

Hello Bull City Athletics Families,

Thank you for your patience as we have been working hard to get our summer classes ready! We know that many of you have been waiting for youth activities to open in our community. We realize that you may have some questions regarding how Bull City Athletics is going to run our class programs safely this summer. The state of NC has provided guidelines for providing programs to children and teens that we will follow. Please know that your family's health and safety is our top priority while we get our young people back to an active lifestyle!

Here is what to expect from our summer class programming:

Capacities

Due to smaller ratios and capacity limitations, we have a limited number of classes we are able to offer each day. Once those fill up, we will begin a waiting list. In order to keep the number of people in the facility as low as possible we ask that parents use our pick up and drop off option or limit the viewing to 1 adult per student. Please enter the building about 5 minutes before your class time and exit immediately following class. We will have an employee designated to supervise students' departures.

Ratios and Protocols

Our summer class ratio will be 1 instructor to 6 for ages 6 and up, and 1 instructor to 5 gymnasts for ages 3-5. Your child's group of 5 or 6 will not mingle with any other groups or instructors during class. This will help to limit the risk of virus exposure should a student test positive. Instructors and employees will be wearing masks. Students may wear a mask but they are not required to. Chaperones and observers ages 12 and older should wear a mask while inside the facility and observe physical distancing while moving through the facility. Instructors and students should aim to maintain 6' physical distancing from others when inside the facility unless instruction requires spotting.

Belongings and Bags

Students should limit the amount of belongings that are brought into the facility; however, a small bag with a water bottle and hand sanitizer included is recommended. We also have water bottles available for purchase if needed. Students will keep this bag with them throughout their class, as we will not be using the cubbies or the water fountains.

Interior Traffic Flow

Students will enter/exit their training areas through clearly marked points. Traffic flow for students has been restricted to one direction to minimize congregating. The Main Entrance will be the only entry point for class students. Students in the Main Gym will exit through the single door by the horizontal bar. Students in the Junior Gym and any observers in either gym will exit through the double doors onto the dock. Our lesson plans have been modified to create 6' spacing between stations. Observation and waiting locations have been marked for both students and adults.

Cleaning & Sanitization

Students will wash hands or use hand sanitizer upon arrival and before departing. We will be cleaning any equipment (weights, mats, props, etc.) between classes. Our pits will be closed with mats covering the foam for our class programs. Bull City Athletics will also provide additional staff members whose main responsibility is cleaning/sanitizing larger areas of the facility between classes as well as gymnastics areas, bathrooms, etc.

Wellness Checks and Positive Test Policy

Under the new guidelines, we will be screening each student, coach, and anyone wishing to enter the facility upon arrival each day. If any child or adult does not pass the health screening, they will not be allowed in the facility. Students may return to class after they have been fever free without the use of medication for 72 hours.

If we have a positive Covid exposure in a class, we will notify all students within the exposed group. Since we should not have any close contact between other groups, this exposure should be limited to a group of 5 or 6. Those who have had close contact to a positive result will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days. If that happens, we will credit back to your account for any missed days of classes. We will follow all NCDHHS guidelines for cleaning.

We certainly are looking at a different summer this year, but we know that it's important that we make the best decisions we can to keep our community healthy. If you do not feel comfortable coming to join us yet, we understand, and we hope that you will consider us again in the future.

Thank you for your trust in us,
Bull City Athletics