

Grinnell Athletic and Recreation Center to open starting Monday, September 28th.

The Grinnell Athletic and Recreation Center will be opening for the season to patrons starting Monday, September 28th at 8:00am. There will be several new guidelines for the public to follow this year when using the GARC amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Highlighted below you will see the facility has new operating hours and office hours. Season memberships are available now for purchase at the facility during office hours or online at www.grinnellrec.activityreg.com

Please contact the Recreation Department with any questions 641-236-2620. We hope to see you Monday!

Grinnell Athletic and Recreation Center Hours –

Monday, September 28 - Friday, April 30

Monday – Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 11:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm - 6:00pm

Admission / Passes to the GARC

All children age 8 and under must be accompanied by someone age 16 and older

All passes sold to children age 8 and under must be a family pass

Passes can be purchased at the Recreation Department during normal business hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00am 5:00pm or online at www.grinnellrec.activityreg.com

The GARC will be closed on the following dates and times:

Thursday, November 26 - closed all day for Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 27 - closed all day for Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, December 24 - Friday, December 25 - closed all day for Christmas Holiday

Thursday, December 31 - Friday, January 1 - closed all day for New Year Holiday

Sunday, April 4 - closed all day for Easter Holiday

*The building or portions of the building may be closed for programming purposes or private events on occasion. Please check the schedule at the GARC for these updated dates and times.

**The building may be closed for inclement weather. Updates will be posted on Facebook/Twitter.

***The building may be closed due to low attendance.

****Dates, times, and prices are subject to change.

COVID-19 Operating procedures for 2020/2021 GARC Season

****these operations are fluid and can change with new information in regards to COVID-19*

Due to the nature of COVID-19 the GARC operation procedures will be different from other years until further notice.

Occupancy will be a maximum of 50 people in the facility at all times. This includes staff, program participants, court reservations, and those involved in open gym.

(Capacity will be tracked by a one-in one-out method. Recreation Programming and reserved reservations will take precedence)

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS IN THE FACILITY WHEN PHYSICAL DISTANCING OF 6 FEET CANNOT BE ATTAINED. (Except for when a patron is involved in a strenuous activity)

Patron requirements include:

- Physical distance of 6 feet from other patrons outside of their immediate family.
- If you are feeling ill or have the following signs or symptoms patrons will not be permitted into the facility:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Sore Throat
 - New loss of taste or smell
- If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has shown symptoms of COVID-19 please do not come to the facility for 14 days after contact
- Please use proper hygiene methods by washing hands and using hand sanitizer.
- One person/family will be permitted to enter the Recreation Department Office reception area at a time.
- Please enter gym through assigned entrance doors and exit through assigned exit doors
- If the curtains/batting cage is needed to be put up or down we will have staff help with these functions.
- **All facility rules, protocols, and procedures must be followed. Any patron who does not follow our guidelines will be asked to leave.**

Facility Functions:

- **Walking track:** Please use physical distancing on the track. The walking track is approximately 7 feet from edge to edge. Walkers will be required to go the designated direction each day and practice proper trail etiquette. The track closes on Mondays and Tuesdays at 3:00pm.
- **Pickleball:** Until Further Notice pickleball courts will be reservation ONLY. Paddles and pickleballs may be checked out from Staff. GARC court space may be reserved for pickleball by calling the Rec Department during business hours or online at grinnellrec.activityreg.com
- **Reserved Court Space for practices:** Same procedures will apply this year in regards to reserving court space for sport practices. However a private/travel team will need to provide its own sports equipment. Each team will need to have an accurate count of coaches and players at the time of reservation, and follow all facility rules, protocols, and guidelines.
- **Open Gym:** We encourage any patron utilizing Open Gym to bring their own basketball, volleyball, etc. The facility has certain sports balls that may be checked out and returned to staff.
- **Offices:** One person/family allowed in the Office reception area at a time.
- **Bathrooms/Locker rooms:** So everyone can maintain proper social distancing, and 8-patron maximum is recommended in the restroom facilities.