



Bay Valley Academy

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COVID-19

At Bay Valley Academy, we take the health and safety of our athletes and staff members very seriously. We have implemented new policies, procedures, and protocols in an effort to keep everyone safe and to keep our facility open for in person instruction.

New Policies and Procedures:

1. Use the flow chart to determine when you should contact us and when you should stay home from class or practice. This protocol is subject to change if CDC recommendations change. We will notify you if our policies change at any time.
2. This information outlines our enhanced sanitizations and cleaning practices, as well as the social distancing measures we have in place. This protocol is subject to change if CDC recommendations change.

Enhanced Sanitation Practices

For the safety of our athletes and staff members, we are incorporating extensive new and improved sanitization practices at BVA. The following protocol is in addition to our existing standard cleaning procedures. Additionally, signage has been placed throughout the facility to remind everyone of best hygiene practices and social distancing guidelines.

Fogging Air Filtration System

Air ionization fogging systems will be used in and throughout our facility daily. This process removes viruses from the air and surfaces, and has a 99 percent success rate of stopping the spread of pathogens to help reduce the spread of viruses.

Cleaning and Sanitizing BETWEEN Each Class and After Each Day

We have allotted 5-10 minutes of time between each class or rotation to help facilitate cleaning. This thorough cleaning includes but is not limited to all dance studios, gymnastics areas, open dressing areas, all entrances and doorways, any handheld props, any area touched by athletes, restrooms, and any common areas that athletes or guardians use. We have trained all employees on the proper protocols for cleaning. Athletes will not be permitted in the rooms or training areas until the cleaning is complete. At the conclusion of each day, all mats, dance floors, training tools, and restrooms will be thoroughly sanitized in addition to daily sanitizing standards.

Spot Cleaning as Needed

Staff members have access to cleaning supplies, disinfectants, hand sanitizer, and have been instructed to clean any necessary areas during class should it be necessary.

Handheld Props and Training Tools

The use of handheld props and training tools will be limited, however, should we need to use them they will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized after each class. Conditioning equipment and weights are cleaned throughout the day.

Hand Washing Requirements

Anyone who uses the restroom will be required to thoroughly wash hands with soap before exiting the restroom. All staff members have been trained on proper hand hygiene and will be required to use hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap after each class or practice group. All athletes will be required to use hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap before beginning class and exiting the facility.

Masks

Athletes, Staff Members, and Spectators are required to have a mask or facial covering on or at immediate access at all times in the facility.

Water

Please ensure that your athlete brings a water bottle full of water with them to class. Drinking fountains will not be available for use. Athletes will place their water bottles in a designated area during class that will be cleaned between each class.

Limited Items In The Facility

Athletes will be limited to one average sized bag or backpack and must keep them in the designated area throughout their classes, practices, and time at the studio.

Social Distancing Guidelines

- While waiting to enter the studios, preschool room, or gym space, please be respectful of others space and keep 6 feet apart.
- Gymnastics groups and classes are at limited class sizes to allow for appropriate training distances.
- Dance floors are marked to allow 6 feet between dancers. We have limited class sizes that will ensure every athlete has appropriate space.
- All restrooms and limited dressing spaces are open to participating students only.
- Parents and guardians, we appreciate your help in encouraging and enforcing these social distancing protocols with your athlete and ask should you attend class or practice with your athlete, you limit it to 1 family member per participating athlete.