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SUMMER INFORMATION 2020

DEAR CAMP PLAYLAND, HATS OFF TO THEE!
FRIENDSHIPS, MEMORIES, FUN-FILLED ACTIVITIES
TRUE & STRONG, UNITED ARE WE
WITH A RAH, RAH, RAH, SIS, BOOM, BAH,
STOMP YOUR FEET, CHA, CHA, CHA
HATS OFF TO CAMP PLAYLAND!

The following protocols are based on guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the American Camp Association (ACA) and the CT Office of Early Childhood (OEC). Parents and Camp Playland must work in tandem to create the safest environment for campers and staff. All protocols are subject to change.

CAMP DATES – Camp will operate from Monday, June 29th – Friday, August 14th. There will be camp on Friday, July 3rd. Session A is June 29th – July 24th and Session B is July 27th – August 14th.

CAMP HOURS – Camp hours are 9:00am–4:00pm. There is no early drop off or late pick up.

PRE-CAMP VISITS / ORIENTATION – The campus is open for tours by appointment. Please call or email for a socially distanced walk around campus. We will have a ZOOM Orientation for camp parents at 8:00pm on Wednesday June 24th. An e-mail invitation will be mailed to enrolled families.

BUS TRANSPORTATION – We are not able to offer bus transportation this summer.

DROP OFF/PICK UP – Parents may drop off between 8:45am-9:15am. Upon arrival campers will be greeted and directed to a temperature check station. At dismissal parents will be assigned a 15 minute pick up window between 3:45pm-4:15pm. Staff will direct you to drop off and pick up locations. Please be patient and drive slowly on the Playland campus.

TEMPERATURE CHECKS – Prior to coming to camp parents must check their camper's temperature. In addition, every camper and counselor will have their temperature taken upon arrival. Campers or counselors with a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit will not be permitted to attend camp that day.

CAMP NURSE(S) – We will have two medical offices and two nurses at camp this summer. One office will be used for first aid and to dispense pre-authorized daily medications. The other office will be used for ill campers.

ILL CAMPERS – If during the day campers/counselors are determined by the nurse to have an observable illness, such as constant coughing or respiratory distress, or a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit campers/counselors will be sent home. If a camper/counselor is diagnosed with COVID-19 we will immediately report this to the health department and follow their direction. We will also notify families and staff immediately.

GROUP SIZES – Group sizes are limited to no more than 10 campers. As much as possible groups will be socially distant from each other. We will encourage social distancing within the group of 10, however, within the group of 10 contact with groupmates will be unavoidable. We will do our best to accommodate friend requests.

CAMPER CLEANLINESS – There will be many stations around campus with CDC approved hand sanitizer. Campers must wash hands with soap and water or sanitize hands upon arrival, after using the restroom, before and after eating, before and after using shared equipment and after sneezing, coughing or blowing their nose. Campers may wear a mask if they would like – this is not required.

COUNSELOR CLEANLINESS – Camp directors, group counselors and specialists will wear masks all day. Counselors will wear disposable gloves and/or use hand sanitizer when helping campers apply sunscreen or bug spray.

YOUNGER CAMPER PROTOCOLS – Younger campers may need assistance changing for swim. Counselors will wear a new pair of disposable gloves or hand sanitize between each camper they support. We know that younger campers need physical contact. If a counselor needs to touch a camper for any reason he/she will wear gloves or hand sanitize before and after contact.

DISINFECTING ACTIVITIES – After each group finishes an activity, the equipment and area will be disinfected using a SPECTRUM 2 Sanitizer and water solution. At the end of each camp day custodians will sanitize and clean the entire campus.

LUNCH/SNACK – Camp will provide a box lunch and snack for all campers. A menu is posted on the camp website. Campers will eat with counselors at their group table. Campers must wash hands with soap and water or sanitize hands before and after eating.

CAMP PLAYLAND IS A "PEANUT/NUT SENSITIVE" ENVIRONMENT - There are children throughout the camp with peanut and nut allergies. Campers and counselors should not bring peanut butter or other peanut/nut products to camp. For everyone's safety and because peanut/nut products are found in so many food items, campers will not be allowed to share food. All food that we provide is peanut and nut free.

BATHROOMS – We have hired designated bathroom cleaners. These maintenance workers will sanitize bathrooms all day.

INDOOR AREAS/RAINY DAYS – As much as possible activities will be held outdoors. In the few indoor areas, windows and doors will be left open to increase air ventilation. On rainy days groups will be socially distanced in covered pavilions.

PARENT VISITATION – This summer Camp Playland is closed to visitors. Our effort is to minimize contact with anyone outside of the immediate camp community. Parents will be stopped at the entrance to camp. We will bring campers to parents. Communication between parents, camp directors, and head counselors will be very fluid. More so than ever we will be responsive to questions

and concerns. Parents and Camp Playland will partner to create a healthy, fun and instructional summer for campers and counselors.

SENIOR TRIPS – Rising 7th, 8th and 9th graders will not leave campus. All senior trips have been cancelled.

TIPPING POLICY – **CAMP PLAYLAND HAS A NO TIPPING POLICY.**

HEALTH FORMS – A current health form for each camper is required. Health forms must be completed and signed by your pediatrician. Health forms are valid for three years from date of last examination. If we have a current form on file from last summer, we will forward it to this summer. Health forms must be on file *PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD(REN)'S FIRST DAY OF CAMP*. Blank health forms can be found on our website.

MEDICATION to be dispensed by the camp nurse and/or stored in the nurse's office must be in the original prescription bottle or box and must be accompanied by a doctor's authorization signed by both the doctor and parent. This includes Epipens™. "Authorization for the Administration of Medication by Camp Personnel" forms are on our website and must be current within 12 months. This form needs to be returned *only* if the camp is to dispense medication to your child. If you have medicine to be left with the camp nurse, please arrange a time prior to your first day of camp to drop off the medicine. Campers may not carry medication with them.

BIRTHDAYS – Campers who celebrate summer birthdays will be recognized on their special day. Parents should not send or bring in snacks or goody bags to celebrate a birthday or any other occasion.

ATTENDANCE – If your child will be absent or arriving late, **please contact the camp at 203-966-2937 or info@campplayland.com**.

CAMPER/FAMILY INFORMATION – You may update your contact information, emergency contact information and special notes about your camper through our website, www.campplaylandofnewcanaan.com. Click on "FAMILY LOGIN" (top bar). If you have trouble logging in, please call or email camp.

SCHEDULES – Group schedules are posted on the website.

PHOTOGRAPHS – A Camp Playland counselor will take many photos every day. These will be posted at campplayland.smugmug.com. The password is **summerfun!** (don't forget the exclamation point). You may communicate directly with the camp photographer - photographer@campplayland.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS – Weekly special events are planned throughout the summer. A calendar of special happenings is posted on our website.

STAFF HANDBOOK – We are very proud of our professional, mature and nurturing counselors. We have protocols in place to ensure a safe environment for campers and staff. Our staff handbook is posted alongside the staff roster on the camp website.

PEDICULOSIS – Head lice is a nuisance but not a medical issue. Please diligently check your camper for head lice before the start of camp. If you find lice, please notify the camp so that we may alert other families to check heads. Any person with head lice will be sent home to be treated with a medicated shampoo.