

Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your continued patience as we 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 of 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 updated policies and procedures that we have put in place for all of our KidsPlex Camps:

- For safety reasons and to be able to maintain proper social distancing, **there will be no more than 10 assigned children to a classroom**. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- If you haven't already reserved your child's spot for camp, you must pre-register online. We unfortunately will not be able to take walk-ins at this time.
- [Click here](#) to go to our DASH site. Please make sure you register for the **correct** week and **age group** for your child(ren).
- Drop-off and pick-up will no longer 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 staff and campers at this time. Please make sure whoever is dropping off the child(ren), is wearing a mask and maintains a proper distance.
- 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.
- **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 on 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.
- If possible, we ask that the same person that drops off, can also pick up from camp each day.
- 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) 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.
- The same counselor will stay with the same group all week, and groups will remain separate (Children will be grouped by age; 5-6 yr. old's, 7-8 yr. old's, 9-12 yr. old's, and specialty camp's will have their own group).

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- 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.
- If your child(ren) are registered for a camp that includes skating (MWF); in order for them to be able to participate in skating, they must bring their own warm clothes, long socks, and bike helmet. **If they do not bring a helmet, they cannot skate.** If they are not skating, they will need to bring warm clothes to wear and a book or toy to play with because they will have to stay with their group and cannot be mixed with the other campers.
- If your child(ren) are registered for a camp that includes swimming (T/TH); in order for them to be able to participate in swimming, they must bring a bathing suit, towel, bag for their wet clothes, and water shoes (the pool deck can be slippery). Please note that the same will apply with swimming, if your child is not swimming, please have them bring a book or toy with them.
- 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) in a pencil box.
- 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 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.

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

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,

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