



## SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMP/CLASS UPDATE

The City of Alpharetta Recreation Services Division has been working diligently to prepare for our summer camps/classes. Meeting the needs of our community while emphasizing safety and meeting CDC and Governor's guidelines is of the highest priority during the COVID19 pandemic.

The Recreation Services Division will be moving forward with plans to offer Specialty Camps and Classes

When activities begin, our staff will be prepared to follow the CDC and Governor's guidelines. It is important you read the information in this document so that there is clear understanding of what is expected of both parents and participants, as well as what you can expect from staff at your child's camp/class.

**Q: How are we structuring camps/classes** to follow the guidelines set by the CDC and the Governor's orders?

**A:** Staff has been working diligently to structure camps and programs to ensure maximum safety and follow the required guidelines by implementing the following:

1. Camp and class sizes will be limited: the maximum number of participants in camps and classes have been reduced to accommodate distancing.
2. Camper/class groups will be 20 persons or less, no intermingling of groups and no large group activities. Camp participants will stay with their group for the duration of the camp week, classes will be broken into smaller groups.
3. If a camp utilizes park areas, instructors will take into account the public use first to ensure proper social distancing. This will pertain to the playgrounds, tennis courts and field use.

**Q: What safety precautions/practices** are in place to ensure participants' safety?

**A:** Each facility has safety protocols and practices in place to ensure the safety of all who enter the facility. The following are in place for camps/classes:

1. Screening will occur each day at drop-off by the instructor. No-touch thermometers will be used to check the temperatures of parent dropping off and participant before the participant is allowed to enter the building, court or field. If a participant or parent has a temperature of 100.4 or higher (CDC guidelines), the participant will not be allowed to attend camp/class. Pertinent questions will be asked at the first day of the activity of parents/participants to ensure they or their children have not recently been exposed to anyone with COVID19.
2. Instructors will be alert to identify the symptoms of illness in campers.

3. Instructors will be provided with sanitation supplies and will educate each child to assist in this process.
4. Sanitizing, cleaning of supplies and shared areas will increase according to the facility maintenance plan and safety protocols in place at each facility.
5. Hand washing/sanitation stations will be available in and around the facilities. Participants will be required to wash their hands and before and after classes and throughout the day for camps, especially during restroom, snack breaks. All participants will be expected to practice proper hand washing techniques.

Q: What happens if a **participant gets sick** at camp or in class?

A: The following protocol will be followed:

1. If a participant presents with a temperature of 100.4 or higher, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell at any time, they will be given a mask to wear, be immediately separated from the group and placed in an isolated area with a staff member until they are picked up by the parent/guardian.
2. A sick adult participant must leave the facility immediately and a child must be picked up by the parent/guardian or emergency contact within 30 minutes of staff's phone call.
3. The participant is prevented from returning to camp until they have either had a negative COVID19 test or have been fever/fever medication free for 72 hours, other symptoms have improved, and at least ten (10) days have passed since symptoms have first appeared.
4. Participants will still be sent home as they would for any other illness, such as vomiting, pink eye, lice, etc.
5. If a participant in your camp/class falls ill with COVID19-like symptoms or is diagnosed with COVID19, staff will immediately notify participants/parents in that group.

Q: How are you **monitoring the public** coming in and out of your facilities?

A: We will be screening all persons, including staff and instructors, who enter our facilities. If anyone has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, they will not be allowed in the building. For classes, all instructors will be screening participants as well.

Q: What are **my responsibilities as a parent** sending my child to camp/classes?

A: Parents' responsibilities are as follows:

1. Talk to your child about proper handwashing/sanitizing techniques and practices, covering coughs and sneezes and not sharing water bottles or food.
2. Remind your child to remain in their groups and follow their instructors' directions.

3. You may provide your child with hand sanitizer and masks if you wish. Instructors will have hand sanitizer if needed.
4. Children may wear masks, but it is not required. Instructors will not be responsible for monitoring children when it pertains to mask wearing.
5. Do not allow toys or items from home other than the items needed for camp/classes.
6. Drop-off and pick-up will be determined by your instructor. Look for signs outside the activity buildings that direct you to your camp/class entrance. Instructors will meet participants at the door, check temperatures and direct participants to their class/camp areas. At this time, parents may not enter the building or wait inside for their child. There is outdoor seating by the facilities or parents can wait in cars or the park while they are waiting.
7. The most important responsibility for parents is ***do not send your child to camp/class if they are sick.*** Know the symptoms of COVID19 and if you, a family member or your child is presenting with the symptoms listed above or other flu-type symptoms, keep them home. If they are home sick, the return criteria stated above must be adhered to. If your child falls ill on the weekend after camp/class, you must inform the instructor immediately. This is crucial to keeping our camps/classes healthy and it is the responsibility of the parent to keep not only your child safe, but other children, instructors and staff safe as well by keeping sick children home.
8. Look for communication from the instructor with additional information.

Please keep in mind that this situation is ever-changing and we will do our best to adjust as needs and demands change for our participants, instructors and staff. Safety is our number one priority! We want your child to have a safe experience at camp/class and get back to feeling that sense of summer, friendship and fun!

**Important contact information:**

Alpharetta Community Center      678-297-6100  
Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Dance

Wills Park Recreation Center      678-297-6130  
SporTykes, Tennis, Little Medical School, Lego, Tech Academy, Tennis, More to Hoopz,  
Volleyball, Karate, Jiu Jitsu

Crabapple/Wills Park Pool      678-297-6107  
The Chef Experience, Babysitter Bootcamp, Tree Climbing

I have read and understand the expectations set forth in this document for my child's participation in City of Alpharetta Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services camps/classes.

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Child(ren)s Name(s)

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Parent Name (print)

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Parent Signature

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Date

**Scroll down for waiver.**

**WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in City of Alpharetta Recreation, Parks and Cultural Services programs, events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of contracting said illnesses does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest City of Alpharetta staff member or contracted instructor immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the City of Alpharetta, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, instructors, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“RELEASEES”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent guardian/signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_