



Skyhawks Sports Academy

Summer 2020 Protocol Levels and Policies in Response to COVID-19

“Our Plan to Ensure a Safe, Fun Summer for our Participants Across the Country”

Based on state and local guidelines, Skyhawks summer camp programs will operate under level 3 protocols in Connecticut. Listed policies and procedures will be implemented in all regions. As local guidelines on social distancing, gathering size limits and youth activities change, the protocol level in an area may change accordingly. All programs will be run either outdoors or with strict gathering size limits indoors based on facility size. While this summer will be run differently than our traditional camp season, our goal is to provide a fun, skill-building experience for each child that improves their confidence and instills a passion for an active lifestyle. More than ever, safety is our top priority this summer! The Skyhawks team will strive to make the best decisions based on the unique conditions and guidelines in each community we serve.



Connecticut Summer 2020 Half Day Camp and Evening Program Policies in Response to COVID-19

In accordance to CT Reopen SPORTS, SPORTS CLUBS & COMPLEXES, GYMS, FITNESS CENTERS, & POOLS: Camps, per Executive Order No. 7PP, Camps as defined in 19a-420 of the CT general statutes must follow Office of Early Childhood Guidance for camps. Other sports programs, including clinics that do not fall under Executive Order No. 7PP, Section 7 shall follow the guidelines as laid out in this document.

1. Skyhawks will closely follow and monitor all CDC guidelines related to youth-specific activities and sports/camp-related policies.
2. Skyhawks program staff, 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.
3. All staff and children are required to be screened for any observable illness, including cough or respiratory distress.
4. Group sizes will be limited to 12 or less.
5. Participants within each group must be socially distanced by a minimum of six feet for the duration of the program.
6. Children will need to wear masks upon check in/check out, bathroom breaks and any down time. While engaged in the active play of sports or strenuous activities, athletes do not need to wear a face covering.
7. If a child becomes ill or develops an elevated temperature at camp, the child will be moved to a designated sick area at least 15 feet away from other participants. Parents will immediately be notified to pick up their child.
8. Staff must always use a face covering for the duration of the program.
9. 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.
10. 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 six feet apart.
11. First meeting parent orientation – Shall be conducted outside with parents following social distancing guidelines.
12. 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)



- 13.** Strict hand washing practices – Before/after 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. Skyhawks will provide hand sanitizer as an extra precaution (while supplies last), but we urge parents to provide their child with their own bottle which should not be shared with other participants.
- 14.** Snack and Lunch Times – As normally practiced, sharing of food or drink is strictly forbidden.
- 15.** Face touching – Skyhawks staff 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. Dispose of soiled tissues in a designated trash bin immediately after use. Participants will need to wash their hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol after sneezing, coughing and nose blowing.
- 16.** Equipment – All equipment will be sanitized after each camp session and during sessions as needed.
- 17.** Peer and coach interaction – High fives, fist bumps, hugs and other peer-to-peer/coach-to-peer contact not allowed.
- 18.** 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.
- 19.** 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. All participants must wash their hands after using the restroom for 20 seconds with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- 20.** 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.



Scenario Procedures: Staff or Participant Tests Positive for COVID-19

**Scenario procedures may vary depending on local, state and CDC guidelines*

- 1.** If a staff member or participant tests positive for COVID-19 during a program, the program will immediately be cancelled and staff members, participants and partnering organizations will be notified. The local health department will be notified. All registered participants will receive a prorated credit to their customer account.
- 2.** If made known to Skyhawks that a staff member or participant tests positive for COVID-19 within two weeks of completion of a program, staff members, participants and the partnering organization will be notified. The local health department will also be notified.
- 3.** If a Skyhawks staff member tests positive for COVID-19, they will be placed in an inactive status until they are symptom free and 14 days have passed since their last symptom **or** they provide a doctor's note stating a negative test result.
- 4.** If a Skyhawks staff member reports symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath), they will be placed in an inactive status until at least 72 hours have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms **and** at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- 5.** If a participant reports symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath) during camp, they will be quarantined until their parent/guardian arrives and removed from camp for the week receiving a prorated credit. All other listed parents of program participants will be notified same-day. The child will not be able to return to a Skyhawks program until at least 72 hours have passed since recovery, which shall be defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms. The child may be allowed back to the program as soon as next day if a doctors note is provided that states the condition was not related to COVID-19.