



A Typical Day!

Addendum to Staff Handbook Summer 2020

This is a different summer but Camp Playland will always cleave to its core values; providing a healthy, safe, fun, warm and loving, hands on three dimensional instructional program for campers and counselors.

Staff members and parents of every camper have signed a “Stay Safe Memorandum”. This summer more than ever is a partnership between parents, government agencies and Camp Playland.

We are confident we will have our finest summer ever because we have the finest staff ever.

Office and Nurses Office

No staff person should enter the office. All activity and supervision will take place outside. This summer we will have two nurses and two nurses’ offices, one for injuries and one for sickness. A camper or counselor coming to the nurse’s office will be assessed outside the nurse’s office. A camper or counselor who develops a fever during the day will be isolated until a parent picks the person up. It is not unusual for a person develop and elevated temperature during the day. An elevated fever is not an indication that a person has Covid 19. ***We must be a savvy and mature community and not engage in speculation or rumor. If a person is diagnosed with Covid 19 this will be shared with parents, counselors and the state local health departments.***

Arrival

Every camper and counselor should take their temperature at home before coming to camp. Upon arrival every counselor and camper will have a

temperature check. Anyone registering a temperature above 100 degrees will be sent home and must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to campus.

Counselors must be on campus by 8:30. Earlier is better. Between 8:45-9:15 campers will be dropped off by parents at different drop off zones on campus. Upon arrival every and camper must wash their hands with soap and water or with hand sanitizer. Counselors and campers will be assigned to a morning area.

- Tigers, Bears, Grizzlies
Drop off @ Pre-K. The playground will be divided into 3 sections for each group to begin outside.
- Beavers, Chipmunks, Jaguars, Roadrunners, Eagles, Broncos, Robins, Lions, Seagulls
Drop off outside of Pavilion. K groups will begin on Play Area 1, which will be divided into 3 sections. The 6 lower camp groups will begin on one of 6 designated areas to begin their day in the pavilion, Play Area 3, basketball court, mini golf and gaga pit.
- Badgers, Cougars, Dolphins, Mustangs, All Stars, Leopards, Sandpipers, Navigators, Panthers, Trailblazers, Super Seniors, CITs.
Drop off @ water slide. The upper camp girls will begin on one of 5 designated areas in the rink, theater, tables and gaga pit. The upper camp girls will begin on one of 5 designated areas at archery, behind the rink, and next to the rink. Super Seniors and CITs will begin by go-karts and Play Area 2.

Flag Raising

At 9:30 groups will assemble on Ballfield 2,3 & 4 for Flag Raising. Head Counselors will assist in leading the Flag Raising ceremony. Specialists may use this time to prep their areas.

- Tigers, Bears & Grizzlies in Pre-K area
- Beavers, Chipmunks & Jaguars on BF 3
- Robins, Lions, Seagulls, Roadrunners, Eagles, Broncos on BF 2
- Badgers, Cougars, Dolphins, Mustangs, All Stars on BF 4
- Leopards, Sandpipers, Navigators, Panthers, Trailblazers on BBALL Court and lower path
- CITs and Super Seniors on upper path.

Lunch

Campers and counselors must wash hands before and after lunch. You may use the hand sanitizer in addition to hand washing. Groups will be appropriately distanced from other groups and campers should not sit directly next to one another to eat. Lunch will be a boxed lunch served by camp. Some children and counselors may bring their lunch. These will be collected upon arrival and refrigerated until lunch time. Every person will receive a water. Camp Playland is a nut free zone. No one should bring peanut butter or other nut products.

- Tigers, Bears & Grizzlies @11:10 in Pre-K area
- Beavers, Chipmunks & Jaguars @11:50 outside of HC area
- Robins, Lions, Seagulls, Roadrunners, Eagles, Broncos @ 11:50 in pavilion
- Badgers, Cougars, @ 11:50 behind rink
- Dolphins, Mustangs, All Stars @ 12:30 behind rink
- Leopards, Sandpipers, Navigators, Panthers, Trailblazers @12:30 in pavilion.
- CITs and Super Seniors @ 11:50 at senior area.

Snack

Your group will have snack in the same place you had lunch. Snack will be delivered by the Head Counselors. Every person should have a snack.

Activity Periods

Before going to an activity your group; counselors and campers must wash hands or use hand sanitizer. After you leave an activity the equipment will be sanitized with a spray. Your group may have several minutes of down time between activities to allow time for sanitizing. Group senior counselors will lead filler activities if need be.

Every group senior counselor, specialist and division head will be given a bag with hand sanitizer. Only counselors will dispense hand sanitizer. The counselor will place an appropriate amount on a camper's hand and observe as they totally rub this in and around hands. The hand sanitizer cannot be placed in the mouth or eyes.

Swim

We are hopeful that on June 20th when Connecticut enters the second phase of reopening we will be able to use our pools. No more than 5 groups will swim at a time, with 2 groups in each shower house. Counselors will help campers in the

shower house. Counselors will change into swim suits and assist life guarding the pools. After swim counselors will help campers change in to dry clothes. Shoes and socks and sun screen will be applied outside the shower house. Counselors must wash their hands or use the hand sanitizer after helping each child.

If we cannot swim, groups will change into swim suits once a day and engage in water play.

Water Breaks

Campers should not touch cups. Counselors will wash or sanitize their hands and fill cups with water to distribute to campers. It is important that only one group is using a water filling station at a time.

Dismissal

All groups will gather for Flag Lowering in their designated area. Head Counselors will lead a flag lowering ceremony. Make it a fun ritual and get campers hyped up for more camp tomorrow!. Pre-K, K and upper camp girls will be picked up between 3:45-4:00 Lower campers, upper camp boys and seniors will be picked up between 4:00-4:15. Counselors may leave campus at 4:15.

- Tigers, Bears & Grizzlies in Pre-K area
- Beavers, Chipmunks & Jaguars at their lunch tables
- Robins, Lions, Seagulls, Roadrunners, Eagles, Broncos at their lunch tables
- Badgers, Cougars, Dolphins, Mustangs, All Stars on BF 4
- Leopards, Sandpipers, Navigators, Panthers, Trailblazers outside of girl's shower house
- CITs and Super Seniors at senior shack.