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Parks & Recreation Step Three Updates

The Township of North Kawartha continues its actions to help protect the health of our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please visit the Township website's COVID-19 page to stay informed of additional changes to Township services, amenities, and programs.

As Ontario enters Step Three of the Roadmap to Re-open, on July 16th, many of the public health and workplace measures from Step Two remain in place. We have cautiously re-opened as many of our outdoor facilities as may be allowed, while being in compliance with all regulations and restrictions required under the Three-Step Provincial re-opening plan and provincial government Step Three Regulation O. Reg 364/20.

Therefore, in compliance with Provincial Government orders, and Peterborough Public Health recommendations, as a first step, the NKCC Fitness Centre will re-open at 9:00 am on Monday, July 19th with regular hours (after the 9 am start). However, in order to comply with the new requirements, some operational changes had to be put in place and we are also requesting that members of the public share some of that responsibility, by observing the rules and regulations that have been put in place for your protection, and the protection of others.

At the time of re-opening all "Swipe/Access" cards are de-activated, and will not work. All members will be required to come to Reception, to update their Membership/Par-Q form information, and an additional COVID-related waiver. In addition, you will have to complete the "Required COVID-10 Screening Questions & Contact Tracing Record" before being allowed to enter.

There are some additional changes to be aware of:

- Only Staff can let members into the Fitness Centre.
- Members must complete the "Required COVID-19 Screening Questions & Contact Tracing Record" before being allowed to enter the Fitness Centre.
- Masks must be worn into the building until you begin your workout, and again after you complete your work out.
- The machines are physically distanced and must not be moved.
- Only 1 person is allowed in a dressing room at one time. We are currently limiting total occupancy of the Fitness Centre to 10.
- If the Fitness Centre is busy, please come back at another time.
- You must thoroughly wipe down the equipment before and after use, with disinfectant bottles provided.
- We request that you exit the Fitness Centre through the rear stairwell. (Understanding this may not always be possible for reasons related to accessibility).
- The Fitness Centre will be electrostatically disinfected on a regular basis.
- As the Fitness Centre is an unsupervised area, User Assumes All Risks and Liability.

Please note: Although the machines are physically distanced, when working out, droplets are expelled at higher velocities. Therefore, although masks are not mandatory (only when working out) **they are recommended.**

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.