



***2021 SUMMER CAMP
POLICES AND PROCEDURES***

Introduction

Marymount University is excited for summer athletic camps to return during the summer of 2021. The athletic department continues to work closely with key University stakeholders and Arlington County. The health and welfare of each camper, athletic staff members and campus community continues to be our top priority.

This document contains an outline for what will and will not be allowed during Marymount University summer athletic camps. [All plans in this document are subject to change based on new and emerging information.](#)

COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols

Marymount University Athletics have developed health and safety protocols based around 3 guiding principles: testing/screening, risk minimization, and symptomatic camper or camp staff/ positive test response.

1. Testing/ Screening: Virginia State Requirement

[Virginia Department of Health](#) requires a **negative viral test within 1-3 days prior to the beginning of camp or a 14 day symptom screening for the camper and all persons in their household.** Marymount University will be requiring all campers and members of their household to complete a 14 day symptom screening during check-in.

2. General Risk Minimization

Minimizing the risk of COVID-19 transmission will continue to be the ultimate goal. The plan to safely resume athletic camp activities includes the following mitigation strategies for shared spaces and equipment:

- ✓ **Daily Screening:** All campers and camp staff will be asked daily if they are experiencing any COVID related symptoms and will undergo a temperature check
- ✓ **Masks:**
 - Indoor: In alignment with Arlington County camps, all indoor camps will require campers and camp staff to wear a mask regardless of their vaccination status
 - Outdoor: In alignment with Arlington County camps, all campers and camp staff must wear masks if 6 feet of physical distancing can't be maintained. If a camper or camp staff come indoors for any reason, they will be required to put a mask on regardless of their vaccination status.
- ✓ **Physical Distancing:** In alignment with CDC's physical distancing recommendations for camps, Marymount will use the following guidelines:
 - At least 3 feet between all campers within a cohort
 - At least 6 feet between all campers outside of their cohort
 - At least 6 feet while eating and drinking without a mask indoors, including among people within the same cohort
 - At least 6 feet between campers and staff
 - At least 6 feet between staff
- ✓ **Locker Rooms:** Locker rooms will not be available during camps

- ✓ **Facility Cleaning:** The Lee Center will undergo facility cleaning daily
- ✓ **Equipment Cleaning:** Equipment will be cleaned by designated individuals at the end of each day using EPA approved products. "Equipment" refers to all tables, chairs, balls, hoops/ goals, stationary bikes, white boards, markers, etc...
- ✓ **Athletic Training:** A Certified Athletic Trainer will be on-campus during all summer camps
- ✓ **Spectators:** Parents are welcome to watch camp, but will be required to remain distanced from the campers
- ✓ **Hydration:** Hands free water refilling options are will be available during each summer camp. All campers are encouraged to bring their own water bottle that is full of water/ sports drink
- ✓ **Lunch:** Lunches will be served in the Gerard Dining Hall and campers will be required to remain in their cohorts. Locations for eating lunch may vary camp by camp.
- ✓ **Hand Sanitizer:** Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the Lee Center
- ✓ **Greetings and Celebrations:** Handshakes, fist bumps, hugs, elbow touches or anything similar is discouraged during camp
- ✓ **Drop-Off and Pick-Up:** Below are drop-off and pick-up instructions
 - **Drop-Off:** *All vehicles will enter through the main campus entrance off of N. Glebe Road. Each vehicle will be required to have a sign (provided on day 1 of camp) on your dashboard to indicate you are with our athletics camp and have your camper last name printed on the sign.*

Upon pulling onto campus, vehicles will veer to the right and stop at the guard house to inform them they are on-campus for camp. Following that vehicles will circle through the main parking lot on the right for camp check-in. Staff and signage will be present.

Parents/guardians are required to remain in their cars. In accordance with [Virginia Department of Health best practices for camps](#), staff will check-in each camper from their car in order minimize interaction between multiple parents and campers. The camper will exit the car and will immediately have their temperature checked. If a temperature is at or above 100.4, the counselor will take the camper temperature double check the temperature for accuracy. If the camper's temperature is still at or above 100.4, they will not be permitted to attend camp. Following drop-off, parents will exit back on to N. Glebe Road.

- **Pick-up:** *All vehicles will enter through the main campus entrance off of N. Glebe Road. Each vehicle will be required to have a sign (provided during check-in) on their dashboard to indicate they are with our athletics camp and have the camper's last name printed on the sign. If a different parent is picking up, please make sure the Camp Director is made aware ahead of time.*

*Upon pulling onto campus, vehicles will veer to the right and stop at the guard house to inform them they are on-campus for camp. Staff and signage will be present. **Parents/guardians must remain in their cars.** A counselor will escort each camper to their parents/guardian's car. Please make sure dashboard signs are visible to be able to identify camper's last name*

3. ***Symptomatic Campers/ Camp Staff and Positive Test Response***

A. Symptomatic

- All campers and camp staff experiencing COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to leave camp for the day and seek medical attention prior to returning to camp

B. Isolation/ Quarantine

- In the event a camper and/ or camp staff test positive for COVID-19, they will not be allowed at camps and will be required to isolate for a 10 day period. Follow-up testing in an attempt to override the initial positive COVID test will not be permitted to allow a camper or camp staff to return to camp early. All parents/ guardians of the campers considered to be close contacts will be contacted by the Camp Director and will be asked to quarantine for a 14 day period. Camp Directors will also notify the parent/ guardians of all the campers that were in the assigned cohort.

Inclement Weather/ Heat Advisory Policy

If there is a threat of inclement weather (thunderstorms/lightning/hard rain) or a projected heat advisory, the camp director will notify parents via "Group Me" text and/or email at the designated times listed below to cancel, delay or shorten camp. Due to multiple camps occurring at one time, the option to conduct outdoor camp indoors may not be feasible.

- 9 am-3 pm session: notification by 9pm the evening prior
- 5 pm-8 pm session: notification by 2pm the day of

EpiPens, Inhalers and Medication

If a camper requires or may require an EpiPen, inhaler and/ or medication during their time at camp we ask that the following take place:

- Place EpiPen, inhaler and/ or medication in a clear Zip-Loc bag
- Clearly write campers first and last name on the Zip-Loc bag
- Place photo of camper in Zip-Loc bag
- Provide Zip-Loc bag to Camp Director during check-in
- Make sure to collect Zip-Loc bag at the conclusion of camp