Reopening Information for the Avery Point Athletic Center | August, 2020

I. Operating Plan
   a. Hours of Operation
      i. UConn Avery Point will open the doors to the Athletic Center on August 31, 2020, with limited capacity, services and programs. The building may be open 7 days a week, have adjusted hours, and will close midday for detailed cleaning.

      The Athletic Center will be open through the Fall 2020 semester with the understanding that the University or the state of Connecticut can make changes at any time.

      For the fall, 2020 semester, the Athletic Center will be open to:
         - UConn students (with valid ID)
         - UConn faculty and staff (with valid ID)
         - Scheduled guests (approved by Athletic Director)

      Walk-ins, family members and other members outside of the university community not included in one of these categories above will not be permitted into the facility.

      Scheduled guests that are authorized to use the facility will be limited to no more than 25 total individuals at one time (inclusive of participants, coaches and other related support staff).

   ENTERING/EXITING THE FACILITY

   All individuals entering the building, whether an Avery Point faculty, staff or student, member or scheduled guest, will come in through the main center doors on the practice baseball field side of the facility. Social distancing marks will be placed both inside the main lobby, and also on the sidewalk outside the facility (leading out to the side parking lot towards the waterfront).

   Upon entrance, all individuals will proceed to the main table to check in with the attendant on duty. There will be a temperature check for all individuals coming into the facility by the staff member/student worker on site. Individuals with a temperature greater than 100.4 will not be allowed into the building. If someone comes in and registers a temperature at 100.4 or greater, their name will be recorded and communicated to the Athletic Director.

   For scheduled guests using the facility, only those participants will be allowed to enter the facility. Parents/guardians are asked to drop off the individuals and remain in their cars in the parking lot, both for drop off and pick up.

   All individuals will exit the facility through the handicapped doors located on the left side of the main lobby and proceed to their vehicle, van or bus.
**PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS**

All individuals entering the building are required to wear a mask. Masks are mandatory in all public spaces, including locker rooms, lobby area and restrooms.

All participants entering the building must bring their own water bottle. Water fountains will not be operational. A refilling station will be available in the main lobby.

Participants should come dressed in their appropriate attire (swim suit, t-shirt, shorts, etc.) and bring any applicable personal items that may be needed (towels, kickboards, goggles, etc.). There will be no shared bins or storage areas available.

Participants will place their bag/water bottle on a socially distanced marker within their respective area of the facility.

Equipment in the Fitness area will be socially distanced and markings will be placed for individuals wishing to use space for stretching or dumbbell exercises.

All coaches/support staff will be required to wear masks at all times when in the building, including on the pool deck.

**The lone exceptions for when masks can be removed are:**

- While utilizing exercise equipment or weights in Fitness Area
- While swimming in the pool
- Avery Point student-athletes, when participating in direct athletic activity | masks will be required for any huddles or group contact for instruction

No lifts requiring spotters will be allowed, as social distancing can not be ensured.

**Any individual or group failing to abide by these guidelines will be asked to leave the facility and/or may have their use nullified.**

a. **Capacity Tracking and messaging**
   ii. The Athletic Center will allow members access at a reduced capacity, as provided by the university. Access will be permitted on a capacity basis. No more than 25 individuals are allowed in the Gymnasium or Pool at any given time. The capacity of the Fitness Area is 15.

b. **Staff distribution**
   iii. The Athletic Center will have at least one worker on staff at all times, whether a special payroll member or a student worker.

c. **Open areas/closed**
   iv. UConn Avery Point will open all areas in the Athletic Center for use to some degree (gym, pool, Fitness Area). Allowable activity in these spaces will be outlined in facility rules and policies.
   v. Shower areas will have limited usage.
   vi. Lockers will be locked and unavailable.
   vii. The main lobby will be monitored by staff who will be directing traffic and preventing loitering.

d. **Services**
   viii. ADA accessible water fill stations will be available for patrons. Water fountains will be closed.
   ix. Shower areas will have limited usage.
   x. Day-use lockers will be locked and unavailable.
xi. Equipment check will be unavailable.

xii. Patrons will be required to bring their own towels, kickboards, goggles, etc.

e. **Wayfinding**

xiii. Walking pathways will be clearly identified throughout the facility to encourage a walking system that is either one-way and/or socially distanced.

**II. Facility access**

a. All individuals entering the building are required to wear a mask. Masks are mandatory in all public spaces, including locker rooms, lobby area and restrooms.

b. All individuals entering the building, whether an Avery Point faculty, staff or student, or scheduled guest, will come in through the main center doors on the practice baseball field side of the facility. Social distancing marks will be placed both inside the main lobby, and also on the sidewalk outside the facility (leading out to the side parking lot towards the waterfront).

c. Upon entrance, all individuals will proceed to the main table to check in with the attendant on duty. **There will be a temperature check for all individuals coming into the facility by the staff member/student worker on site. Individuals with a temperature greater than 100.4 will not be allowed into the building. If someone comes in and registers a temperature at 100.4 or greater, their name will be recorded and communicated to the Athletic Director.**

d. All guests entering the building will have their names recorded, with full lists provided to the Athletic Director at the end of each day for record keeping purposes.

e. For scheduled guests using the facility, only those participants will be allowed to enter the facility. Parents/guardians are asked to drop off the individuals and remain in their cars in the parking lot, both for drop off and pick up.

f. All individuals will exit the facility through the handicapped doors located on the left side of the main lobby and proceed to their vehicle, van or bus.

**III. Shared Community responsibilities**

a. **Pool access**

i. Patrons will be required to shower before arrival and practice good hygiene before entering the pool.

ii. Patrons will need to bring their own towel.

iii. For programming with lifeguards, they will wear masks at all times with the exception of making a save.

b. **General access**

i. Individuals will be required to wear a mask covering the mouth and nose at all times while within the Athletic Center.

ii. Enter and exit doors will be designated as such.

iii. The Athletic Center will provide “in and out” traffic flow in all areas.

iv. The main lobby will be monitored by staff to enforce 6 ft. social distancing and to prevent loitering.

v. Patrons will abide by posted signage in the facility and adhere to direction from staff.

vi. Patrons will be permitted to bring 1 back pack sized bag into the building.

c. **Cleaning equipment**

i. Patrons will be accountable for cleaning all equipment before and after use. Supplies will be placed at various locations throughout the building.

ii. The Athletic Center will close for a 1-hour midday period for a deep cleaning by staff.

iii. The Athletic Center will be deep cleaned by staff after closing to prepare for the following day.
iv. Staff will prioritize sanitizing throughout the day in addition to the midday cleaning closure. This includes all equipment as well as high touch points in the building.
v. Custodial services will maintain cleanliness throughout restrooms, locker rooms, and high touch areas.

d. Providing personal equipment
   i. Equipment check will be unavailable.
   ii. Patrons must bring their own personal equipment to use (i.e. towels, pool kickboards, etc.).

e. Locker access
   i. Patrons should practice 6 ft. social distancing at all times while in the locker room and abide by posted signage.
   ii. No lockers will be made available for public use.