



**SAINT MARY'S**  
UNIVERSITY SINCE 1802

**ATHLETICS &  
RECREATION**

To Our Valued Members:

We hope you enjoyed a happy and safe holiday!

As we approach the first week of 2021, we wanted to share our plans for reopening the Homburg Centre for Health and Wellness. Effective Wednesday, **January 6<sup>th</sup>** SMUfit will reopen for operations.

As part of the easing of restrictions announced by the Province of Nova Scotia all gyms and recreational facilities are able to open for operations with some modifications to certain areas of our operations.

SMUfit operations will resume activity with the following measures in place;

#### **Exercise Booking Time**

Exercise time slots will be able to be booked effective immediately, and one time slot per day can be booked up to 3 days in advance.

Our booking time slots will remain the same, to ensure our ability to effectively clean and sanitize the facility between use.

#### **Squash Courts**

Squash court time slots will be able to be booked effective immediately, and one time slot per day can be booked up to 3 days in advance.

Organized play is not permitted at this time (i.e. leagues, tournaments and ladders). However, individual players may practice and play games.

Our booking time slots will remain the same, to ensure our ability to effectively clean and sanitize the facility spaces between use.

#### **Locker Access**

Lockers will remain available, but for day use only. Any locks remaining on lockers overnight will be cut.

#### **Dressing Rooms**

Dressing rooms will be open for changing. However, showers, steam rooms, and sauna rooms will remain offline/restricted.

## **Memberships**

**As a reminder, SMUfit Members with an active membership were paused for the duration of this closure, and we will be extending memberships for the time we will be closed.**

As we move forward through January and beyond, we will continue to explore the reintroduction of additional facility features, services and programming. The array of factors to consider include staffing requirements, facility changes and maintenance, appointment scheduling, and capacity numbers. In addition, reintroducing facility features, and services will continue to be guided by instruction from the Province and Public Health as it relates to our operations, and we will continue to meet and exceed all health and safety standards in our buildings.

**As changes to restrictions happen in our sector we will be sure to communicate these as they pertain to our different areas of operations.**

Questions related to SMU Athletics & Recreation can be directed to [info.athletics@smu.ca](mailto:info.athletics@smu.ca) or to 902-420-5555.

Please visit SMUfit's following accounts to stay up-to-date on closure information;

Website: [www.smufit.ca](http://www.smufit.ca)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SMUfit>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Smufit>

Please visit SMU's COVID-19 website <https://smu.ca/virtualuniversity/> for the latest news and information.

We want to thank our members for their ongoing support during these unprecedented times. We look forward to welcoming you back to the SMU Homburg Centre for Health & Wellness.

**Stay Safe,**

**Greg Knight**

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