

McCallie Boarding Camp Procedures for 2021

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 our guidance from the American Camping Association, CDC and the Hamilton County Health Department. These protocols are subject to change. Sadly, this is no guarantee against the COVID-19 Virus.

ACTION	PROTOCOL
PRE-SCREENING & COVID-19 WAIVER	Initial and sign the McCallie Summer Camps Health Screening form and sign the COVID-19 HOLD McCALLIE HARMLESS WAIVER. Bring this required form with you to camp.
CAMP PHYSICAL	Completed camp physical with doctor's signature should be mailed to our office before camp begins. This is a download on our website.
REQUIRED TESTING OF CAMPERS	CAMPERS WILL BE TESTED AT CHECK-IN. McCallie will have free rapid testing during check-in. This is a nasal swab test, and it is not uncomfortable. Before camp begins families will be sent an email with designated arrival times.
DROP-OFF	Drop off at your campers assigned dorm parking area. Parents are not allowed in the dorms. If a camper has a positive rapid test, they will not be allowed to attend camp. Campers will be assigned a dorm before their session begins.
SOCIAL DISTANCE	Campers will be instructed to practice social distancing and remain with their cohort. We will have designated areas to stand and specific routes to travel.
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, have good ventilation and practice social distancing. McCallie will provide transportation from the Chattanooga Airport to and from camp.
ROOMMATES	Most rooms will be 2 boys, but we are allowing 3 boys per room, sleeping head to toe and toe to head.
DORMS	Designated camp hallways, bathrooms, meeting areas. Room doors will be propped open during the day. Touch points will be cleaned daily on a regular basis.
DAILY SCREENING	Counselors & campers symptom check list recorded. This may include a temperature check. Counselor reports data to adult staff.
MASK	Counselors will wear mask during check-in and during morning health screenings. Staff who handle food will wear mask. Counselors are not required to wear mask outside except in situations where social distancing is not possible. Counselors and staff will wear mask inside. Campers must wear a mask when they enter the dining hall and when standing in the food line. McCallie will provide masks.
EXCURSIONS	Off campus excursions are allowed with limited seating per bus. Windows open and masks must be worn.
CAMPER ACTIVITIES	No contact or low contact "sports" with special rules. As many outside activities as possible.
DINING HALL	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.
FOURTH MEAL	Food and snacks will be served outdoor. Leagues will have staggered and designated canteen areas.
CARE PACKAGES	No care packages from outside of camp.
UPDATES & DEVOTIONAL	Each camp will have their own designated area for updates and devotionals.
McCALLIE LAKE	Each camp will have a scheduled free swim time.
GAMEROOM	Limited time in the gameroom with social distancing and masks required.
SIGNAGE	Hand washing, social distance 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 showers and bathrooms per hall.
RAIN & STORMS	Each camp will have a separate and designated area during rain or storms.

SPENDING MONEY	Campers will turn in their spending money at check-in for safe keeping.
ALONG WITH McCALLIE'S PROFESSIONAL CLEANING STAFF WE WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CAMP CLEANING CREW	
DORMS	Each dorm will have an assigned crew to clean / disinfect bathrooms, hallways and high touch areas 3 times each day. This is in addition to our cleaning company going through the dorms daily.
EQUIPMENT	Equipment is cleaned after each activity.
FIELDS	Watering stations and hand sanitizer stations will be set up on each field.
ATHLETIC CENTER	Doors and windows will remain open for ventilation, and 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 remained propped open.
INFIRMARY & INJURIES	McCallie athletic trainers and infirmary staff will follow CDC guidelines during any treatments.
MEDICATIONS	All medications must be turned in when your camper checks into his dorm.
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 symptoms his parents will be contacted and the camper will be isolated and be given a rapid test. Any camper who test positive will stay in our health center until they can be picked up. The "positive" campers' roommates will have to leave camp per contact tracing protocols. Any camper who must go home will receive a 100% refund.
POSITIVE TEST ON YOUR SON'S TEAM	If a camper in your son's cohort tests positive, the cohort will go to a plan "B" schedule of games and activities. All games will be outside, and meals will be served outside or in a designated area. The "positive" campers' roommates will have to leave camp per contact tracing protocols.
REFUNDS	If McCallie cancels a camp, we will issue 100% refunds. If a family cancels or drops out of camp, they will forfeit their deposit.
CLOSING DAY	We will celebrate camp and our boys on the final night of camp. There will be no closing ceremony or luncheon for families. Please plan to pick up your son at his dorm before 11AM Eastern Time. CAMPUS WILL BE CLOSED FOR A DEEP CLEANING ON SATURDAY AT 11AM
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 health screenings, 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, the CDC 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, please let us know in a timely manner.