

Corpus Christi College

Gym Rules

- 1. All users must have completed an induction arranged by the MCR or the JCR.
- 2. The gym is not routinely supervised and its users do so at their own risk.
- 3. A maximum of four persons can use the gym at any given time for social distancing reasons.
- 4. All sessions must be pre-booked via the MCR/JCR booking facility with each 50-minute booking slot strictly adhered to by users.
- 5. Users must use their College card to register their attendance at the gym.
- 6. Users must wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Face coverings need not be worn.
- 7. The gym must be ventilated **at all times** when in use by opening the inner and outer doors, and windows. The electric fan cannot be used. The gym inner door must be closed fully when users leave.
- 8. A minimum of two-metres social distancing must be maintained at all times. For assistance, only one user is permitted in any one of the six marked zones at any time. Users should move around the gym using the central corridor taped on the floor.
- 9. Hands must be sanitized using the sanitizer provided after entering and before exiting the gym. Users should try to minimise direct contact between areas of skin and equipment surfaces
- 10. Users are responsible for cleaning their equipment station before and after usage via the antibacterial cleaning spray provided. Surfaces should not be wiped after spraying but be left to dry.
- 11. There is to be no shouting, in order to minimise aerosol transmission.
- 12. There is to be no playing of background music. Users should take care not to shout when using their personal audio equipment.
- 13. No food or drinks are to be consumed within the gym except bottled water.
- 14. The gym must be left tidy at the end of each session. Free weights must be neatly stacked against the rear wall, and all personal items must be removed from the gym when users leave.
- 15. Any physical signage or electronic notification stating the gym is closed must be strictly adhered to.
- 16. No exercises are to be performed that require continuous 'spotting' or close support of another person. However, experienced gym users may use the free weight 'cage' at the rear of the gym in order to perform squats or bench presses provided they engage the safety bars (see the figure below) for capturing dead weight. The front and rear faces of the cage must always be clear of obstruction should another gym user be needed to intervene in the event of a lifting emergency.
- 17. Any user disregarding the rules above will be barred from using the gym and may be subject to College disciplinary procedures.

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