

COVID 19 and SOKOL Children's Camping 2021

07/11/2021 through 07/18/2021

Members of the Sokol Children's Camping Committee met in February to determine if Children's Camping could safely be held in 2021 and what changes would be necessary. It was determined that Camping could be held in 2021 if the CDC, State of Missouri, and Jefferson County Health Departments had no rules in place that would prevent us from having it. All recommended guidelines will be followed, and great care will be taken for participant safety. The following recommendations were approved at the March Sokol Membership Meeting.

Sokol Children's Camping will be different from previous years. However, we still hope to have fun, friendship, and the great experiences we all have come to expect from this long-standing tradition.

During the registration and planning, we are sure things will come up that will need to be addressed. Please be assured that we will keep registrants up to date and completely informed of any changes.

2021 CAMPING

- Counselors, Counselors in Training, Cooks and Campers will need to stay the entire week of Camp.
- If a camper must leave the camp, they will not be allowed to return.
- Counselor and Counselors in Training will need to flex to help Cooks when necessary.
- Night Watch will be given additional duties to spray and sanitizer the Lodge, Cabanas, and Playground. Counselors will sanitize the Pool deck each day after swimming.
- No Day Campers will be allowed in 2021.
- Sokol Camp will be closed to the membership beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 11 through Noon on Sunday, July 18th. There will be no Concessions available on Sunday, July 11th.
- Dinner will be served to the Campers on Sunday after all check-ins have been completed.
- Drop offs will be staggered throughout the afternoon with each family having a specific time to be there for drop off.
- Only Campers and parents will be allowed to come to Camp at their assigned time.
- Counselors and directional cones will be placed on the parking lot to enable a smooth check in process. Remain in your vehicle until instructed. A similar procedure will be in place for pickup.
- Counselors/Campers will take Campers and their belongings up to the Lodge and get them set up. Campers will return to the Dance Floor to say goodbye to their parents.
- Parents will register campers with Camp Director and Camp Nurse on the Dance Floor and remain there until Campers return to say goodbye.
- Cots will be set up to allow for social distancing and will not be allowed to be moved.
- Only Campers, Counselors, Counselors in Training, Cooks, and Nightwatch will be allowed in the Lodge.
- Masks will be required, and social distancing will be observed during check-in and pick-up.
- Campers will be spread out during meals, crafts, and group activities when practical.
- Food will be served according to Health Department Guidelines.
- No water bottles will be allowed.
- Camping will furnish soap, shampoo, and conditioner for 10 years and under. Those 11 and up will be responsible for caring for their own toiletries.

These are the basics and when we have confirmed number of campers, a more detailed plan will be finalized. We will be flexible and diligent in preparing for Camping and look forward to making memories to last a lifetime.