

McCallie Summer Camp Procedures for 2020

This grid offers a brief outline of some of the steps and areas we plan to address this summer. This is not a comprehensive list of actions or protocols we have planned, but hopefully it will answer many questions and concerns. We are taking guidance from the American Camping Association, CDC and the Hamilton County Health Department. Sadly, this is no guarantee against the COVID-19 Virus.

ACTION	PROTOCOL
PRE-SCREENING & COVID-10 WAIVER	Initial and sign the McCallie Summer Camps Health Screening form and sign the COVID-19 HOLD McCALLIE HARMLESS WAIVER. Bring this completed required form the opening day of camp.
COUNSELORS & STAFF	Counselors and staff will be tested for COVID-19 seven days before camp and self- quarantine and have their temperature checked each day.
SOCIAL DISTANCE	Campers will be instructed to practice social distancing and remain with their cohort and team. We will have designated areas to stand and specific routes to travel. There will be spacing between desk and chairs.
TRAVEL	Campers can travel to camp by plane or in a carpool. The American Camping Association recommends when travelling with non-family members that you wear a mask and practice social distancing as much as possible.
TEAMS /GROUPS	No more than 8 boys per team along with 2 counselors. As much as possible groups will be made with boys from the same community.
COHORTS	Each camp will have a cohort of no more than 40 campers and no more than 10 counselors (50 total). Campers will be placed in smaller groups based upon their age range, community and teammate request. Typically, 8 campers and 2 counselors per group. First Camp & Coding have smaller enrollment limits. EACH GROUP WILL BE AS SELF-CONTAINED AS POSSIBLE. DESIGNATED FILEDS, CANTEEN, DEVOTIONAL and UPDATE AREAS.
DROP-OFF	Early drop-off at 8AM. Camp begins at 9AM. Drop off at your camps assigned drop off area. Parents should remain in their vehicle. Camper temperature and arrival screen form is recorded. 100.4 or higher the camper is sent home.
PICK-UP	NO LATE PICK-UP or AFTERCARE. Pick up at your camp's assigned pick up area. Parents should remain in their vehicle. All camps end at noon, except First Camp (12:30PM), Day Camp (3:30PM), Tennis (either Noon or 3PM)
DAILY SCREENING	Counselor temperature recorded each morning. Camper temperature recorded & symptom check list recorded. Counselor reports data to adult staff.
MASK	Counselors will wear mask during check-in and morning temperature screenings. Staff who handle food will wear mask. Counselors are not required to wear mask outside except in situations where social distancing (6') is not possible. Counselors and staff will wear mask inside. If your camper wants to wear a mask, they must bring their own masks to camp.
EXCURSIONS	No off-campus excursions, except for Golf Camp. Campers will wear mask and be no more than 4 campers per micro-bus to practice social distancing. There will be assigned seating and windows will remain open.
CAMPER ACTIVITIES	As many outside activities as possible with specific social distancing rules for games and activities.
DINING HALL	Only McCallie Day Camp and boarding camps will have meals prepared by the dining hall. The McCallie Dining Hall will follow CDC guidelines for entering, exiting, serving and preparing food. There will be no self-service. Campers will be handed their choices at meal time. Several food options and service areas will be available, including for those campers with allergies. Campers will enter the dining hall 10 at a time and sit at designated tables with no more than 3 or 4 per table. Meal times will be staggered.
McCALLIE LAKE	McCallie Day Camp and McCallie First Camp will have assigned free swim times. No other day camps will have free swim.
GAMEROOM	Limited weekly use of the gameroom by First Camp and Day Camp only.
SIGNAGE	Hand washing and COVID-19 signage will be prevalent.
WATER FOUNTAINS	Water fountains will be closed. Campers will need a water bottle. Cups will be provided at watering stations, but campers must be served water.
BATHROOMS	Each camp will have designated bathrooms.
RAIN & STORMS	Each camp will have a separate and designated area during rain or storms.

ALONG WITH McCALLIE'S PROFESSIONAL CLEANING STAFF WE WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CAMP CLEANING CREW	
EQUIPMENT	Equipment is cleaned after each activity.
FIELDS	Watering stations and hand sanitizer stations will be set up on each field.
ATHLETIC CENTER & CLASSROOMS	Doors and windows will remain open for ventilation in non-air-conditioned spaces. There will be an abundance of hand sanitizing stations. Bathrooms will be cleaned multiple times each day. Touch points and surfaces will be cleaned regularly each day. All inside doors will remain propped open.
INFIRMARY & INJURIES	McCallie athletic trainers and infirmary staff will follow CDC guidelines during any treatments.
VISITORS	The McCallie grounds, lake, facilities and dining hall are closed to visitors this summer. Only campers, campus families and staff will be allowed on campus this summer.
POSITIVE TEST PROTOCOL	If a camper has a temperature above 100.4 his parents will be contacted and asked to pick up their son from camp. The camper's team and cohort will be closely monitored for additional high temperatures and symptoms. Any camper who must remain home will receive a 100% refund.
POSITIVE TEST ON YOUR SON'S TEAM	If a camper in your son's cohort has a high temperature we will contact all parents as we monitor temperatures. That team / league will go to a plan "B" schedule of games and activities for 48 hours. For example: All games outside and meals served on the dining hall patio.
REFUNDS	If a camper or his family is not comfortable attending camp you will receive a 100% refund.
TRAVEL HOME	Campers will be allowed to leave camp with non-family members.

The health and safety of our campers is our number one priority. Considering the COVID-19 pandemic and so that you can make an informed choice as to whether to send your child to McCallie summer camp, we think it is important that you understand both (1) our efforts to manage the health and safety and mitigate against the spread of COVID-19 and (2) the unique risks COVID-19 may present to your child and your family. We are focused on taking reasonable measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We have strengthened our standard cleaning procedures, while adding increased frequency measures for things such as wiping down common touch points, dining hall areas, and activity equipment. Additionally, we have taken measures to monitor and address symptomatic campers by introducing our pre-camp health screening form, daily temperature checks, and protocols to isolate, confirm, respond, and remove any camper or staff suspected to have COVID-19. This situation continues to change daily, and as such, we will adapt and adjust our protocols and procedures as we follow the guidance provided by the American Camping Association and the Hamilton County Health Department. Ultimately, the choice for your child to attend summer camp at McCallie is a personal one, and you, as parents, are in control. If you are uncomfortable with the risks of COVID-19 in a summer camp setting, having to travel to McCallie, or having your child interact with our staff and other boys, we have several options available to you, including a full refund or moving your child's term to Summer 2021.