

# **THE FIELDS SPORTS COMPLEX**

## **Camp Protocols 2021**

Here at The Fields Sports Complex, we value the children's health and safety as our top priority, especially during this time. We are following all necessary guidelines and recommendations given by NJDOH, CDC and ACA. Below you will find the details of the protocols we have put into place.

### **Prior To Camp**

Coaches and staff will be trained with up to date information in regard to COVID-19 and regulations set in place. This includes but not limited to the basic principles of emergency first aid, blood borne pathogens, infection control, hand washing practices, personal protective equipment (PPE) and COVID-19 signs and symptoms.

### **Daily Check In**

Camp check in will be done outside the front doors of the facility under a canopy with a registration table to eliminate the number of people in and out of the building.

Children and parents should line up while social distancing. We ask that parents/guardians wear a mask during drop off and pick up.

When children arrive, with the parent present, your child will have their temperature checked and recorded. Any child with a temperature of 100.4 or higher, will not be allowed to attend camp.

Each parent will also be asked questions for health screening in regard to COVID-19. Any child with any signs/symptoms of COVID-19 will not be allowed to attend camp.

Each staff member will also have their temperature taken and fill out a health screening. Any staff member with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will also not be allowed to be at camp.

We ask that parents and staff be on alert for signs of illness and to keep children or themselves home if they are sick.

As soon as the child enters the building, they will be required to sanitize their hands and head straight to their group's designated area. Waiting in their designated area will be a plastic bin with their name on it. This bin is to put their belongings in and is their bin for the week. Keeping their belongings in a bin, will help prevent kids from grabbing or touching items that are not theirs. Children will be asked to make sure their belongings have their name on it as well, especially water bottles. Water fountains are unavailable for use.

### **Groups**

Children will be broken up into groups of no more than 10-15 children per group. Each group will be assigned a coach. Groups and coaches will remain the same for the entire week.

For children that come for multiple weeks, we will look to keep the kids together as much as possible week after week, limiting the number of “new” children in the group to the best of our ability.

Children and coaches will not commingle with other groups at camp.

Lunch will not be taken together as in past years. Each group will still get a 1 hour lunch break, however the groups lunch time will be staggered.

Groups will only eat with their assigned group.

Coaches will have children washing hands before and after eating. Tables and chairs will be sanitized between each group use.

### **Camp Pick up**

Pick up will be done outside the front doors of the facility under a canopy where drop off was done. Staff out front will use walkie talkies to let coaches inside know what campers are ready to be picked up.

Children will be signed out by parent/guardian.

### **Health & Safety**

COVID-19 safety measures will be addressed with parents prior to the start of camp. We will go over this with campers at the start of each week as well. COVID safety measures include: Staying home when ill, proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette, avoiding touching your face as much as possible and reporting illnesses and symptoms.

Facility will be cleaned under the guidance of CDC and ACA.

All high traffic/highly touched areas will be cleaned continually throughout the day. Bathrooms will look to be cleaned after every use or after use between groups. Equipment used will be cleaned throughout the day and between usages if groups need to share equipment.

Campers and staff will wash hands and use hand sanitizer as often as needed.

Campers do not have to wear masks during activities as long as they stay within their groups. However, if a camper needs to leave their group for any reason (going to the restroom, snack bar leaving the facility, etc.) they will be asked to put their mask on until they return to their group.

Please note that if a child shows symptoms of COVID-19, they will need to sit out of camp and we are required to have them wear a mask at that point.

Any visitors or vendors that need to enter the building, will be required to wear a mask. They will not be allowed past the lobby unless deemed necessary. Vendors are limited to necessary repairs, cleaning or sanitation.

If we become aware of an individual testing positive for COVID-19, we will immediately notify the Department of Health-Youth Camp Project, local health officials, staff and families of a confirmed case while maintaining confidentiality.

If a child or staff members start showing symptoms during camp, they will be isolated until they can be picked up by a parent or guardian. We will use the chart provided in the Camp Standard Guide to determine when and if the individual may return.

### **Protocols and Building Management**

Proper ventilation and a/c is in our facility. The HVAC provided will review all units and recommend actions to safety.

Facility will remain in stock with PPE, hand sanitizer and proper cleaning supplies following CDC guidelines. Building will be professionally cleaned three times a week, our staff will conduct proper cleaning throughout the day and at opening/closing of the building.

Signage in regard to COVID-19, social distancing, hand washing, etc., will be placed in the appropriate spots in the facility.