

McCallie Summer 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 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.
COUNSELORS & STAFF	Counselors and staff will be tested for COVID-19 before camp and have their symptoms checked each day.
SOCIAL DISTANCE	Campers will be instructed to practice social distancing and remain with their cohort / league. 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 as much as possible. McCallie will provide transportation from the Chattanooga Airport to and from camp.
TEAMS	8 to 10 boys per team along with 2 counselors.
COHORTS	Each camp will be divided into cohorts (leagues) of no more 40 campers and no more than 10 counselors (50 total).
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 health screening information is recorded.
PICK-UP	Pick up at your camp's assigned pick up area. Parents should remain in their vehicle.
AFTER CAMP & LATE PICK-UP	The McCallie Gameroom will be open this summer. Campers must wear a mask and practice social distancing during after camp care in the gameroom. Late fees apply after 5PM.
DAILY SCREENING	Counselor temp recorded each morning. Camper symptom check list recorded. Counselor reports data to adult staff.
MASK	Counselors will wear mask during check-in and during 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	Campers will wear mask and be no more than 7 campers per micro-bus to practice social distancing. There will be assigned seating and windows remain open.
CAMPER ACTIVITIES	Special low or no contact rules for football & basketball. Ultimate, baseball, soccer, kickball, tennis tournament, track meet, swim meet, water polo, flickerball along with special events. As many outside activities as possible.
DINING HALL	Only full day campers 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 4 per table. Meal times will be staggered.
McCALLIE LAKE	Camps will have assigned times in the lake.
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	Water 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 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 symptoms, 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 symptoms.
POSITIVE TEST ON YOUR SON'S TEAM	If a camper in your son's cohort test positive, we will contact all parents. That team / league will go to a plan "B" schedule of games and activities. For example: All games outside and meals served on the dining hall patio.
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.
TRAVEL HOME	Campers will be allowed to leave camp with designated 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 symptom 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, 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.