

Heartland Community Schools Terms Of Use: Community-Use Weight Room Access

A. Registered Users

A person granted community-use access to the Heartland Community Schools' weight room through the provisions and terms of use herein established shall be referred to and defined as a "Registered User".

B. Registered User Application Requirements

1. Applications to become a registered user must be approved prior to being granted community-use access as a registered user.
2. Registered user applications must be submitted to the Superintendent.
3. Registered users must be residents of the Heartland Community Schools district. Residency requires a physical, primary place of residence to be established and maintained within the boundaries of the Heartland Community Schools district.
 - a. Non-Resident: Recent Graduates. Persons who are not residents of the Heartland Community Schools district but who have graduated from Heartland High School within the preceding 4 years, may have the residency requirement of these terms of use waived by presenting a current and valid post-secondary school ID or a current and valid military ID at the time of application. Such persons shall be allowed to have the residency requirement of these community-use provisions waived for a period of up to 4 years from the date of their graduation from Heartland High School.
 - b. Non-Resident: Temporary. Persons who are not residents of the Heartland Community Schools district but who have graduated from Heartland High School within the preceding 4 months, and are unable to meet the waiver provisions of B.3.a (above), may apply for a temporary waiver of the residency requirements. Such persons shall be allowed to have the residency requirement of these community-use provisions waived for a period of up to 4 months from the date of their graduation from Heartland High School without meeting the waiver requirements that are listed in B.3.a (above).
4. Persons enrolled as a K-12 student in any public, private, or exempt school may not apply to be a registered user. Such persons may only utilize the community-use access provisions of these regulations as the supervised guest of a registered user.
5. Registered users must be at least 18 years of age. Registered user applications submitted by persons under the age of 18 will not be accepted.

C. Recent Graduates

1. Upon the date of graduation, recent graduates may only access the weight room as either a registered user or as a guest of a registered user as is provided for in these community-use terms.
2. The only exception to the limitation in D.1 (above) would be if a recent graduate was using the weight room a) for the purposes of a spring-season sport that they are currently participating in, and b) under the direction of a coach for said spring-season sport.
3. Recent graduates may submit a temporary, registered user application without proof of residency whereby such registered user status shall expire 4 months after their date of graduation from Heartland Community High School.



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D. Reasons To Deny, Suspend, Or Revoke Registered User Status

Reasons to deny, temporarily suspend, or permanently revoke registered user status will include but shall not be limited to the following criteria:

1. Submitting a registered user application that contains any false or misleading information.
2. Current or prior placement on any sex offender registry.
3. Actively serving a term of criminal probation under any local, county, state, or federal jurisdiction for any offense involving abuse, neglect, felony theft, or felony violence.
4. Having been cited, arrested, or indicted for any crime involving abuse, neglect, felony theft, or felony violence that is pending adjudication in any local, county, state, or federal jurisdiction.
5. Having been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of no contest, for any crime involving abuse, neglect, felony theft, or felony violence in any local, county, state, or federal jurisdiction.
6. Possessing, using, or being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, controlled substances, tobacco products, or vape products while on school grounds during community-access hours.
7. Possessing, transporting, transferring, or using weapons, firearms, or incendiary devices while on school grounds during community-access hours.
8. Possessing, viewing, transporting, transferring, or transmitting pornographic content / material at any time while on school grounds.
9. Engaging in a physical altercation or engaging in threatening, menacing, or intimidating behavior at any time while on school grounds.
10. Engaging in the theft or the destruction of property at any time while on school grounds.
11. Engaging in behavior that unnecessarily creates a risk to the safety of others at any time while on school grounds.
12. Engaging in behavior that interferes with the ability of others to reasonably use the district's facilities.
13. Engaging in behavior that is not expressly provided for in these terms of use.
14. Engaging in the utilization of the district's facilities in a manner that is not expressly provided for in these terms of use.
15. Occupying or otherwise entering any space or location within the district's facilities that is not expressly allowed or provided for in these terms of use.
16. Repeated violations of any terms of use.



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E. Days / Hours of Operation: August 1st through May 31st

- Community use of the weight room will be available on Mondays through Fridays.
- Community use of the weight room will continue to be available on Mondays through Fridays when school is not in session unless otherwise announced.

Hours

- 4:00 AM to 5:45 AM
- 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Registered users will not be allowed to enter the school building prior to established hours. Doing so, or attempting to do so, will be grounds for suspension or revocation of registered user status. Registered users will not be allowed to remain in the school building after established hours. Doing so, or attempting to do so, will be grounds for suspension or revocation of registered user status.

- Registered users must exit the building no later than 5:45 AM during the morning hours.
- Registered users must exit the building no later than 9:30 PM during the evening hours.

Scheduled Closures

The weight room will not be open for community use on the following days.

- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- The day after Thanksgiving Day
- During the NSAA Winter Moratorium
- New Year's Eve
- New Years Day
- Good Friday
- The Friday before Memorial Day
- Memorial Day
- July 4th

Emergency Cancellations / Late Starts / Early Dismissals

- On any day that Heartland Community Schools is subject to an otherwise unscheduled cancellation/closure, regardless of the reason, there will be no community access to the weight room.
- On any day that school is subject to an otherwise unscheduled late start, regardless of the reason, there will be no community access to the weight room during the morning hours.
- On any day that school is subject to an otherwise unscheduled early dismissal, regardless of the reason, there will be no community access to the weight room during the evening hours.

The school district shares information about cancellations, late starts, and closures with the general public on the district's Twitter and Facebook (social media) pages.



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Hours / Availability Subject To Change

The district will attempt to communicate changes in availability. This will be done through the district's official website and social media accounts (Twitter and Facebook). Availability is at all times subject to change without notice.

F. Days / Hours of Operation: June 1st through July 31st

Each year a calendar, or schedule of Days / Hours of Operation will be provided for registered users informing them of dates/times for weight room availability for the months of June and July. This calendar will be posted on the district's website and will generally be made available during the month of May.

G. Registered Users & Permitted Access

Registered users will be given entry credentials by being assigned a unique PIN. Only registered users will be allowed to use their assigned PIN. Registered users will only be allowed to use a PIN that is assigned to them.

PINs that are inactive for a 6-month period will be deactivated.

Any occurrence of a registered user allowing another person to use their PIN will be grounds for temporary suspension or permanent revocation of registered user status.

Any unauthorized use of a PIN, by any person, will be grounds for either temporary suspension or permanent revocation of all current or future community-access privileges, as are provided for in these terms of use, for the unauthorized user.

Use and access for registered users shall be restricted to the following:

1. Use/access of the designated building entrance, the designated building exit, and the designated path of travel to and from the weight room.
2. Use/access of the weight room, use of the restroom inside of the weight room, and use of the common restroom adjacent to the weight room.
3. Use, access, entrance, or occupation of areas not provided for in these terms of use is prohibited.
4. Engaging or attempting to engage in prohibited use, access, entrance, or occupation of any area within the district's facilities is grounds for temporary suspension or permanent revocation of registered user status.



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H. Entry, Exit, Doors, & Path Of Travel

April 1st – October 31st. During these months, community access to the building will be available through the set of doors labeled N8. This set of doors leads to the hallway inside of the weight room addition. The weight room can then be accessed from this hallway. This set of doors is located immediately to the east of the outdoor concession stand. This set of doors must also be used as the community-access exit. During these months, this set of doors must be used as both the entrance and the exit to the building as it relates to the use of the facility as it relates to these community-use weight room access provisions.

November 1st – March 31st. During these months, community access to the building will be available through the set of doors labeled W4. This set of doors is commonly referred to as the Activity Entrance. This set of doors leads to the large lobby / hallway south of the North Gym. When using this entrance, the path of travel is down the hallway and then through the North Gym into the hallway of the weight room addition. The weight room can then be accessed from this hallway. This door must also then be used as the community-access exit. During these months, this set of doors must be used as both the entrance and the exit to the building as it relates to the use of the facility as it relates to these community-use weight room access provisions. Should these entrances/exits be temporarily or permanently changed, altered, or adjusted, the district will attempt to communicate these changes either through signage posted at entrances, through social media, or both.

The egress door located in the southwest corner of the weight room, and labeled N7, may only be used as a point of entry to the weight room in cases of emergency. This door may also only be used as an exit from the weight room in cases of emergency.

At no time may any exterior door or any interior door be set ajar or propped open by any person accessing or otherwise utilizing the district's facilities as it relates to these community-use weight room access provisions. This includes any door that may lead immediately to or exit immediately from the weight room.

I. Registered Users & Guests

1. Registered users may be accompanied by up to 4 guests while using the weight room.
2. Registered users will at all times assume sole responsibility for the safety of their guests.
3. Registered users will at all times assume liability for the actions of their guests.
4. Guests of registered users must be at least 10-years of age. No person under the age of 10-years old is permitted to access the building under the direction/supervision of a registered user during hours reserved for community-use availability.
5. No person who is currently, or ever has been, listed on any sex offender registry shall be permitted access to the facility as is provided for under these weight room access provisions as either a registered user or a guest of a registered user.
6. All guests under the age of 18-years must be accompanied in the weight room by an adult.
7. All guests under the age of 14 must at all times be *directly* supervised by an adult.
8. Registered users may not interfere with or otherwise limit the ability of others to access use of the facilities by virtue of having guests.



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J. Assumptions Made By All Registered Users

1. Registered users and their guests will at all times act in compliance with the Terms of Use.
2. Registered users will at all times ensure that their guests act in compliance with the Terms of Use.
3. Registered users will at all times assume total and complete responsibility and total financial liability for their health and safety.
4. Registered users will at all times assume total and complete responsibility and total financial liability for the health and safety their guests.
5. Registered users will at all times assume complete responsibility and total financial liability for any injuries to themselves or to others when caused by their misuse, actions, negligence, or indifference.
6. Registered users will at all times assume complete responsibility and total financial liability for any injuries to themselves or to others when caused by the misuse, actions, negligence, or indifference of their guests.
7. Registered users will at all times assume total and complete financial liability for any damages to school, public, private, or personal property where there is a finding of fault by the district due to the misuse, actions, negligence, or indifference of the registered user.
8. Registered users will at all times assume total and complete financial liability for any damages to school, public, private, or personal property where there is a finding of fault by the district due to the misuse, actions, negligence, or indifference of their guests.
9. Registered users and their guests will at all times act in compliance with school policy and the law while on school premises.
10. Registered users will at all times ensure that their guests act in compliance with school policy and the law while on school premises.

K. Cleaning & Hygiene

1. Registered users and guests are required to clean any equipment or apparatus immediately after use. When cleaning equipment or an apparatus, registered users and guests shall use a cleaning solution provided within the weight room and a towel or cloth provided by the registered user to do such cleaning.
2. Registered users and guests are required to clean up after themselves and to properly dispose of any trash, waste, litter, or contaminated items.
3. Registered users and guests are required to properly clean any areas exposed to blood or other bodily fluids or solids (e.g. urine, vomit, sweat, saliva, nasal discharge, pus, mucus).
4. Registered users and guests are required to keep fresh, bleeding, or open wounds bandaged or covered.
5. Registered users and guests are required to refrain from accessing the district's weightroom while symptomatic of contagious skin infections such as ringworm, staph infection, MRSA, etc.



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L. Use Of Equipment

1. Registered users and guests are required to properly use all equipment at all times and only for its intended purpose.
2. Registered users and guests are required to properly put away, stow, store, or otherwise return any and all equipment to its proper location when done using any such equipment. Guidelines and directions as to such are often posted inside of the weight room by school personnel.
3. Registered users are required to notify the district when they are aware of any broken, damaged, or malfunctioning equipment.
4. Registered users and guests are prohibited from using any district-owned, audio-visual or computer equipment. This would include centralized sound systems, speakers, televisions, monitors, tablets, etc.
5. Registered users and guests are prohibited from using any specialized, electronic equipment owned by the district. This may include scales, timers, measuring devices, testing equipment, etc.
6. Registered users and guests are prohibited from using any equipment that may be commonly referred to as a sled.
7. Registered users and guests are prohibited from throwing any objects at or against any walls, ceiling, windows, or doors.
8. Registered users and guests are prohibited from placing bars or weights on top of padded/upholstered equipment (e.g. benches, etc.).
9. Registered users and guests are also prohibited from jumping, stepping, or standing on padded/upholstered equipment (e.g. benches, etc.).

M. Footwear

1. Registered users, and their guests, are required to wear footwear (i.e. shoes) at all times.
2. Registered users, and their guests, are required to ensure that their footwear is at all times safe and appropriate for the activity that they are engaging in. Open footwear (e.g. sandals, slides, flip-flops, crocs, etc.) are considered a tripping hazard and not allowed to be worn while engaged in active use of the weight room or its equipment.
3. Registered users, and their guests, are required to ensure that their footwear is clean and free from debris (e.g. mud, snow, grass, etc.) prior to entering the building.
4. Footwear must be clean and dry when in the weight room, in the gym, or in any restroom.
5. Footwear that is capable of damaging, marking, scuffing, scratching, or permanently imprinting upon any floor surface is prohibited.

N. Food & Drink

1. All types of food are prohibited inside the weight room.
2. Drinks and beverages must be kept in a spill proof container.
3. Any spills of drinks/fluids are to be cleaned up immediately. A spill involving a liquid other than water must not only be absorbed (wiped up) it must also be cleaned immediately as to remove any stains and/or residue.



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O. Recording Sound & Images

The capturing or recording of images, video, or sound by use of cellular phone, mobile device, or any other digital/electronic equipment by registered users or their guests is prohibited within the building during community use hours.

P. Media, Music, & Devices

Registered users and guests are prohibited from broadcasting sound, audio, music, etc. to the common space (i.e. speakers, radios, etc.). Registered users and guests are limited to using individual devices that contain sound to the individual user (e.g. headphones, earbuds, etc.).

Q. Enterprise & Monetization

1. Registered users are prohibited from either directly or indirectly making use of any facility or privilege conveyed through these community-use provisions to charge, collect, or solicit fees of any kind from any guests or from any registered users.
2. Guests of registered users are prohibited from either directly or indirectly making use of any facility or privilege conveyed through these community-use provisions to charge, collect, or solicit fees of any kind from any guests or from any registered users.
3. No person or organization shall be permitted to either directly or indirectly make use of any facility or privilege conveyed through these community-use provisions for financial gain.

R. Groups

The weight room will not be checked out to, or scheduled for use by, groups, teams, or classes that are not under the direct sponsorship and supervision of the school.

S. Violations

Violations of school policy, law, or the provisions of these terms of use while on school grounds during community-access hours may result in the temporary suspension or permanent revocation of community access, as provided for in these terms of use, as either a registered user or a guest.

In any instance where a person's registered user status is suspended or revoked, that person shall lose all community-access privileges, as are provided for in these terms of use, during such term of suspension or revocation.

