

Newton Fieldhouse and Community Center

General Information and Guidelines

Note: The Facility will be closed on All Holidays – New Year’s Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

- **All Newton Student Programs take priority.** The above schedule is subject to change on any given day. A schedule for the facility will be posted on the school website.
- **The Newton Fieldhouse and Community Center is not a day care center.** All students under 16 should have a parent or coach who is directly supervising them at all times. Students are not to be dropped off at the fieldhouse for any unsupervised or casual “on your own” use of the facility.
- **To use the facility, you must be one of the following:**
 - Newton student
 - Newton parent or grandparent (open enrolled included)
 - Newton staff member
 - Community member that resides within the Newton School District
- **To use the fitness center,** an annual fee (\$25/individual or \$50/family) shall be collected. A key card will be required for entry into the fitness center. **Newton students, staff members, and senior citizens are free. There will be a \$10 fee to replace a lost key card.**
- **Newton Fieldhouse patrons should not routinely bring guests.**
- **Fieldhouse and Community Center rules and guidelines are subject to change.**

Fitness Center Guidelines

- Use of the Fitness Center will require a signed liability waiver by the person wishing to use the facility.
- Fitness Center members may use their smart phones with a QR Code reader to scan the codes on each piece of cardio equipment to download information on the proper use of that particular machine. If additional help is needed, please call the superintendent’s office at 937-676-2002.
- There are many video cameras throughout the facility and on the outside. They are recording 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Patrons’ actions within the facility are a matter of record. Please treat the facility and others with respect at all times.
- If you are a fitness room member, you are not to let anyone into the fitness room on your key card or allow anyone else to enter when you enter. If you forget your card for entrance, please do not ask someone already in the fitness center to open the door for you.
- The fitness center is equipped with a sound system. The school will restrict access to authorized personnel only. You may utilize your own personal sound devices (earbuds or headphones only).
- Please wipe down each piece of equipment immediately after you use it with the provided product.
- Fitness center use is restricted to members who are not less than 16 years old. Exceptions will be made for groups of students who are participating in school sponsored activities and being coached and supervised by a board approved school employee.

Walking/Running Track Guidelines

- There is no membership fee for using the track.
- There are two lanes on the track. Please use the inside lane for walking. Runners should use the outside track. Faster runners should pass on the inside lane and return to the outside lane when in the clear.
- The track will be closed for safety reasons when a Newton Student Program is utilizing the gymnasium.

Batting Cage (mezzanine) Guidelines

- The batting cage is only available by reservation.
- There will be a charge of \$25 an hour for any area select teams.
- The batting cage is equipped with an L screen for pitcher protection.
- Newton students under the age of 16 must have a parent with them when using the batting cage. Parents are welcome to pitch if they so desire. A parent may supervise any other Newton students that they bring with them.
- When multiple students want to use the batting cage, students will be expected to adhere to the posted rules for use near the batting cage.
- Newton High School teams have priority at all times of the year.
- During Open Gym Time we ask that you limit your use of the batting cage to 30 minutes. If you need more time, please submit a building use form to reserve it.
- Profiting in any matter from utilizing this facility through coaching or instruction is prohibited. Charging individuals for their share of rental fee is permitted.

Community Room Guidelines

- The community room is open during all hours that the facility is in use. All are welcome to use this space, when not reserved, for socializing, waiting on a student, or other family members during practice or exercise period, or for Newton students to study.
- Please do not bring food into this area. Only drinking water is permitted.
- While the Community Room is open to everyone in the Newton community, please do not plan or hold meetings in this room without completing a building use form. Casual meetings of 6 people or less to play cards, board games, or to informally chat is fine and encouraged.
- Please keep this area clean.