Sportsmen’s Summer Camp 2020 COVID-19 Addendum for Parents, Guardians and Staff

In order to provide a healthy environment for a modified camp experience this summer, parents/guardians/staff are required to read our policies and procedures to keep campers, and by extension their family members, and staff as protected as possible. Since this is a new illness, we learn more about COVID-19 continually, and therefore, recommendations may change while your child or you as an employee are at camp. We will notify parents/guardians and staff should changes in policy occur. We ask that you share information with your child in a developmentally appropriate way.

COVID-19 Illness Overview
The signs and symptoms of COVID-19 include any of the following: fever, chills, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, nasal congestion not related to allergies, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, unexplained rash, headache, fatigue, new loss of smell/taste, and/or new muscle aches.

This illness is spread to others by respiratory droplets, from someone coughing, sneezing or breathing near you, or touching a surface that has virus particles on it and then touching your mouth, nose or eyes.

COVID-19 is best prevented by good hand washing hygiene, social distancing with others (staying 6 feet or more apart from others who are not living with you), and wearing a mask when unable to maintain social distancing.


We, at camp, are required by the state to ask if your child (or you if you are staff), have had any symptoms each day before the start of camp, and for you to sign an attestation daily. We will do this preferentially in electronic form, and verify it is completed daily at the start of camp. The state has the right to ask for our records.

A person can be exposed to COVID-19 and not develop symptoms or become sick until 14 days after exposure. Some people never become sick (asymptomatic) and very few people become quite ill. If a person does become sick, they may actually pass the illness on to others two days before they show any symptoms of illness.

Should a camper or staff member show symptoms of illness, (s)he need to wear a mask, and leave camp immediately. This is why it is so important we have accurate contact information for all parent/guardian. If we cannot reach you, we will call the person you identified as the emergency contact. The camper/staff person needs to be tested for COVID the same day they are released from camp, so we can notify other camp families and staff, as required by the state. Confidentiality will be maintained by Sportsmen’s; we will not share names of ill campers or staff.

If a person at Sportsmen’s camp tests positive for COVID-19, that person must remain home, in isolation. All three of the following requirements must be met in order to return to camp:
1. at least 10 days has passed from diagnosis and
2. symptoms have resolved for 3 days and
3. no fever for 3 days without fever reducing medication.
If a camper/staff member is in a group with someone who tests positive, the group must stay home and quarantine for 14 days, minimum. If no symptoms develop, the camper/staff member may return after 14 days, providing no one they have been in contact with and no family members show symptoms during that time period.

Should anyone in quarantine become symptomatic, they count the 10 days from the first sign of illness. In this situation, again, all three of the following requirements must be met in order to return to camp:
1. at least 10 days has passed and
2. symptoms have resolved for 3 days and
3. no fever for 3 days without fever reducing medication.

**What Campers are expected to do while at camp**

While at camp, we will have campers
1. maintain social distancing while participating in all activities
2. wear a mask to travel in halls and outside
3. wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently
4. stagger start and end times of camp, lunches, and outdoor activities to prevent more than 10 people from gathering together.
5. observe one way traffic patterns to prevent walking near one another indoors
6. respect staff/counselors when they are requested to follow the guidelines and rules
7. understand staff will be cleaning frequently to keep us all safe
8. be oriented each Monday morning to these special procedures while participating in Sportsmen’s camp.

We, at Sportsmen’s, want to provide a safe environment for children to socialize distantly and have some fun after a difficult spring. This camp will not be our traditional camp; we do not know what our “new normals” will be like in the future. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email the camp director; open, honest communication will best serve us all.

We hope to have a summer campers and staff can look back on as a year of growth, learning more about resiliency, and empowered to be active participants in a new future.