



## **Dawson County Parks and Recreation Department Emergency Plan**

**Effective October 2010, Dawson County Parks & Recreation will be conducting emergency drills each sport season to help familiarize coaches, players, and other patrons with the procedures that will be followed in the event of an actual emergency. In compliance with the Dawson County Parks & Recreation Department Emergency Plan, the following procedures will be followed:**

### **Thunderstorms & Tornado Watch**

1. For indoor patrons, activities may resume.
2. For outdoor patrons, Park Staff will sound a horn in the form of a 5-second long beep, signifying that all outdoor patrons should cease play and seek immediate shelter.
3. When it is deemed safe for outdoor patrons to resume play, another horn will sound outdoors in the form of 3 short beeps.

### **Tornado Warning**

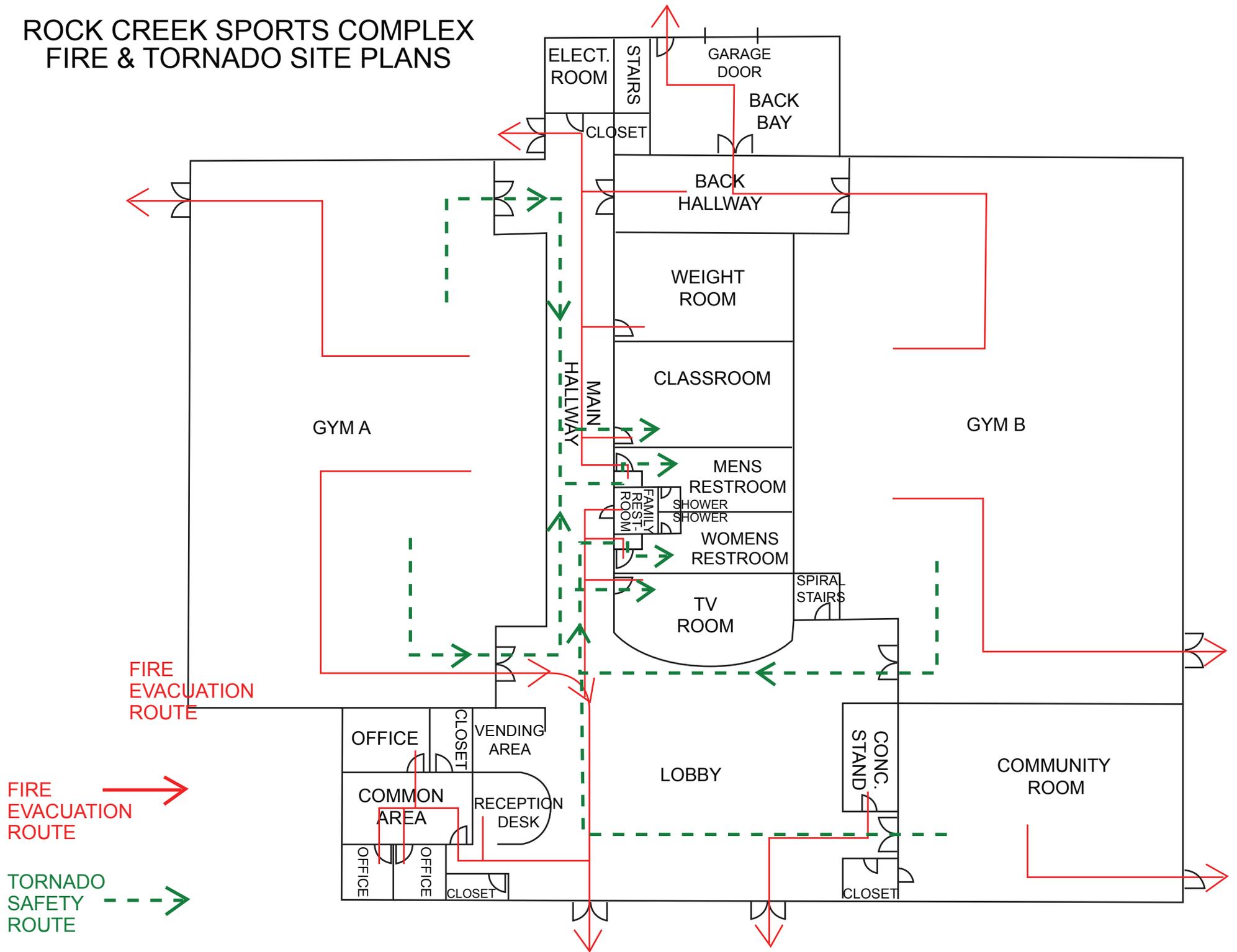
1. For indoor patrons, Park Staff will make an announcement over the P.A. system, instructing patrons to cease play and follow their coach's or instructor's instructions on seeking shelter.
  - a. Patrons should seek shelter in designated areas, based on the tornado and fire site map. Designated areas will include most interior rooms/hallways.
2. For outdoor patrons, Park Staff will sound a horn outdoors in the form of a 5-second long beep and an announcement will be made, instructing patrons to cease play and seek immediate indoor shelter.
  - a. Outdoor patrons should seek shelter inside Rec. Center if at all possible. If this is not possible, patrons should seek shelter in the concession stand restrooms at the baseball/t-ball fields.
3. Coaches/instructors:
  - a. Will be familiar with the procedures and designated areas for seeking shelter and will instruct their group to seek shelter in the areas designated on the provided site plan.

- b. Will line up their team/group and keep them together at all times.
  - c. Will do a head count on players/group to make sure all are present and safe.
4. Patrons should remain calm and listen to instructions carefully.
5. Patrons should take the following safety position in the designated areas:
  - a. Sit on the floor, with legs crossed, back against the wall, and your hands on your head.
6. Once Park Staff has made all announcements, they will ensure that all outdoor patrons are safely indoors and assist indoor patrons.
7. Park Staff will then take safety position with patrons.
8. When threat has passed:
  - a. For indoor patrons, Park Staff will make an announcement over the P.A. system, instructing indoor patrons resume play.
  - b. For outdoor patrons, Park Staff will sound a horn outdoors in the form of 3 short beeps and an announcement will be made, instructing patrons to resume play.
  - c. Park Staff will survey the facilities for any injuries and contact 911, if needed.

## **Fire**

1. For indoor patrons, fire alarm will sound and patrons should cease play and follow their coach's or instructor's instructions on exiting the building.
2. For outdoor patrons, Park Staff will make announcement using the bullhorn for patrons to move safely as far away from the fire as possible.
3. Coaches/instructors:
  - a. Will be familiar with the procedures and designated areas for seeking shelter and will instruct their group to seek shelter in the areas designated on the provided site plan.
  - b. Will line up their team/group and keep them together at all times.
  - c. Will do a head count on players/group to make sure all are present and safe.
4. Patrons should remain calm and listen to instructions carefully.
5. Patrons should take the following safety position in the designated areas:
  - d. Sit on the floor, with legs crossed, back against the wall, and your hands on your head.
6. When threat has passed:
  - e. Park Staff will make an announcement using the bullhorn, instructing patrons to resume play, and will survey the facilities for any injuries and contact 911, if needed.

# ROCK CREEK SPORTS COMPLEX FIRE & TORNADO SITE PLANS



# VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK FIRE & TORNADO SITE PLANS

