

Camp Guidelines for 2021

The Camping Committee is excited about the 2021 camping season. We were saddened to have to cancel last year but are hopeful for a safe and Spirit led camp this year. With the continued concerns about COVID 19 we have established some practices and procedures that each camp will be adhering to in order to enhance our camping experience in a safe and healthy environment.

First and foremost, if you are experiencing any COVID symptoms prior to your scheduled week of camp, we would ask that you do not attend. If you have been exposed to someone two weeks prior to your week we would ask that you not attend. Registration reimbursement will be refunded to anyone that is not able to attend.

We will require face masks at all in-door activities. Masks should accompany each child and they should have a new one for each day with at least one extra one. We would recommend that you review the CDC guidelines for the mask that is appropriate for your camper. If you are providing surgical masks, please provide extras as these are not as durable as the cotton mask.

This year we are going to do as much programming, eating and activities outside as weather permits. In most of these situations a Facemask will not be required. You will want to ensure that your camper has sunscreen, bug spray and hats for protection. You may want to bring an extra blanket or lawn chair to use outside.

Cabin groups will be limited this year to 6 campers per cabin and 2 counselors. In Sandhill we will be limiting the space as well to about 75% capacity or 20-24 campers and 2 staff members. Each cabin group will become a Pod and they will sleep and eat together for the week.

Small groups will be set up randomly by the Directors of each camp. These groups will primarily be meeting outside for their group time without masks but adhering to social distancing guidelines. If the weather does not cooperate the small groups will meet indoors at assigned locations. Each location will provide enough room for social distancing and a mask will be required.

Registration will take place in the afternoon of the first day of camp. Directors will be sending out information about the time and place of registration. Campers will have to have all their paperwork completed online prior to coming to camp. They will have their temperatures taken, answer COVID 19 questions as well as have a lice and foot check.

CAMPERS WILL BE TURNED AWAY IF:

They do not have their paperwork completed prior to their arrival.

They have a fever of 100.4 at the time of registration or are exhibiting any signs of COVID 19.

If the camper has been exposed to anyone known to have COVID 19 2 weeks prior to attending camp.

If your child exhibits 2 or more COVID 19 symptoms such as but limited to: Fever, Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, nausea, or congestion: while at camp, we will isolate them. If their symptoms do not subside within 24 hours, we will require the camper to return home. We would also request that a COVID 19 test be done when the camper returns home and the results provided to the Director(s). This will ensure the safety of any campers or staff that came in contact with positive camper throughout the week. Refunds will not be given.

There will be sanitization stations throughout the grounds and in cabins for campers/staff. There will be cleaning baskets available in each cabin and throughout Arrow Head for cleaning purposes.

The use of the pool will be limited to half capacity, about 35 at a time. This will be monitored by Staff.

All further correspondence will be sent via Email. So please be watching your email for updates and registration information.

These procedures are being placed to ensure everyone's safety. They may change as the CDC guidelines are updated. We will notify you of any changes made.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

See you this summer!

Camping Committee