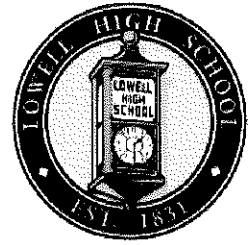




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re: Pool Offline and Cardio Room closure

Here are the fall procedures to circumvent the issues of "pool going offline" and "temporary fitness center" closure:

1. Pool - In recent years, there have been four usable spaces for Physical Education in the Riddick Fieldhouse; second floor general use gymnasium, first floor weight room, first floor circuit training room and pool. We have not scheduled or used the wrestling room as a physical education PE space. With the pool going "offline" we must reincorporate the wrestling room as a regularly used PE space. That said, some protocols must be put in place to ensure both the health of all students and student-athletes as well as the longevity of the wrestling room flooring.

PE students must remove sneakers before entry and wear socks while in the wrestling room. Additionally, any time the wrestling room is used during non-school hours for student-athlete training, the room must be mopped with the appropriate disinfectant solution.

Adding the wrestling room to the PE rotation will keep the usable spaces at the current number of four.

2. Cardio Room - The Cardio Room is temporarily going "offline" while HVAC repairs to the boy's and girl's locker rooms are completed. During the two week period in October, the PE department (while

the circuit room is offline) will schedule class outside in the greenspace adjacent to the Ayotte Garage. If there is inclement weather, the PE class will be placed in the Riddick Fieldhouse.

With these procedures in place, all classes will have a space to carry out class.