**DMJ Sports October Camp**

DMJ Sports having sought guidance on best practice whilst within a pandemic and amending existing procedures have made the decision to operate Sports Camp for October 2020.

We are prepared with revised guidelines from the government to facilitate Multisport activity during October. We are carefully following government guidelines to ensure the safety of participants and staff throughout which is paramount. This means there are restrictions on how we can operate during this time.

The October camp is open to children that are aged 5 to 11, however we ask parents of younger children to carefully consider at this current time if their children can go to the toilet unaided.

Places are limited (please see below) and will be booked on a first come first serve basis operating solely on 4 days. Children attending must come for the full 4 days Mon-Thursday (No camp Fridays) this is to avoid mixing daily bubbles and to ensure safety for all.

Price changes reflect additional safety procedures and measures. Timings reflect keeping children entertained in smaller groups than normal with certain limitations on sports.

Please read on for important notes that must be read and adhered to enable a safe experience for all. We acknowledge that this policy is lengthy however we ask that you do read through to the end, digest and respect the procedures necessary to operate in a safe manner.

**How will camp run**

Places will be limited and on a first come first serve basis. You will have a chance to book a morning slot or an afternoon slot for the 4 days see as follows-

The morning slot will be from 9am-12pm for Key stage 1 and for Key stage 2 9.15am to 12.15pm.

The afternoon slot for Key stage 1 will be from 12.45pm to 3.45pm and for Key stage 2 will be from 1pm till 4pm.

Children can’t attend 1 morning slot and 1 afternoon in the same day and cannot be moved from a morning slot to an afternoon slot due to the mixing of different bubbles.

15 morning slots and 15 afternoon slots are allocated for the 4 days, Key stage 1 Reception (must be 5) Year 1 and 2.

15 morning and 15 afternoon slots are allocated for the 4 days Key stage 2 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**Drop Off and Pick Up**

The days will be shorter and will run from the times above. Particular attention should be paid to drop off and pick up. This is absolutely essential in order to support social distancing for everyone on both arrival and collection. If you arrive early, please remain in your car until your allocated drop off/pick up time.

Where and when possible, registration desks will be outdoors. Floor markers will be in place and should be adhered to at all times to respect social distancing guidelines.

Children will be led outside at the end of the day and will dismissed over to parents individually.

**Cost**

Due to the extra need of staff and other measures that have had to be made our prices have had to increase for the time being. The price for the 4 days is £15 a day (£60) per child.

**Participant Ratios**

Children will remain in the same group bubble (maximum 15) for the 4 days. Clear spacing will be allocated to each group for their activities and breaks.

**Coach: Participant ratios**

The bubbles will be managed by 4 staff and their coach will remain consistent throughout grouping where possible.

**Increased hygiene procedures**

Temperature testing will be taken before entering camp. Children must sanitise their hands as they enter the site. Hand sanitiser stations will available on arrival. Please ensure that children carry their own belongings onto the site. Children should only bring items to camp that are entirely essential for their comfort and wellbeing. Toilets, door handles, seating areas and all active areas will be sanitised regularly. Bins will be changed regularly. Children will be reminded on a regular basis of hand washing, sanitiser and anti-bac wipes will be made available to children and staff at all times. Cleaning and santisation of toilets, indoor areas, shared equipment and resources will take place during the day. Careful attention will be placed on storing sanitised equipment each night ahead of use the next day.

**Important details to note**

Sports Camp will not run on a Friday. No Packed lunches, however children can bring a bag with a snack in for the mid-morning break or afternoon break depending on the time slot allocated, bags should be clearly marked with names as should drinks bottles, this will enable them to be easily identified and with the correct owner at all times. Please try to ensure that children have Velcro trainers if they are unable to do their own laces. Entrances and exits will be clearly marked with signage floor markers will be in place at all waiting/queuing areas. Parents are not able to enter the site other than to drop off and collect. Sessions will be spaced from each other to ensure large gaps between activity areas.

There will be no Tuck Shop unfortunately this summer.

Equipment will be sanitised regularly throughout the day.

Parents must take responsibility for social distancing when outside of the ground awaiting entrance.

Any child showing signs of illness during a session will need to be collected immediately.

Parents must commit to keep their mobile phone upon their person and on ring/vibrate at all times whilst their child is in our care.

Please be aware that, if you send your child to attend a session you must accept and adhere to all of the above guidance and ensure that your child is in agreement too.

By booking and attending a session you are declaring that no member of your household is currently displaying symptoms nor have been displaying symptoms for a period of 14 days prior to arrival at the setting - unless they have tested negative for coronavirus. In the event that your child or a family member are symptomatic and/or contract the virus you can cancel your booking up to 14 days before and all monies will be refunded or a credit given for future camps. This applies up to 5pm the day before your booked session is due to commence.

We ask that children who are classed as ‘at risk’ and have been asked to shield and/or children living with family members that are classed as ‘at risk’ and are shielding do not attend camps. We look forward to seeing them later in the year but for their own safety it is important that they do not attend and put themselves at risk.

In the event that UK Government should issue new lockdown rulings and/or we are forced to temporarily close due to a reason outside of our control, bookings will be eligible for a refund or can be transferred to a credit. We will endeavour to communicate at the earliest point possible should closure or cancellation be necessary.

We will ensure that our staff follow all guidance set out to them and that they do their best to ensure social distancing is in place however please be aware this is not always going to be feasible.

DMJ Sports will not be held responsible if any child contracts the Covid-19 virus or if any family member/s contract the virus.

PLEASE NOTE: This Covid-19 policy temporarily supersedes all previous policies. This document and policy will remain in place as we continue to update as the UK government and sporting associations release new and updated information.

If you have any questions relating to this policy please contact us via email at info@dmjsports.co.uk