

# GYM UPDATE

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021



We are very pleased to be welcoming Members back to the gym from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, please see the key information for a safe return to the gym.

### Gym Opening Times

Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30am - 9pm	7am - 8pm	8am - 8pm

### Gym Bookings Information

- **Bookings for the gym may be booked from 6:30am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.**
- Bookings can then be made *3 days in advance* (from 6:30am daily)
- Under all circumstances, please cancel more than 12 hours in advance.
- All no shows will be blocked from booking for a 7-day period.
- Please be careful and considerate when making bookings to ensure you only book one session.
- Please book the correct session that you wish to attend.

### GYM - COVID Secure Reminder

To help us maintain the high standards and safety around the Health Club there are a few key things which Members can help with to ensure your experience is the best it can possibly be. Please see a few key areas below:

- ✓ Arrive 'Gym ready' – changing rooms are not currently available for gym users
- ✓ Please bring your own sweat towel
- ✓ Personal items like bags and coats must be stored in the rack opposite the Health Club Reception
- ✓ Please continue to sanitise all equipment after use in the gym
- ✓ Members must be prompt in leaving the gym so we can clean and sanitise before the next session
- ✓ Please be careful and considerate when making bookings to ensure you only book one gym slot
- ✓ Please provide as much notice as possible when cancelling activities to allow other Members to make use of the space
- ✓ Please follow the rules in place for each activity, they have been put in place to ensure Member comfort and safety

**Please see our detailed FAQ's below for returning to the gym.**

### **Will I need to book to use the Gym?**

Yes. Due to governing body guidelines, we will restrict access to a maximum of 20 Members in the gym at any one time. Sessions will continue to be 45 minutes long starting on the half hour Monday to Friday and on the hour at weekends (with a 15-minute cleaning and sanitising window between sessions).

The last gym session of an evening Monday to Friday at 7:30pm will be 90 minutes long to offer a longer uninterrupted opportunity for Members to workout.

### **Will equipment be restricted on the gym floor to maintain social distancing?**

Yes, we will be turning off every other piece of cardio kit and will have to restrict numbers in the free weight and functional zone areas. Some kit will also be removed from the gym floor if it cannot be easily sanitised in-between use.

### **Can I book in a re-programme?**

Yes, we encourage all Members to book in a re-programme with a trainer and ask that they ease their way back into using the gym and outdoor classes. There will be staff to speak to if you have any questions or concerns about using the gym again.

Programme cards will be available to collect and keep if required.

### **Will Members still be able to have personal training sessions?**

Yes, Members can still book PT sessions with their trainer. PT Sessions will continue to be 1hr. We will also be offering outdoor and virtual PT sessions so please speak to your trainer about these or email Luke Fenton [luke.fenton@roehamptonclub.co.uk](mailto:luke.fenton@roehamptonclub.co.uk) for more information. [Click here for Personal Trainers.](#)

### **Will there be Junior Gym sessions?**

Yes, Juniors will be able to use the gym with an adult Member supervising them between 2-6pm every day.

\* Junior gym is for Juniors aged 11 years to 15 years' old

\* 16 years and above may access the gym anytime (booked sessions) unsupervised providing they have had an induction

### **Cleaning and Sanitising Equipment**

We will require EVERY Member to clean EVERY piece of equipment after use to ensure every piece of kit and equipment is sanitised for the next Member to use. Antibacterial wipes, sanitiser spray and paper towels will be provided in all areas of the gym and studios.

**Will the air conditioning be on in the gym?**

Yes, we have sanitised our air conditioning system and will ensure fresh air is regularly circulated in the gym and studios by our air handling system.

**Can I use the changing rooms after my gym session or class?**

No, at this stage to ensure we are COVID secure we must operate a one-way system while only permitting a limited number of Members into the changing areas at any one time. At this stage the changing rooms will only be available following Indoor Pool bookings.

**Will there be a toilet available?**

Yes, the toilets and wash hand basins will be available in the changing rooms. The main changing area and lockers will not be available.

**Will there be towels available?**

No, please bring your own sweat towels.

**Will the gym water fountains be operational?**

Yes, Members can use the water fountain in the free weight area, but we ask that this is sanitised before and after use. There will be no paper cups available so please bring your own water bottle.

**Can I bring guests into the gym with me?**

No, while we are operating with restricted access all Health Club activities will be for Members only.

**Will the Juice Bar and Poolside Barbecue be open?**

No, due to the restricted access these areas will remain closed. Members can purchase food and drink from the Piazza Coffee Shop.

If you have any questions speak to a Member of the Health Club team or please contact me directly.

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