ATHLETICS & RECREATION
JOINT HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
Special Meeting Called for:
Tuesday July 27, 2021 at 9:30am
Microsoft Teams

Members Present: Natasha Spaling, Duane Parliament, Ryan Bennet, Larissa Mankis, Gareth Cunningham, Allison Bailey, Kristen Fontaine,

Members Absent: Chris Scovill

1. Review of A&R Re-opening of Campus Presentation

As part of the University re-opening plan, Athletics & Recreation has updated their Re-Opening of Campus Athletic Facilities. This comprehensive plan outlines all the reopening of facility details, safety protocols (including PPE, cleaning requirements and schedule), member facing services, spectator regulations and attendance and our physical environment (all spaces).

Summary and Discussion of Presentation

- All regulations & changes will align with Provincial directives, advice from Public Health, University guidelines and where applicable sport related requirements (U Sport, OUA, PSO/NSO organizations).
- It is important to note that the document and plan is subject to modifications based on the evolving nature of the pandemic.
- Health and safety of all facility users and our staff is at the forefront of all that we do.
- With Ontario now in Step 3, A&R is moving to opening our Indoor Facilities as of August 3 2021.
- Contact tracing continues to be required. And we continue to be required attendance records of everyone in our venues at all times. We will use FUSION and the seQure app to capture this information and for access and entry into all A&R venues.
- All programming will need to be scheduled.
- Updated signage for traffic flow and information have been updated throughout all A&R venues.
- Hours of operation has been updated to include gradual opening of the venues in August and resuming normal building hours for the fall.
- Masks are required until further notice. Masks are required for all activities at all times indoors and for outdoors venues until participants are in their activity areas.
- Specific staff safety considerations for each area/activity within A&R.
- Updates to First-aid protocols and per University and Public Health guidelines.
- Updated information on heating, ventilation and air conditioning across campus from Physical Plant Services.
- Updated facility cleaning requirements and schedule of frequency of all areas, including where sanitizing stations, hand and cleaning equipment will be available.
- Updates on the process around managing a positive test.
- Member facing services including user responsibilities, activity schedule, registration requirements and communication.
- Enhanced staff duties and responsibilities for all staff roles within A&R venues, number of staff on duty at all times, summary of responsibilities and who the staff report to.
- With Stage 3 opening we will see provincial regulations for spectators coming into our venues. Specific capacity and safety protocols have been updated for all A&R venues.
- The document provides specific details on all indoor spaces, fire code participant maximums, and at 50% and 75% capacity with total number of persons allowed.
- Access control for all A&R spaces will be controlled by A&R staff. Updated traffic flow and entry for A&R to have full control of movement throughout our venues. This includes elevators, stairwells, hallways, entry and exit points, west campus buildings, press box, and campus fields.
- Pool opening & locker room regulations – to be updated as soon as possible.
- Recognition to A&R on the significant work that went into this document and around re-opening the ARC indoor venues.

The A&R JH&SC has had the opportunity to review (in advance of the meeting) and discussed the presentation and all aspects of the details. The A&R JH&SC is supportive of the presentation as written and approves the presentation with no area of concern identified.

Acceptance of Presentation information: Approved (Larissa Mankis & Tyler Deir)

Meeting Adjourned – 10:11am

Signed by A&R JH&SC Co-Chairs:

Allison Bailey- July 27, 2021

Tyler Deir- July 27, 2021