

Elmira College Athletics Facilities Policies

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The College is using the requirements released by the Governor's office for gyms and fitness centers which include capacity, access, PPE, distancing, hygiene/cleaning, classes, amenities, and air handling systems as a guide for all of the athletics facilities operations.

Access:

To keep the campus facilities contained and capacity controlled, the door accessing Emerson Hall will be locked except the main Entrance. Each person entering is required to have made a reservation, show their EC or LECOM ID, wear a mask properly, and have their temperature checked upon arrival.

Occupancy and Tracking:

Reservations are required to enter the building and for use of any of the athletic facilities. The reservation system will inform the College regarding individual use and day/time for contact tracing purposes.

Reservations are on the hour and are 45 minutes in duration. Users will be checked in and informed when their time has expired. Users will be reminded to clean their areas, return equipment, gather their belongings, and exit the facility through the EXIT only doors.

Face Covering Policy:

All indoor and outdoor facility users will be required to wear a face covering at all times prior to, during, and after workouts.

Social Distancing:

To ensure that we are following the College policies with regard to social distancing, our staff and student employees will monitor the facilities.

Amenities and Hygiene:

Every user is required to bring their own personal water bottle. The facility has two bottle filler stations for use.

Bathroom facilities are available at 50% capacity. The bathrooms have signage noting the capacity for each room (max capacity 2).

All team locker rooms are locked and currently unavailable. Residential students are asked to come to the building dressed and ready for their workout and depart after their workout is completed. A public locker room for each gender is available near the fitness room for commuter students, faculty, staff and LECOM patrons for their changing needs and bathroom facilities. Lockers are not accessible and showers are not available.

Air Quality:

All HVAC systems on campus, including all athletics building units, were evaluated by an engineering firm to ensure we meet the MERV 13 air handling quality rating. Gyms are required to operate at a MERV 13 or greater.

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Outdoor recreational space is available on the Campus Field.

Access:

Access will flow from the field's main entrance. Masks are required at all times.

Assigned spaces:

Based on field size, each venue has spaces created that are available by reservation: The campus field will have 4 grids for reservations. Reservation for each grid space can be made individually or for a group (max of four per group).

Amenities:

Campus community members may not borrow sports equipment.

Social Distancing and Monitoring:

Each recreational space has a reduced maximum occupancy and is set in the reservation system. The athletics employee will monitor for proper social distancing as well as safety of activities and setup.