

Dear Valued Member

We are excited to announce that fitness centers have been cleared to open under Phase 2 guidelines; we will be reopening the Yakima Athletic Club on September 16th and YAC Fitness on September 21st, 2020!! (YAC Fit members may use YAC from 9/16-9/19). State guidelines allow limited access to all club areas including the pool and PT and fitness classes. (Group fitness classes will begin the following week) Thank you for your patience, we cannot wait to see all of our members again! As I'm sure you will be expecting, there will be some operational changes that we are required to comply with when we reopen.

What is happening with your dues?

We will be operating for two weeks at no charge to our members before we turn on anyone's dues draw (your dues draw will remain on the same day as before the shutdown). This will compensate the time period that we closed from March 17-31st. This time period will also allow members that are not comfortable coming back yet, a chance to contact us and choose the option of remaining on freeze status until we enter Phase 3. If you are choosing this option please contact mia@yakimaathletic.com or call 453-6521 ext. 205. All memberships that are paid a **year in advance** will be extended out the length of time we were closed.

On your first check-in to the club you will be asked to fill out a COVID-19 release form. We will also update your phone number and email address. We discovered in this shut down that we do NOT have peoples contact emails to notify them of current updates. Especially our long time members! This made communication with all members a challenge during the last few months.

Yakima Athletic Club Hours (Phase 2-Temporary)

M-TH 5:00am- 8:00pm
Friday 5:00am- 6:30pm
Sat 8:00am-1:00pm
Sunday- Closed for deep cleaning

YAC FIT Hours (Phase 2-Temporary)

M-F 5:00am- 1:30pm
3:30pm-7:00pm

What are we doing to keep our members safe?

There will be multiple hand sanitizer stations available, along with our x-wipes and cleaning supplies.

Masks must be worn entering, exiting and when moving around the club- *but may be removed when engaged in strenuous cardio exercise.*

A 6 foot distancing rule is required or 300 square feet based on room size, some machines will be off limits and you will see room limits posted.

Class times will be reduced and spaced to allow for cleaning and air to settle between classes. A 25% capacity restriction will be enforced.

A cleaning team scheduled throughout the day to keep the facilities' high touch areas as clean as possible. Our COVID supervisor will be circulating to monitor spacing and cleaning throughout the day.

We are using COVID approved cleaning solutions within the facility.

We ask that all members wipe down any equipment before and after use while in the facility

Other changes you will see when we first reopen

- **SHOWERS ARE FOR POOL USE ONLY AT YAC**
- Please come ready to work out - **locker-rooms at both facilities are for restroom use only.**
- Sauna, Steam Room and Hot tub will not be available until Phase 4 at this time.
- Day use lockers are not available.
- Please bring your own sweat towels and water bottles.
- Water fountains will only be for water bottle refill until Phase 4
- Please scan your membership card and hold on to your car keys yourself. (Front desk may not handle your car keys)
- Daycare will be available in Phase 4 at this time.
- **All class and pool attendance will be by app sign up**

As we all are aware, nothing in our life is the same as it was 6 months ago. The Yakima Athletic Club and YAC Fitness will be fluid with our protocols as we evaluate usage and mandates by the state are lifted.

As much as we all want things to go back to normal please be understanding that we have to follow the guidelines that we are given from the state of WA in order to operate our business. You will be asked to abide by the rules while you are in the club. If you feel like you cannot follow the restrictions at this time please hold off coming back until some of the mandates are lifted.

Again-thank you for your patience at this time!

What are we doing to keep our employees safe?

Our employee's safety is of our utmost concern. You will see that we have installed Plexiglas shields at the front desk and service areas to protect them. During the Phase 2 time period they also are required by WA state guidelines to wear masks. Gloves are provided to them if they so choose.

Employees are required to have a temperature scan check before work each day and are asked to stay at home if they are not feeling well or have been around anyone exposed to the Coronavirus.

We realized there is a wide range of opinions on the requirements set upon us by our local and state health departments, but we request that everyone be respectful of each other's values and feelings on

this matter. Also ***please*** be respectful of our employees, they will be asking you to follow all new protocols that we are required to enforce.