

Wolf Den Gym - Priority Sport Scheduling Open Calendars

In order to help meet the demand of the high traffic levels of Open Gym, Lakehead Athletics will be piloting “Priority Sport Scheduling” on our Wolf Den South Court starting on Monday, March 31st.

Our calendars [online](#) will now be split by North Court and South Court for the Wolf Den. The South Court (furthest from the Front Desk) will now have assigned priority sports during peak traffic hours (4 pm to 10 pm weekdays, and all day weekends). The online open gym calendars will have blocks that say either “Open Gym - SPORT” (e.g. Open Gym - Basketball) or “Open Gym - General Use”. This will help ensure all sports have designated times within our facility!

During the “Open Gym - General Use” blocks, our current policies will still apply and allow for flexibility with what sports are running on a first-come, first-serve basis.

FAQ's

- Which court is the South Court? Which one is the North Court?
 - The Wolf Den is divisible by a curtain. The side closest to the Front Desk is referred to as the “North Court”, and the side farthest from the Front Desk is the “South Court”.
- What happens if I want to play the priority sport but there is no room left on that side?
 - To allow for a variety of sports occurring, we encourage our open gym users to work together to rotate through court space during priority sport hours, however all courts remain first-come first-serve. When a priority sport is assigned to the South Court, it has the lowest priority on the North Court and must yield to other activities. For example, if Basketball is assigned to the South Court, Volleyball/Badminton/Pickleball would take priority on the North Court.
- What happens if no one shows up to play the priority sport on the South Court?
 - If there is no one participating in the priority sport on the South Court, General usage will be permitted **unless players show up for the priority sport**. At that point, they will be asked to move to the general use side.
- What about the Fieldhouse Gym?
 - As the Fieldhouse Gym has such a varied schedule due to programming, it will remain General Use whenever open. Please use the online calendar or phone ahead.
- What happens if I've bought a day pass and there is no room on the court for me?

- Day passes are not specific to any areas of our building and are therefore non-refundable. However, if you arrive and notice immediately that you cannot find room to play or have mis-read the schedule, the desk can assist you with a refund within 15 minutes of purchase.
- Does the 8 player rule still apply to volleyball?
 - During priority volleyball hours, there will be no minimum needed to participate in volleyball. However, during General Use hours, in order to set up a volleyball net a minimum number of 8 players will still be required prior to setting up a net, provided a court is available during General Use.
- How long am I allowed to play during Open Gym?
 - We ask that members keep to 2 hours playing time if there are others waiting to use the court space.