

Pelham Recreation Summer Program Guidelines

Registration Options

The primary tool for assuring the health of campers is having smaller groups and keeping those groups stable for extended periods of time. Accordingly, we will be offering "single process programs" this summer in weekly sessions. Campers will be required to enroll in weekly sessions. Daily enrollment options will not be available.

Drop Off & Pick Up

To assure adequate distancing, there will be staggered drop-off and pick-up times this summer. You will be notified of your drop-off and pick-up time and place prior to the start of program.

Daily Camper Health Screening

Per NYS mandate, all camp parents will be required to complete a quick health screening for their child(ren) at the arrival of camp each day. This will include a temperature check.

Camper Safety is our Top Priority

below please review our COVID-19 Related Guidelines, which will be updated as new information becomes available.

Pelham Recreation is committed to creating a happy and safe environment for your children. Our programs are a place where every child can have fun, learn and make friends.

As we plan for summer programs 2020, in the context of COVID-19, our focus remains for the health and wellbeing of our campers, our camp families and our staff. Summer programs 2020 will start on Monday, July 6, and will be different from past years; it has to be. But we are confident that we can provide our campers with an amazing experience that dramatically minimizes risk, while maximizing fun and friendship. We are pleased to share our comprehensive plan for the safest possible operation of our programs this summer.

- All camp staff will be screened upon their arrival each morning. This will include a temperature check and questions. Any staff member exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, either upon arrival, or at any point during the camp day, will be sent home, and will need to be symptom free before returning.
- Per NYS mandate, all camp parents will be required to complete a quick, health screening for their child(ren) at their arrival at camp each day. At that drop-off area, campers' temperatures will be taken by Pelham Recreation staff using point and shoot thermometers, and those campers whose temperatures are less than 99.5% will be able to be escorted to their groups. Those campers whose temperatures are 99.5% or higher will be sent home, and a Recreation Staff member will follow up with further instructions. Any camper exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, either upon arrival, or at any point during the program, will be sent home, and will need to be symptom free before returning.
- Parents must keep campers home if they are exhibiting any of the following symptoms:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches

- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Any other signs of illness

- The Recreation Department reserves the right to send campers and staff members home should they exhibit any of the above symptoms.

Small Group Activities:

- We will have smaller groups with no more than 10 campers per group. We will keep the members of the groups as consistent as possible throughout the summer.
- We will minimize interaction between groups and physical distancing will be assured during any such interactions.
- Our amazing coaches and counselors will modify activities to provide the safest learning and playing environment, but will also ensure that our activities will still be active and fun!

Sanitizing & Hygiene

- Frequent hand sanitizing will be encouraged and required. We will have outdoor hand sanitizing stations, offering wipes and alcohol-based hand sanitizer at every program.
- Campers and counselors will also sanitize their hands upon arrival each morning, throughout the day, and prior to dismissal at the conclusion of the camp day.
- Each area will be cleaned at the conclusion of each activity session to ensure the safety of the next group to use the space. All equipment will be disinfected after use.
- At the conclusion of each day cleaning protocols to ensure that every camp area is sanitized for the following day.

Use of face coverings:

- Masks must be worn at all times by staff, children and parents!