreation beginning July 6, 2020
   b. sport clubs beginning August 24, 2020
   c. intramurals beginning September 7, 2020

10. Equipment must be spaced to accommodate physical distancing (at least 6 feet between people/equipment). Facility layouts may be modified, use of equipment may be limited, and additional rooms/locations may be used to space equipment appropriately where possible.
11. Participants will clean and disinfect equipment after each use.

12. Occupancy limits will be established on a continuous basis according to University, local, state, and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

13. Communal equipment check-out will be limited to equipment that is easy to clean/sanitize efficiently and effectively.
   a. Members will be encouraged to bring their own equipment such as basketballs, racquets, etc.
   b. Outdoor Pursuits Rental Center hours may vary. A 72–96 hour holding period between rental returns will be implemented for all equipment that cannot be easily cleaned and disinfected. Rental equipment holding periods may be reduced or increased based on Environmental Health and Safety guidance.

14. Locker rooms and lockers will be available beginning July 6, 2020.
   a. Towel services and laundry services are suspended until further notice.
   b. Members must bring their own towels and come dressed to workout.

15. Members will be encouraged to bring their own water bottles to their workouts.

16. Guest passes will not be available until further notice.

17. Normal cleaning and disinfecting schedules will be maintained with heightened cleaning schedules for high-touch public equipment/areas.

18. Consideration will be given to expanding crowd-sourced cleaning.

19. Signage regarding face masks, hygiene, and physical distancing will be posted and promoted.

20. Appropriate signage will be posted at entrances and within buildings indicating pathways and positions for standing, waiting, etc., where applicable.
21. A foaming hand sanitizer dispenser will be available upon entry to all buildings.

22. Physical barriers, such as sneeze guards and partitions, will be placed at high-traffic points-of-sale, service, reception, or other locations where frequent face-to-face interaction occurs.

23. Facilities may be closed at various times of the day to increase environmental cleaning and disinfection.

24. Some facilities may require sign-up times for various locations to ensure appropriate capacity limits:
   
   a. Pools
   
   b. Climbing wall

Co-Curricular Activities (Sport Clubs/Intramural Sports)

1. As all sport clubs/intramural athletes are students, University guidelines will apply. Sport clubs/intramural sports present challenges with physical distancing and minimization of groups, particularly with contact sports. Special considerations will apply to protect the participants, staff, advisors, safety officers, and coaches as necessary.

2. Spectators for co-curricular activities will be asked or reminded via signage and/or announcement to physically distance and that face masks are recommended.

3. Decisions about holding activities such as practices and events and under what conditions will be made on a case-by-case basis.