

Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate through a time of uncertainty. What isn't uncertain, is that we want to be able to make this a safe, enjoyable, and active summer for your child(ren). 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).

We take the safety, health, and well-being of our staff, children, and families seriously, so please take a moment and read the policies and procedures that we have put in place for all KidsPlex Camps due to COVID:

- For safety reasons and to be able to maintain proper social distancing, **capacity restrictions will be set in place for each camp**. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. You **must** pre-register online, but if you need assistance, please call ahead to enroll your child. We unfortunately will not be able to take walk-ins at this time.
- Drop-off and pick-up will not take place inside of the Field House. Instead, sign-in and sign-out will now take place directly outside the entrance to the Field House. We are trying to limit the number of people that come in and out of the building to only screened staff and campers at this time. Please make sure whoever is dropping off and picking up the child(ren), is wearing a mask and maintains a proper distance. *If you pick up prior to 5pm, there is a number posted on the Field House doors that you will call, as the Field House doors are locked during a day, and a staff member will not be running pick up until after 5pm.*
- Upon signing in, your child(ren) will be screened and then walked in by a staff member. Staff will also be screened each day before they can interact with the children. Your child's temperature cannot exceed 100.0°. Please stand on the taped X's on the concrete before approaching to maintain social distancing. You must wait until the screening of your child(ren) is complete before leaving. All children **must** be here by 9am, so we can get started promptly with their day.
- **If your child presents COVID-19 symptoms, has a fever of 100.0° or higher, or if he/she doesn't pass the screening, 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 must leave, and a parent/guardian must be able to immediately come pick them up.
- All counselors and staff interacting or supervising the children will be required to wear a mask. **For the safety of all, it will also be required that ALL campers wear a mask. Parents are expected to provide masks for their child(ren). Orange County Sportsplex and KidsPlex will not be responsible for providing masks for its campers.** Please pack an extra mask or two for safety purposes.
- Parents/Guardians will be asked to supply their child's snacks and lunches (completely NUT-FREE and cannot have 'may contain any type of nuts' on the label or be processed in a nut facility) each day that they are at camp. We will **not** be offering the option to buy camp lunches. **Your child will also need their own water bottle for each day that they are at camp.** The water fountains will be turned off for sanitary reasons.

- Please note that some of the usual summer camp activities will not be permitted (close-contact sports like soccer games, basketball games, Gaga ball, and two-hand-touch football) because they cannot follow proper social distancing rules. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- We ask that to be able to still do crafts, that **parents/guardians send their children with their own basic art supplies (crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils, scissors, etc.)**.
- All other materials/supplies/equipment that we use will be thoroughly sanitized before the next group uses it. 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, posters will be put up around the facility to remind children of the social distancing rule, as well as other posters to remind children not to touch their eyes, nose, or mouth, and posters in the bathroom to demonstrate the proper hand-washing technique. There will also be an adequate amount of hand sanitizer in touch-free dispensers placed around the facility for situations where handwashing is not available.
- Sadly, there will be no off-site field trips this summer, but camp t-shirts will still be available to purchase for \$12.

We understand that there are a lot of policies and procedures that must be put in place for the safety of everyone, but we are still looking forward to a fun and memorable Summer 2021! 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.

Thanks,

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