ETSU Campus Recreation is proud to announce finger print access to the Basler Center for Physical Activity (CPA)! Below is information about what it is, how it’s used, how to enroll in the program, and other information about access to the CPA.

What is Biometrics & Fingerprint access?
- Biometrics are automated methods of recognizing a person based on a physiological or behavioral characteristic. Among the features measured are face, fingerprints, hand geometry, handwriting, iris, retinal, vein, and voice. Biometric data are separate and distinct from personal information. Biometric templates cannot be reverse-engineered to recreate personal information and they cannot be stolen and used to access personal information.

Who will have access to my fingerprints?
- Your fingerprints are not stored and cannot be reverse-engineered. Once your fingerprint is scanned, the system will generate a number from key-points of your fingerprint. That number is stored in the card system, and each time your finger is scanned it will read that number that is assigned to your card.

How to enroll in finger print access to the CPA?
- We will offer a variety of times for the ETSU community to enroll in this program. There will be set times you can come to the CPA to enroll and you will also have the option to walk-in and enroll. The process to enroll will take about 2-4 minutes, we’ll ask you to place your left and right index finger 3 times on our fingerprint reader. If we get a high enough percentage match with all 3 tries, then you’re good and enrolled in the program!

Why you should enroll?
- It will grant you access to the CPA if you ever forget your ID.

Will I need to bring my ETSU ID to enroll?
- Yes, we can’t enroll you unless you have a valid ETSU ID.

What if I lose my ID, will I need to have my fingerprint re-scanned?
- No. If you’ve purchased a replacement card from Campus ID Services, you do not have to have your fingerprint re-scanned at the CPA. We do encourage you to get a replacement ID card if you have lost it to prevent any other inconveniences for you at other locations on campus that do require you to have your ID.

What happens if I’m not enrolled in the finger print access and I forget my ETSU ID?
- Every CPA member is allowed a once a semester free pass, if they have forgotten their ID to get in the CPA. If you have used your one time pass for the semester, then you’ll need to purchase a guest pass or run back and get your ETSU ID. If you are enrolled in the finger print access program you won’t have to worry about this.
- Can I enroll in the finger print access system the day I use my free pass? No, you must have your valid ETSU ID with you at the time of fingerprint enrollment.

Can I enroll in the finger print access program at the ID Office?
- No, you’ll need to enroll at the CPA.

Things to be aware of now that you are enrolled:
- Checking out lendable equipment from the Equipment Desk: You will have to either, give your name and E# or your ETSU ID to the Equipment Desk staff to check out equipment.
- Playing Intramurals: You will still need your ETSU ID to play in any Intramural program.
- Outdoor Adventure Team Challenge & Aerial Adventure Course: You must have your ETSU ID to access and use the facilities.
- Campus Recreation Field Complex: ETSU ID is required, there is no finger print access at the complex.
- Memorize your E# and don’t share it with others.

Misuse or abuse of CPA access:
ETSU students or patrons who violate Campus Recreation/CPA policy risk losing access to the facility and program participation privileges. The department Policies & Procedures Manual can be found on the Campus recreation website.