

Parents/Guardians,

We want to reassure parents and guardians that we are adhering to all the guidelines, policies, and procedures set forth by NC's Department of Health & Human Services, as well as the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

While making this decision can be difficult, please know that we take the safety, health, and well-being of our staff, children, and families seriously, and so we have put together updated policies and procedures for **Preschool**:

- **Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis, as spots will be limited.**
- Drop-off and pick-up will take place directly outside the entrance to the Field House. Please make sure whoever is dropping off the child(ren), is wearing a mask and maintains a proper distance. If you drop off after 9:05am, you must walk your child into the building and only to their classroom door. If you pick up prior to 12:45pm, you must also walk into the building and to your child's classroom door to get them.
- **If your child presents COVID-19 symptoms, then your child cannot be admitted in.** If your child starts to experience COVID-19 symptoms later in the day or develops a fever, the child will have to leave, and a parent/guardian must be able to immediately come pick them up.
- All teachers and staff interacting or supervising the children will be required to wear a mask. **For the safety of everyone, it will also be required that ALL preschoolers wear a mask. Parents are expected to provide properly fitted masks for their child(ren).** **Orange County Sportsplex and KidsPlex will not be responsible for providing masks for its preschoolers.** *Please pack an extra mask or two for safety purposes.*
- Parents/Guardians will be asked to supply their child's snacks and lunches, which must be completely **NUT-FREE**. Your child will also need their **own** water bottle daily.
- We have also heightened our end-of-day cleaning procedures, as well. All cleaning solutions will be EPA registered disinfectants, per the CDC's guidelines.
- Spaces that KidsPlex will be utilizing will be taped to ensure social distancing, and posters in the bathroom to demonstrate the proper hand-washing technique.
- There will be an adequate amount of hand sanitizer in touch-free dispensers placed around the facility for situations where handwashing is not available.

We understand that there are a lot of policies and procedures that must be put in place for the safety of our staff, preschoolers, and families, but we are still looking forward to a fun and memorable school year with your little ones! Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your child(ren).

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.