This information is for occupants of Fitzgerald Fieldhouse. University guidelines for workplace safety, emergency preparedness and emergency response are found in the University of Pittsburgh Safety Manual [https://www.ehs.pitt.edu/manual](https://www.ehs.pitt.edu/manual) and the University of Pittsburgh Emergency Management Guidelines found on [https://www.emergency.pitt.edu/resources/emergency-management-guidelines](https://www.emergency.pitt.edu/resources/emergency-management-guidelines).

In the event of a fire in Fitzgerald Fieldhouse, the entire building will signal fire alarm conditions. If the fire alarm signal (visual strobe lights and audible horns) activates; *evacuate the building*. The fire alarm pull stations are located at the exit doors and near the stairwells.

1. **If you hear or observe the fire alarm signal:**

   i. Close the door behind you and evacuate the building by following the EXIT signs to nearest stairwell or exterior door. Do not use the elevators during an alarm condition, unless directed by an emergency responder.

   ii. Proceed to an assembly point away from the building. The closest assembly area for the Fitzgerald Fieldhouse is Trees Hall at 2533 Allequippa Street.

   iii. Do not re-enter any evacuated building until the “all clear” signal is given by the police or fire department.
2. **Upon discovery of smoke or fire:**
   
   i. Alert anyone in immediate danger.
   
   ii. Close the door to contain smoke or fire.
   
   iii. Activate the nearest pull station.
   
   iv. Evacuate the building.

Note: If you cannot activate the pull station and you are in a safe area, call 911 or call University Police at 412-624-2121.

3. **Evacuation Plan**

   Evacuate using the nearest stairwell upon any activation of the emergency alarm on your floor. For general information on evacuation, visit [Safe Building Evacuation](#) in the Fire Safety section of the EH&S website. In the event of a prolonged evacuation or hazardous weather conditions, an assembly area will be established, and you will be notified by a University representative of the location. The short-term assembly area is Trees Hall and the long-term assembly area for Fitzgerald Fieldhouse is the Peterson Event Center.

   If you cannot follow the University’s Building Evacuation Procedures due to a temporary or permanent physical impairment, please contact Pitt EH&S 412-624-9505 and request development of an Individualized Evacuation Plan.

**Evacuation routes**

**Floor 2** - Exit using the west-southwest stairwells, down to floor 1 and egress using the north, east or south building exits,

Or,

Exit using the north-northeast stairwells, down to floor 1 and egress using the north, east or south building exits

**Floor 1** – Exit using the north, east or south building exits and egress onto Allequippa Street.

**Mezzanine Floor** – Exit west using the loading dock entrance/exit and egress onto Allequippa and Darragh Streets,

Or,

Exit using the west-southwest stairwells, up to floor 1 and egress using the north, east or south building exits and egress onto Allequippa Street,

Or,

Exit using the north-northeast stairwells, up to floor 1 and egress using north, east or south building exits and egress onto Allequippa Street.

**Ground Floor** – Exit using the west-southwest stairwells, up to floor M and egress using the west loading dock entrance/exit and egress onto Allequippa and Darragh Streets,

Or,

Exit using the west-southwest stairwells, up to floor 1 and egress using north, east or south building exits and egress onto Allequippa Street.
4. **Medical Emergency:** Call Pitt Police at 412-624-2121.

   A list of the AED’s for buildings can be located on the Campus Safety section of the EH&S website.

   *(1) AED location in Fitzgerald Fieldhouse*

   - Guard Desk - Track wall behind Guard Desk.

The University has established guidelines for AED use. These guidelines are based upon requirements defined in PA Title 42, Section 8331.2 “Good Samaritan Civil Immunity for Use of Automated External Defibrillators” and upon the AED manufacturer recommendations. A copy of these guidelines is available from the Department of Environmental Health and Safety. Use of any AED is not restricted to individuals on the AED Response Team. Any member of the public, including University faculty, staff and students, may utilize an AED on an individual in distress. Before utilizing an AED, call the University emergency number 412-624-2121. Each University Police vehicle is equipped with an AED and the Officers are well trained. AED use is self-explanatory through audible and visual instructions that are initiated when you open the AED case. AED’s are equipped with local alarms to signal for assistance when the unit is removed from its wall-mounted case.

5. **Security Emergency:** Call Pitt Police at 412-624-2121.

6. **Building Utility Emergency**

   For any utility emergency or utility problem (including electrical, water, heating, air conditioning, elevator), contact Facilities Management at 412-624-9500. In the event of a power failure, emergency generators will supply power to emergency lighting, critical equipment and every red receptacle.

7. **Building Entry Procedures**

   **Fitzgerald Fieldhouse operation hours are:**

   Monday-Friday: 5:30am – 11:00pm  
   Saturday-Sunday: 7:00am – 11:00pm

Do not enter Fitzgerald Fieldhouse or any campus building if you note that the building’s emergency alarm is signaling, or that the building has been posted with signs that indicate an ongoing emergency alarm condition.

   Campus Recreation facility hours can be viewed here [https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/campus-recreation/facilities-and-hours/](https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/campus-recreation/facilities-and-hours/)

**Important Phone Numbers**

- Pittsburgh Campus Emergency: 412-624-2121
- Pitt Police: 412-624-2121
- Facilities Management: 412-624-9500
- Environmental Health and Safety: 412-624-9505

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