**Canton Parks & Recreation**

**Enrichment Program**

**COVID-19 Safety Protocol**

*Protocol is subject to change. Please check CantonRec.org for updates.*

*Additional safety guidelines may be assigned as needed.*

All participants will be required to abide by the following guidelines in order to prioritize and maintain the health and safety of all participants, parents and staff.

**Pre-Screening:** All staff and participants will be asked to conduct health self-assessments prior to arrival to a program. Anyone presenting with any symptoms will be asked to remain at home. All children and staff must undergo a health screening prior to entering the program for any observable illness, including cough or respiratory distress.

* Parents and participants are asked to wear face masks during the pre-screening process.
* If the participant has a temperature over 100.4 degrees, persistent cough, or other indications of illness, please do not leave your home.
* Please wash your hands with soap and water to ensure safety of participants and staff.

**Cleaning:** All equipment, materials and facilities will be cleaned prior to the start of the program. High touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly throughout the program. EPA-approved disinfectant will be used. Staff will follow Canton Parks & Rec cleaning protocol.

**Arrival:** Participants will check in with the staff to ensure pre-screening. After check in, the participant will be directed to their designated area. Parents/guardians who are not required to participate, only observing, will not be able to enter the area and are asked to sit outside the area of the program while maintaining social distance. For Beyond the Bell, SOAR, and/or Day Camps please review drop-off/pick-up protocol in the Parent Handbook.

**Face masks and other protection:** Staff will wear a face covering the duration of the program.

*For participants:*

* Face masks must be worn when entering the Canton Community Center and whenever in the hallways of the center.
* While outside masks are not required if participants are not in close proximity to one another.
* Face masks are required while indoors and when outside within close proximity (within 12 feet).
* If a participant shows signs of illness, they will be immediately separated from the group to a designated area until a guardian can pick them up.
* Frequent hand washing will be encouraged. The instructor will have hand sanitizer, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. Hand washing will be done when available.

*All staff and children must adhere to regular hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as follows:*

* Before coming in contact with any child
* Before and after eating
* After sneezing, coughing or nose blowing
* After using the restroom
* Before handling food
* After touching or cleaning surfaces that may be contaminated
* After using any shared equipment like toys, computer keyboards, mouse

**Program:** Participants will be socially distanced as much as possible during the program. Each participant will be given a designated area to take part in the program. Groups will be as small as possible to allow for physical distancing (no intermingling between groups). Masks will be required when social distancing cannot be maintained.

**Leaving the Field/Location:** Participants and guardians will clear the field, or program area, promptly at the end of the session to ensure the staff has enough time to sanitize used equipment and supplies.

**Social Distancing:** In a continued effort to keep participants, guardians and staff safe, social distance will be maintained wherever feasible. Drills, recreational sports and other activities have been modified to accommodate social distancing. Masks may be required by participants for certain activities, both inside and outdoors, when within close proximity.

**Other safety measures:**

* No handshakes/personal contact celebrations: This include high fives, fist/elbow bumps, chest bumps or group celebrations
* No huddles: Participants will not be permitted to group close together.
* No sharing of drinks or snacks: Participants, volunteer coaches and staff should bring their own personal drinks to all activities
* Craft supplies will not be shared unless they have been cleaned/disinfected in between usage.
* Spectators: All parents/guardians must wait on the perimeter of the playing area to ensure proper distancing between other spectators as well as players, staff and coaches. Spectators should remain socially distant at all times.
* Please avoid carpooling with other participants from other households, if possible.
* If soap and water are not available, an alcohol based sanitizer shall be used. Adults should always supervise use of alcohol-based sanitizers. Likewise, all handwashing activities must be supervised by adults to verify that children are properly washing their hands for 20 seconds. All staff must cover coughs and sneezes with tissue or the corner of the elbow. All staff must also encourage children, when appropriate, to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or the corner of the elbow. All soiled tissues must be dispensed immediately after each use