Hawley Armory Reopening Plan for Fall 2021

Safety Guideline Information Sheet
This document has been compiled using resources and input from UConn’s reopening guidelines, CT State reopening guidelines and input from various campus partners, including UConn Facilities, UConn Recreation, and UConn Student Union. As the Fall 2021 semester unfolds, any needed changes and updates will be made and posted.

Available Hawley Armory Fitness Facilities
As of August 30, 2021, the Fitness Center, scheduled Fitness Classes, Locker Rooms and bathrooms will be open according to hours of operation. Registered Student Organization reservations will also begin, per the Event Services schedule.

Hawley Armory Gymnasium and Mat Room continue to be accessible only to groups with authorized reservations.

Face Masks required
All individuals entering Hawley Armory are required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.

Physical Distancing inside
Since COVID-19 vaccinations are required, physical distancing inside for vaccinated people will not be required. Unvaccinated people while inside are encouraged to maintain 6 feet distancing space from others. It is suggested that people exercising inside maintain at least 6 feet distancing space from others.

Walkways – stay to the right
Please continue to “stay to the right” when walking through the hallways, and throughout the building, to help create clear, two-way pedestrian traffic paths.

Locker Rooms and bathrooms
Locker rooms and bathrooms are open, along with the showers in the locker rooms for Hawley members. UConn Facilities Operations & Building Services cleaning staff clean and disinfect each night, including high-touch areas (for example, faucets, door handles). Hand Sanitizer stations are located at all building entrances.

Common Areas
The common areas (hallways, stairwells, bathrooms) high-touch areas will be disinfected each day by the UConn Facilities Operations & Building Services cleaning staff.

Gymnasium & Groups with Reservations in the Gymnasium:
Hawley Gymnasium may only be used by authorized groups with approved reservations. In addition to the daily cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch areas by UConn facilities cleaning staff, participants will follow all designated campus guidelines and Hawley guidelines:

- Wear face masks
- Suggest maintaining physical distancing of at least 6 feet while exercising/engaging in movement-based activities
- Mats are to be cleaned before and after each use
- No food or drink is allowed inside the gymnasium or common areas
- Personal water bottles are the exception and are allowed. Sips of water are permitted unmasked. Water bottles must be removed when participant leaves. Any water bottles left will be discarded.
- Authorized groups are requested to sweep the floor before and after use
- Clean any high-touch surfaces before and after use

**Fitness Center**

- Wear face masks
- It is suggested that participants exercising in the Fitness Center aim to maintain at least 6 feet of distance or at least one empty machine’s space between each other.
- Participants are responsible for disinfecting each machine before and after use. There are two wipe dispensers in the Fitness Center. Reminders for members to wipe down their machines and equipment after each use will also be posted around the fitness center.
- For any academic classes that meet in the Fitness Center: At the beginning and end of every class period, students will sanitize all machines, equipment, counter tops, light switches, doorknobs, and any surfaces they had contact with. Mats must also be wiped before and after use.
- The Hawley Armory Fitness Center uses sanitizer that meets the EPA’s criteria for use against COVID-19.
- Student employees are assigned responsibilities for cleaning, as outlined in the shift responsibilities list. Gloves are required for employees when using cleaning chemicals.

**Hawley Exercise Classes**

Exercise classes will meet as scheduled.

You are welcome to continue using free resources for online exercise and yoga classes. Go to the Hawley website for more info: [https://hawleyfitness.uconn.edu/](https://hawleyfitness.uconn.edu/)

**Spin Room**

Participants in spin classes must clean their bike surfaces before and after each class.

**Questions and Concerns**

Members and individuals using the Hawley Armory can direct any concerns to Janet Rochester, the Director of the Armory, at [janet.rochester@uconn.edu](mailto:janet.rochester@uconn.edu).
Questions about payment plans and membership can be directed to Anida Sundara, Business Service Supervisor, at anida.sundara@uconn.edu, and Janet Rochester, our Director, at janet.rochester@uconn.edu.
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Who has access to Hawley Fitness Center?**
Hawley Fitness & Wellness programs memberships are available to staff, faculty and students who are interested. Please see our website for details: [https://hawleyfitness.uconn.edu/](https://hawleyfitness.uconn.edu/)

**Do I have to wear a mask?**
Yes. For your safety and the safety of others, masks covering the nose and mouth are still required to enter and use the Fitness Center, regardless of vaccination status.
Please refer to [UConn EHS website for mask guidelines](https://www.ehs.uconn.edu) – for example, no Bandannas and masks with exhalation valves.

**Are exercise classes still running?**
Yes, please see our schedule of classes:

**What are my responsibilities as an individual?**
To ensure the safety of everyone using this space, anyone using Hawley Armory spaces are to wear facemasks and follow the guidance posted throughout the building, in the Fitness Center, gymnasium, locker rooms/bathrooms, and any other spaces.

**How far do I need to be from other members?**
Though physical distancing is not required at UConn for indoor spaces since vaccinations are required, participants of exercise and movement-based activities are encouraged to maintain at least 6 feet from other participants. This includes the gymnasium, fitness center, locker rooms, and other spaces.

**What is the cleaning plan for the Fitness Center?**
At the beginning of every shift, staff members will sanitize all machines, equipment, light switches, doorknobs, scales, as well as the desk area. The Hawley Armory Fitness Center uses sanitizer that meets the EPA’s criteria for use against COVID-19.

Participants must sanitize all machines, equipment, light switches, doorknobs and high-touch surfaces using the spray/wipes provided.

**What is the cleaning plan for the Gymnasium?**
The Gymnasium is cleaned regularly by facilities. Additionally, those participants authorized to use the gymnasium, by reservation only, are required to follow additional guidelines, and to clean the surfaces they have contact with before and after use. See the Hawley reopening plan section on “Gymnasium & Groups with Reservations in the Gymnasium” for more information.

**What is the cleaning plan for the Spin Room?**
The Spin Room will be cleaned regularly by facilities. Additionally, the instructor and participants are required to clean the bikes and surfaces they have contact with before and after use.
The locker rooms are open, along with the showers for members with access.