

Summer 2020 Camp Program Policies in Response to COVID-19

**These policies should be practiced at all Summer 2020 programs with adjustments based on state and local guidelines*

- PlayEast will closely follow and monitor all CDC, state, and local guidelines related to youth-specific activities and sports/camp- related policies.
- PlayEast staff, volunteers, instructors, providers, participants and any family members must not be or have been sick within the past 14- days. Any staff member or participant who does not comply will not be allowed at programs until the 14-day minimum has been reached.
- Programs will be run outdoors where possible with indoor locations being approved based on strict gathering size limits according to facility size. If a program is indoors, check-in/check-out procedures should happen outside.
- No contact check-in/check-out – Parents will check in their child from 6-feet away verbally acknowledging child’s name for attendance purposes stating any special notes regarding allergies, approved pick-up contacts, health concerns, etc. Participant belongings shall be spaced 6-feet apart.
- First meeting parent orientation – Shall be conducted outside with parents following physical distancing guidelines.
- Modified roster document – Roster packet will include: Program information, attendance sheet with child information and parent contact details, participant notes, staff/immediate family 14-day no-sickness acknowledgment, participant/immediate family 14-day no-sickness acknowledgment (verbally communicated/acknowledged)
- Strict hand washing practices – Before snack breaks and lunches children must wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. PlayEast urge parents to provide their child with their own bottle which should not be shared with other participants.
- Snack and Lunch Times – As normally practiced, sharing of food or drink is strictly forbidden. Snack and lunch time will be taken in groups and with physical distancing based on guidelines presented in protocol level 1 above.
- Face touching – PlayEast staff, volunteers, instructors, or providers will remind participants throughout each session not to touch their face, mouth or eyes. Participants will also be reminded to cover all coughs and sneezes with their elbow crease/forearm.
- Equipment – All equipment will be sanitized after each camp session and during sessions as needed. When possible equipment will not be shared.
- Peer and coach interaction – High fives, fist bumps, hugs and other peer-to-peer/coach-to-peer contact not allowed.
- The parent’s role – In addition to a water bottle, snacks and lunch (full-day camps only) and sunscreen, parents should provide hand sanitizer (if available) and must provide a towel which will help in limiting facial touching.
- Facility requirements – All program facilities must have access to running water and soap. Facilities must be recently and regularly maintained by on-site maintenance staff to ensure a safe, clean environment for programs.
- At-Risk Groups – Persons who are older, pregnant, or who have underlying health conditions, including those with compromised immune systems or respiratory conditions like severe asthma, are at higher risk to develop complications from COVID-19. These individuals should not drop-off/pick-up participants, participate in programs or instruct programs.