

## Face coverings and distancing at camp

### **MASKS AT CAMP**

All camp staff will be required by Camp to wear face coverings for the summer as the guidelines permit. Campers will not be required to wear face coverings. Please see below taken from the NJ Guidelines:

“While face coverings are generally recommended when social distancing cannot be maintained, the assigned group (staff and campers) are not required to wear face coverings within the group. Face coverings would be necessary when separate camp groups are unable to social distance with each other. Face coverings are not recommended for children under the age of 2” <https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/phss/COVID-19>YouthCampsFAQ.pdf>

We have many techniques and strategies in place to promote physical distancing for campers. Per the NJ Guidelines from the State Department of Health, campers will be required to wear a face covering if physical distancing cannot be maintained when required. Campers should bring a face covering to camp to wear if needed. If parents do not have a face covering for campers, a disposable one will be provided.

At drop-off and pick-up, parents will be required to wear a face covering. This is for the health and safety of campers and staff. If parents unable to wear a face covering for medical reasons, they will email the Association Camp Director at [questcamps@madisonymca.org](mailto:questcamps@madisonymca.org) so that we can ensure a safe drop-off and pick-up procedure for campers.

### **DISTANCING AT CAMP**

Campers in assigned pods do not have to physical distance while interacting with other campers within their group. Groups must maintain a physical distance of 6ft from other groups. Camp staff must ensure campers remain at a distance whilst eating and ensure they do not touch one another.

### **CAMPER GROUPINGS AND PODS**

Campers will be placed in pods within their grade **groups** and you will be assigned to a pod for the duration of the week. Rules must be followed as outlined below:

- Pods will be no greater than 12 campers per pod outside and 10 per pod inside.



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- Ensure campers in pods are encouraged to distance where able and wearing masks if they are unable to distance.
- You cannot intermingle with other pods.
- You can play an activity with other pods as long as you do not intermingle.
- Ensure you are maintaining ratio's per the ACA guidelines. (1:6 Preschool- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 1:8 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 1:10 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 1:12 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade.)