QUESTIONNAIRE RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY PHASES OF COVID-19 AND PLANS, GUIDELINES, AND NEEDS RELATIVE TO THE SAFE OPENING OF BUSINESSES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Company/Organization Name: California Sports Center  
Industry/Sector: Youth Sports Training - Gymnastics, Swimming, Dance  
Date: 6/05/2020

1. Are you open or partially open? YES  
   a. Are you an essential business? NO  
   b. Are you open under an exception such as: NO  
      i. Outdoor Business?  
      ii. Pickup/Delivery?  
      iii. Curbside Retail?  
      iv. Food Distribution?  

   c. Have employees and customers cooperated with the health safety protocols? YES  

   d. To your knowledge, have employees or customers become infected with COVID-19? NO

2. How many of your activities can be moved outdoors?

Swimming is outdoors, gymnastics and dance are not - but you can dance anywhere.

3. For indoor activities:  
   a. How can social distancing be maintained at points of ingress and egress, where people normally cluster?  

By being clearly marked and monitored and providing advanced directions to all attending. As a membership organization we are not open to the general public.
b. How can employees and visitors be protected from transmission of the virus (e.g., no-touch temperature checks, hand sanitizer, masks, and face shields)?

By following the protocols outlined by the CDC and County. We maintain social distancing at all times along with wellness checks and constant cleaning; use of face coverings; hand sanitizer; hand washing; limiting activities to participants and coaches/staff only - no spectators/parents are allowed at this time.

c. How will Personal Protective Equipment (such as face covering and gloves) and hand sanitizer be provided before entry?

Customers provide their own PPE, students are turned away without them. Staff are allowed to provide their own, or PPE will be provided for them.

d. Can the times of activities be staggered to reduce the amount of people gathered at any one time?

Staggered times were developed early on to allow for time between groups to enhance cleaning. We were doing this before our shut down on March 14 by ending classes early.

e. Can customers make appointments to gain entry while inside capacity is restricted?

Yes – capacity is not an issue when only groups of 12 are present, but we would still require a reservation or an appointment to enter.

f. How can social distancing be maintained inside your premises?

By a well thought out and mapped plan of facility use. Any three of the main activities we provide are controlled at all times by the instructor, there is no public use as a member based organization. We have complete control. Under current protocols we substantially limit the participation and would increase use only when the sciences and data allow - or you tell us we can. The coach is in charge and the students follow instructions very well. In gymnastics, a waiting student is always
given a station task/drill while the other student is on the apparatus. Each facility of different sizes could accommodate many more than the current groups of 12, but we're all following this order as defined. An allowable increase in students (which we need soon) would still exceed the 6' of social distancing. In gymnastics particularly, equipment itself generally dictates the distance from each participant to naturally and substantially separate participants. Examples: A balance beam is 16' long and there is over 6' between each, the rings and high bar are about 10' high and the matted areas under each are 8' x 15' or 8' x 24' respectively. Only 1 student goes on each apparatus at a time - just like in the Olympics. The professionally trained coach/instructor is key to it all. Our professionals understand how to maintain order while the kids are challenged and having fun. Spotting or assistance is not required to sustain our levels of training. The same goes for dance - the studio size when divided into defined socially distant areas may fit 6 kids or it may fit 12 or more. The professional organizations would be sure to plan accordingly dividing their spaces. 1 person per 100 square feet in dance would be a great measure. Swimming is based on lane use as standard lanes are at least 6' x 25'. 1 person per defined lane of use would be a fair and safe measure to get restarted. None of these starting measures are sustainable financially if that matters at all in your decisions, they simply give hope to keep a business and students/staff alive and well.

4. What is your plan to acquire and distribute Personal Protective Equipment (like masks and gloves) and testing to your employees?

We have already purchased a start of supplies for current operations. We seek multiple vendors to accomplish the needs we have and keep stock. Local testing locations would be emailed to the staff as they are available giving them the choice to be tested.
5. How can you adapt to accommodate different size gatherings that may be allowed by the Public Health officer? (Smaller gatherings are likely to be allowed before very large ones.)

Currently only participating children and the coaches/staff are allowed in the facilities. Plans include fixed locations to observe training that exceeds social distancing requirements and staff are posted at the designated entrances to monitor the number of places available to observe. If chairs are provided, they will be wiped down after use before the next parent were to enter. Generally, parents do not stay to watch the higher level athletes making a minimal need for spacing for non-participants. In addition, bathrooms are designated differently for students and staff and there are rotating staff that are regularly cleaning and sanitizing the very few high touch areas.

6. To meet the need for possible contact tracing, how would you maintain lists of employees and visitors with their contact information for contact tracing? (It is understood that lists of attendees would only be provided in the event of an infection that needed to be traced, and then only to public health personnel trained in medical confidentiality.)

Everyone entering is listed and signs in as a part of the protocols, a wellness check is performed daily, and in addition, the assigned coaching staff take roll on a daily basis which is maintained in our database. We could provide the necessary data for attendance in print form if needed. I would also urge the county to consider using programs like ours as tracing experts for those we are connected to. These kids could be asked to keep a specific diary of interactions with all people they are connected with on a daily basis as a part of their training plan.

7. In order to assist safe and productive re-opening, what are your needs relative to:
   a. Regulation? As it relates to the protocols, we need the ability schedule our professional staff to work with their athletes regardless of the number of groups that they may be assigned in a day or in a week. Trainings are starting carefully and in many measured ways for the safety of the children that have not been training regularly. Many of our experienced athletes train
20+ hours a week. We need the qualified instructor to be allowed to lead several different groups of athletes and levels in the same day and in the same week.

b. Licensure? NA

c. Childcare? none - we are child care for workers in some cases - at least as it relates to camp blocks for multiple hours.

d. Housing? None

e. Digital Inclusion? We have all we need to include a combination of Zoom like trainings. In addition, there are many on-line resources within the industries that support the on-going work, lesson planning, and specific training that our professional coaches use.

f. Commute-Free Working? NA

8. If you have been opened or partially opened, what challenges have you experienced?

Yes, we have been offering recreational child care camps for essential workers and those whom need to do essential work. This has been in stable groups of 12. The greatest challenge is coordinating the staffing required with the needed expertise when the restriction of the stable groups of 12 are far less than the facility could accommodate while maintaining social distancing. We need the allowance to increase capacity associated with a % of capacity, rather than stable groups of 12. In addition, the fear factor of returning to work has taken its toll coupled with a blotted generous federal benefit whereby part-time workers are earning more to do nothing, then when they did work. Many staff members are choosing not to return to work.
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<th>Participants: Things to Bring</th>
<th>Participants need to wear facemasks and bring their own water, as we will not be using our water fountains.</th>
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<td>Participants: Check In</td>
<td>We have assigned a designated entrance and exit to each camp group. A table will be set up outside of entrance for parents to check in their child, with markers to maintain social distancing. All students will do a daily wellness check before entering the building. Parents will not be able to enter the facility due to restrictions on the current order from the County Public Health Department.</td>
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<td>Mandatory Hand Sanitizing</td>
<td>Each participant will use hand sanitizer prior to entering the facility, and wash hands and/or sanitize throughout the day.</td>
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<td>Personal Space</td>
<td>We have assigned participants a personal space to keep their belongings throughout the week.</td>
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<td>Staff Work Habits</td>
<td>Staff are required to wash hands before activities and throughout the day. Masks are required. NO SPOTTING will occur during instruction. All Staff Members have agreed to adhere to a 24-hour wellness standard. Should they feel fatigued or develop a fever within 24 hours of a shift, they are required to call-out from that shift. Staff will notify their manager immediately.</td>
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<td>Staff Training</td>
<td>All staff working our childcare camps must attend a thorough training about our protocol before returning to work.</td>
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<td>Equipment Standards</td>
<td>Coaches are required to sanitize all contact surfaces before and after each participant. Cleaning stations are accessible and ample cleaning supplies are available.</td>
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<td>Facilities</td>
<td>We are disinfecting all high contact surfaces frequently. We have posted signs to remind all participants to social distance and wash hands. At this time, all foam pits are off limits.</td>
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<td>Restrooms</td>
<td>A staff member will monitor restroom access for safety. Participants and staff must wait on markers placed outside bathrooms. Staff will clean bathrooms often.</td>
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<td>Facility Ratio</td>
<td>Per the county Public Health Department orders, we will not exceed 12 participants in one group. Groups are not mixing with each other. Coaches remain with one stable group of participants.</td>
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<td>Group Spacing</td>
<td>Participants are required to stay at a minimum of 6-foot distance from one another at all times. To assist with social distancing, we are utilizing separate activity stations and floor markers.</td>
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<td>Lobby Maintenance</td>
<td>Office personnel are to sanitize all entry surfaces prior to and throughout the day. We will not sell food or drink items at this time.</td>
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<td>Participants: Exiting</td>
<td>Participants will remain in the facility until a parent comes to the designated exit to check out their child. All participants will use hand sanitizer upon departure.</td>
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9. If you have been opened or partially opened, how has the community’s adherence and response to the COVID health safety protocols been?

Excellent. Many customers are well aware of and honor the protocols explicitly. Everyone wears face coverings from their car to check in, and participants and coaches have them on at all times to move around the facility as needed. We are very able to follow social distancing and all the protocols and those members who choose to believe otherwise are not ready to return and have made that decision on their own. We are ok with that and will welcome them back when they are ready and they fell safe. We anticipated a slow return to business by our students and staff, but those who have returned are grateful and are very compliant. No one wants to get sick and die.
Airborne – Santa Clara
Apex – San Jose
ATA – San Jose (2)
California Sports Center – Sunnyvale (2), San Jose (4), Morgan Hill
Gold Star - Sunnyvale
Paramount – San Jose
Sweets Gymnastics – Milpitas
Titans – Morgan Hill
Twisters - Sunnyvale
USA Sports - Gilroy
West Valley – Campbell

Estimated: 12,100 weekly gymnasts before March 14.
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Pre-March 14:
7 locations
220 Employees
5,500 kids weekly attending
+ 100’s of weekly lap swims & swim lessons

Currently 3 locations operating – Willow Glen likely closed forever
53 Employees (With PPP funding we kept key FT employees slowly bringing back PT)
only 90 kids in-gym; + online CSC at Home
Current language of the updated order is a step backward for our industry. It is NOT an expansion of activities in our industry.

As currently written, unless misunderstood, the new updated order prohibits a coach/instructor from working with different stable group of kids in the same day & week – for 3 weeks. (C-1 5.b.iv) Our professional coaches are able to maintain social distancing and are a formal part of the protocols to clean and maintain the facilities throughout any camp or activity. We need to be allowed to employ them for a consistent number of FT hours as a part of the solution.

5. b. iv. Providers or educators shall remain solely with one group of children.

We ABSOLUTELY DISAGREE and ask this be stricken from the order – THIS IS LIKE SAYING THAT A WAITER IN A RESTAURANT IS ONLY ALLOWED TO SERVE THE SAME 12 CUSTOMERS IN A 3 WEEK BLOCK OF TIME.

FOR OUR INDUSTRY, THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, UNSAFE, AND REVERSES THE EXPANSION OF ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN OUR INDUSTRY.

In addition, it is an uninformed understanding of our industries professionalism where we can be a part of the solution and maintain safe environments for the children we serve.
Race St.
Socially distant training
16,000
Square feet
Morgan Hill
Socially Distant Training
6000 Square feet
Summary

- we have been open and serving essential workers in stable groups of 12.
- we are able to follow all the protocols outlined in Appendix A of the orders.
- we are ready to open under the restrictions and protocols outlined for the stable groups of 12 – albeit, this is financially impossible to continue for most gyms much longer. We need allowance to use the spaces we have with the understanding that social distancing and other CDC protocols are maintained. 1 athlete per 144 square feet of active space would be a start.
- we need our professional coaches and instructors to be allowed to work with all of their students as we divide them into the stable groups of 12.
- we need to be trusted to be a part of the solution and given the guidance and support to prevent abuse, or outright deviance, of the order.
Thank you

If at all possible – I would urge a facility visit to fully understand how we can do this safely and prevent the spread of the virus and be a part of the solution to effective contact tracing.

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Language that is counter productive to re-opening

We need changes

(5) Childcare, Camps, and other Educational or Recreational Institutions for All Children

a. Basis for Addition. These businesses are critical to children’s physical, mental, and social development, and also play a vital role in families’ social and economic wellbeing.

WE ABSOLUTELY AGREE!

However, these programs involve a relatively high quantity, intensity, and duration of contacts, and children are often unable to consistently follow social distancing and sanitation requirements that apply to other types of businesses.

WE ABSOLUTELY DISAGREE. In normal circumstances that may be true, but as we are reminded regularly, these are not normal circumstances. Our membership and the athletes we serve consistently follow the direction of their coaches, they all maintain social distancing, and they have become part of the solution. They could do more if trusted and educated.

Risk associated with this category of businesses can be mitigated to some degree with limitations on the size of the groups and on intermixing between groups.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT AND HAVE ADJUSTED OUR GROUPS ACCORDINGLY

THOUGH WE ALSO BELIEVE THE SIZE OF OUR FACILITIES WOULD ALLOW FOR MORE STUDENTS WHILE MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES
In addition, because many of these businesses are already allowed to operate for some children, this addition creates a relatively modest expansion of activity.

**THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE AS WRITTEN. WITHOUT THE PROFESSIONAL COACHES ABILITY TO WORK WITH THE MANY LEVELS AND GROUPS THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR. THEIR EXPERTISE IS NECESSARY FOR SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE.**

b. **Description and Conditions to Operate.** All childcare establishments, camps, and other educational or recreational institutions or programs may provide their services to all children subject to the following limitations in addition to those required elsewhere in the Order:

i. Programs must be carried out in stable groups of 12 or fewer children (“stable” means that the same 12 or fewer children are in the same group each day). **AGREED**

ii. Children within a program shall not change from one group to another within that program. **AGREED**

iii. If more than one group of children is at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. **WE PREFER “SEPARATE DEFINED AREA” TO ‘SEPARATE ROOM.”** Groups shall not mix with each other. **AGREED.**

iv. Providers or educators shall remain solely with one group of children. **WE ABSOLUTELY DISAGREE.** – THIS IS LIKE SAYING THAT A WAITER IN A RESTAURANT IS ONLY ALLOWED TO SERVE THE SAME 12 CUSTOMERS IN A 3 WEEK BLOCK OF TIME. IMPOSSIBLE, UNSAFE, AND REVERSES THE EXPANSION OF ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN OUR INDUSTRY. In addition, it is viewed as an insult to our professionalism to be a part of the solution and maintain safe environments for the children we serve.

v. **Children may not move from one program to another more frequently than once every three weeks, or take part in more than one program simultaneously. YOU CAN WISH THIS ON ANYONE OR ANY GROUP – IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN.** We recommend that the children become a part of the solution and that diaries for contact tracing of their daily activities (and the people with whom they engage) be encouraged and reviewed by the coaches whom they work with. At the very least, this will help contact tracers should there be a positive test in the future.
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