

Supporting Services at SHU City Athletics Stadium post July 19th 2021.

I hope you have managed at some point to get back on track this year, back to competition for both club and country, to getting personal bests and simply back to enjoying athletics again. With the season fast approaching its end we hope you enjoy a well-earned off season break, before returning to put in the hard work, better known as winter training.

We are still adjusting to the amendment of Government guidelines post Covid and are still adapting to the University policies and procedures in what will become the new “normal” ways of practice.

The City Athletics Stadium is a unique sporting venue. I would like to remind users that we work in collaboration with the local community and clubs to provide a professional athletic experience to all. The information below will need to be communicated through your club’s communication platforms, so everyone is informed of practices which we have put into place going forwards.

Athletic Activity

- The bookable space will still be in operation. This has created a more efficient use of space which allows coaches and athletes to train in a more organised and coordinated approach. We will however create some space for walk-on’s or additional athletes who would like to use the track. Group numbers will still be in line with England Athletic guidelines and recommendations.

Pavilion

- We are encouraging ALL athletes to come prepared for activity.
- Showers will be unavailable.
- Leisure United are looking to re-open the football pitches for public use this July. This will mean their car park will be open. However I would still advise parking in the track allocated car park as staff will lock the top gates when their site closes. Therefore parking there will be at your own risk.
- From August 19th Leisure United will be undertaking renovations in the Pavilion for an extended period of time. During this time temporary toilet facilities will be provided on site.

Face Masks

- Although encouraged will not be mandatory for internal entry. We encourage persons to still maintain good personal hygiene and use the sanitising stations prior to entry.

Track Access

- All payments will now be Contactless. **No cash** will now be accepted as payment.

Opening Days & Times.

- Monday - **Closed**
- Tuesday- **Session 1:** (4.45- 6pm) **Session 2:** (6.15- 7.30pm) **Session 3:** (7.45- 9pm).
- Wednesday- Open Session 4.30pm - 8.30pm
- Thursday- **Session 1:** (4.45- 6pm) **Session 2:** (6.15- 7.30pm) **Session 3:** (7.45- 9pm).
- Friday- **Closed**
- Saturday- Open Session 9.30am- 1pm
- Sunday- Open Session 9.30am- 1pm

If you would like to discuss or clarify any of the above issues prior to arrival, please do not hesitate to contact the Sports Operations Team at sport@shu.ac.uk or contact the site directly on 07500127855