

Fall Tennis Programs at Saugatuck Elementary School / COVID Guidelines:

- Drop-Off and Pick-Up area will be located at the Saugatuck Elementary School, far right parking lot. Please proceed to the back of the parking lot towards the left for drop-off / pick-up. Parents should not get out of their cars. A staff person will be there to check kids off.
- All students, staff and instructors are required to wear masks.
- There is no sharing of anything! Students should not share equipment, materials, snacks, etc.
- Students will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer frequently.

Tennis

Rules to be followed during this pandemic on the tennis courts:

- Coaches should have a mask with them as they need to put it on while assisting kids other than coaching, like during break or handing out hand sanitizer or taking temperature.
- Children must wear a mask from the parking lot until they arrive at their assigned tennis court. Once set up on assigned courts masks can be removed.
- Children will be directed to use the provided hand sanitizer before and after playing tennis.
- Children will be asked to stay at least 6 feet apart from one another at all times.
- No more than 4 children will be grouped on a tennis court.
- We will encourage the use of sunglasses for children while playing tennis for added eye protection.

Self-Assessment

Parents / Before School: Please check your child for any symptoms of illness and **do not send your child to a program if he/she feels sick!**

Watch for symptoms: from the CDC: People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

Masks/Social Distancing/Workplace Safety

All participants are required to wear a mask and should bring their own mask.

1) Use of a mask or cloth face covering for each employee at all times while in the workplace as directed by the Department of Economic Development Safe Workplace Rules for Essential Employees per Executive Order 7BB is required.

2) CT Interscholastic Athletic Conference / Masks & Sports

In accordance with CDC guidance, “face coverings are not intended to protect the wearer, but rather to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 from the person wearing the mask (who may not have any symptoms of disease).” (CDC Consideration for Youth Sports, 2020)

“Face coverings may be challenging for players (especially younger players) to wear while playing sports.” (CDC Consideration for Youth Sports, 2020)

“Face coverings should be worn by coaches, youth sports staff, officials, parents, and spectators as much as possible.” (CDC Consideration for Youth Sports, 2020)

Social Distancing

Appropriate social distancing strategies shall be implemented, as feasible.

Social distancing 6 feet between students will be required.

Social distancing is required, and may take many forms as outlined by CDC with a dedicated section for “social distancing strategies” in its guidance for child care programs that remain open.

Hand/Respiratory Hygiene/Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfection

Regular hand washing by staff and children with soap and water for at least 20 seconds should be done:

1. Before coming in contact with any child;
2. Before and after eating;
3. After sneezing, coughing or nose blowing;
4. After using the rest room;
5. Before handling food;
6. After touching or cleaning surfaces that may be contaminated; and
7. After using any shared equipment like toys, computer keyboards, mouse.

If soap and water are not available, at least 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer shall be used.

Use of alcohol based hand sanitizers should always be supervised by adults. All staff shall cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or the corner of the elbow. Children shall be encouraged, when appropriate to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or the corner of the elbow, and soiled tissues shall be disposed immediately after use. Protocols for intensified cleaning and disinfection shall be implemented.

Isolation

- In the case of a child or children who develop feel sick or who may become ill, the child will be separated from the group.
- The parent / guardian will be contacted immediately by the instructor of WCE director to pick up the student.

References

The Connecticut Interscholastic Conference

Resocialization of Interscholastic Athletics and Activities Programs Guidelines

Office of Early Childhood Development Guidelines

Reference:

<https://www.ctoec.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Memo-18-Youth-Camp-Guidance-Revised-2020.06.25.pdf>

Office of Early Childhood Development

[Youth Camps Guidelines](#)

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