



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why do I have to wear a mask?
 - A. As Gamecocks we pledge to demonstrate concern for others. Put simply, we wear face coverings to protect others.
2. Why do I need my CarolinaCard?
 - A. We are requiring all patrons to present and scan their CarolinaCard for entry to provide a touch free access into the facility.
3. Why cleaning solution are you using?
 - A. We use Nyco's Sani- Spritz Spray. This product is one-step, hospital grade, cleaning, disinfectant. It is effective on hard and soft surfaces and safe for skin contact
4. How often are you cleaning the building?
 - A. In addition to the patron cleaning that should happen before and after use, Campus Rec staff will clean all equipment surfaces 3x per day. High touch surfaces (doorknobs, stair rails etc.) will be cleaned continuously throughout the day. All cleaning procedures will be tracked for assurance.
5. What is the alcohol content in the hand sanitizer?
 - A. Our hand sanitizer has 62% alcohol content.
6. Why can't I play basketball/open rec?
 - A. Re-opening guidelines issued by the state of South Carolina caution against close contact sporting activities as well as discouraging shared equipment especially if difficult to clean.
7. Why is Equipment Issue closed?
 - A. Re-opening guidelines issued by the state of South Carolina discourages shared equipment especially if difficult to clean or disinfect. Additionally, those guidelines prohibit towel service.
8. Why are the water fountains turned off?
 - A. The state of South Carolina re-open guidelines discourages use of drinking fountains. To minimize contact surfaces, UofSC has decided that only bottle fillers are available.
9. Why is the outdoor pool closed?
 - A. Because of staffing restrictions established in the UofSC return to work program Campus Rec is unable to dedicate sufficient staff to successfully monitor physical distancing.

10. Why do I have to fill out a Daily Screening form?
 - A. Re-opening guidelines issued by the state of South Carolina, require both temperature and screening. Because of the high volume of commonly touched surfaces and other risks in using a fitness center, it was determined that UofSC would adhere to this parameter.
11. Why do I have to have my temperature checked?
 - A. Re-opening guidelines issued by the state of South Carolina, require both temperature and screening. Because of the high volume of commonly touched surfaces and other risks in using a fitness center during the re-opening response, it was determined that UofSC would adhere to this parameter.
12. Can I work out with a partner?
 - A. State and UofSC guidelines recommend physical distancing. It is in the best interest of the UofSC community that all individuals strive to maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet while working out indoors. The fitness areas at the STWFC have been modified to promote this guideline.
13. Can I have someone spot me?
 - A. State and UofSC guidelines recommend physical distancing of at least 6 feet while exercising. It is in the best interest of the UofSC community that we ensure compliance with this guideline at the STWFC, so spotting will be prohibited during this time. We ask that you alter weights or exercise type to maintain safety.
14. Can I do a superset workout?
 - A. The state of South Carolina discourages sharing equipment. As such individuals must clean each piece of equipment before and after use—whether performing a single set or a “superset”. To aid in physical distancing multiple grids have been established throughout the fitness areas to identify a 6’x10’ workout space for each individual.
15. Why is Blatt closed? / When will it reopen?
 - A. Because of staffing restrictions established in the UofSC return to work program Campus Rec is unable to dedicate sufficient staff to open both the STWFC and Blatt PEC successfully. All Blatt members 18 years of age or older will have access to the STWFC during the summer months.
16. Why can’t I bring a guest?
 - A. To optimize mitigation strategies, UofSC is currently restricting visitation for individuals outside UofSC.
17. What safety measures did Strom take to open?

- A. Upon reviewing state re-opening guidelines and researching reopening best practices, we are implementing actionable, intentional, and/or required updates to Campus Rec operations. Please visit our website for additional information.
18. What other changes can I expect?
- A. We will continue to align with university and CDC COVID-19 guidelines/policies. As we operate through Phase 2, we may also make operational adjustments to elevate safety and service. Please monitor our website for all to date information.
19. What can I do to stay safe?
- A. In efforts to stay healthy and help stop the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses, we encourage everyone to follow the 3 C's.
- i) COVER – cough (or sneeze) into the crook of your elbow or into a tissue that is immediately thrown away
 - ii) CLEAN – Frequently wash your hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds – about the time it takes to sing Happy Birthday twice.
 - iii) CONTAIN – Stay home when you are sick until you have been free of fever for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
20. Are gloves required to work out?
- A. Individuals are encouraged to make decisions regarding personal safety. Gloves are not required and, in some cases, may not be recommended. We have hand sanitizer dispensers available throughout the facility. Additionally, we have sanitizing wipes and disinfectant sprays for touch points throughout the facility.
21. How long will these changes be in place?
- A. Other than modifications to increase safety or service, or changes made to align with university or state guideline modifications, most changes will be in place for the summer and many are anticipated to be in place throughout the fall semester. Continue to monitor our website for updates.
22. Can I receive a tour of the facility?
- A. Tours have been curtailed and will remain so throughout the summer.
23. Will the STWFC be renamed?
- A. The issue surrounding the STWFC name has been presented to President Caslen's commission that will look at the institution's history – including building names as part of that study. There are complexities around re-naming of buildings. This group will explore state legislation and potentially make recommendations to the state house for action. The work is incredibly important in positioning our institution in the best way for all students but will likely take time.