



Skyhawks Sports Academy

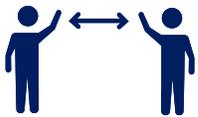
"Staying Safe" Guide + COVID-19 Policies

Skyhawks is committed to safety in 2022! COVID-19 may not be behind us yet, but kids across the country benefited from a return to sports in 2021. While continuing to prioritize safety, our team will provide our signature skill-based, confidence-building experience to all participants. Our dedicated coaches are ready for an amazing 2022!

Please review the key items below to help prepare you and your child for your next Skyhawks sports program.



Face Coverings - Participants and their parents or guardians must wear face coverings during check-in, check-out, breaks (when not eating or drinking) and when not engaged in instruction and program activities. Participants are required to wear their face coverings during instruction and program activities in many cities. Socially distanced "mask breaks" will be instituted in these areas. You will receive additional guidance from your on-site Program Director upon arrival. Staff will wear a face covering at all times, with flexibility to remove it during instruction in certain areas when teaching from a distance. In any case, everyone should have a mask on their person throughout camp.



Contactless Check-In - Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our Program Director. They will confirm your child's name, your contact information and other important information. You will be asked a series of COVID-19 screening questions. Please stay for a physically-distanced Parent Orientation, where our Director will provide further guidance and answer questions.



Instruction & Play - In most cases, there are no restrictions regarding instruction, drills, games or scrimmaging. In more restrictive areas, camp participants may engage in physically-distanced, modified instruction. In any case, every camp will retain our signature skill-of-the-day approach for the program's included sport(s) with a goal of improving your child's skills.



Equipment - With most sports, each child will have their own ball for skill instruction and practice. Equipment may be shared during scrimmages, sports-specific games and other activities. Our staff will sanitize equipment after each day or during the session as needed.



The Parent's Role - Provide your child with everything they need! Pack a face covering, water bottle, small towel, two snacks, lunch (full-day camps) and, if possible, a small hand sanitizer bottle. Skyhawks staff will have a bottle of hand sanitizer on site, which will be utilized frequently. Please take some time to talk to your child about safety best practices and mask wearing to help us prepare them for being safe. Together, we will make camp a memorable experience!

Read on for more policy details or email questions to skyhawks@skyhawks.com and include your city/state.

Program Policies in Response to COVID-19

**Adjustments may be made based on changing local, state and CDC guidelines*

- Skyhawks will follow local, state and CDC guidelines** related to youth sports and program-related policies to ensure both compliance and safety for everyone.
- No contact check-in/check-out** – Parents will check in their child from 6-feet away verbally acknowledging the child's name for attendance purposes stating any special notes regarding allergies, approved pick-up contacts, health concerns, etc. Participant belongings shall be properly spaced apart in an area designated by program staff.
- Screening questions** – Questions include a staff/immediate family 14-day no-sickness acknowledgment and participant/immediate family 14-day no-sickness acknowledgment (verbally communicated/ acknowledged).
- Face coverings** – If local and/or state guidelines require it, participants and parents/guardians are required to wear face coverings during check-in, check-out, breaks (when not eating or drinking) and when not engaged in the program. Policies vary by area in regards to whether face coverings are required during instruction and activities. The on-site Program Director will provide additional guidance. Where required, staff will wear a face covering at all times, with flexibility to remove it during instruction in less restrictive areas when teaching from a distance of at least 10 feet. Note - As states and cities loosen mask restrictions, face covering policies may change during the season. Some areas will move to having no face covering requirements.
- First day parent orientation** – It shall be conducted outside with parents and staff physically-distanced.
- Social distancing** – Parents/guardians must maintain 6-foot social distancing requirements during sign-in and sign-out times. Parents/guardians must also avoid congregating in groups and maintain social distancing before, during and after the program. Social distancing rules for participants vary by area, but will be encouraged when possible.
- Indoor vs outdoor** – Programs will be run outdoors where possible with indoor locations being approved based on gathering size limits according to facility size. If a program is indoors, check-in/check-out procedures should happen outside. Face covering policy may differ between indoor and outdoor programs in specific areas. Our on-site Program Director will provide additional guidance upon arrival.
- Peer and coach interaction** – High fives, fist bumps, hugs and other peer-to-peer/coach-to-peer contact is not allowed. Sportsmanship will be communicated with applause or with verbal praise such as "Good game!" or "Congratulations!".
- Equipment** – All equipment will be sanitized after each program session and during sessions as needed. With most sports, each child will have their own ball for skill instruction and practice. Equipment may be shared during scrimmages, sports-specific games and other activities.
- Strict hand washing practices** – Before snack breaks and lunches children must wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Skyhawks will provide hand sanitizer as an extra precaution (while supplies last), but we urge parents to provide their child with their own bottle.
- Snack and lunch times (if applicable)** – As normally practiced, sharing of food or drink is strictly forbidden. Snack and lunch time will be taken in groups and with social distancing based on guidelines by area.
- Face touching** – Skyhawks staff will remind participants daily not to touch their face, mouth or eyes. Participants will also be reminded to cover all coughs and sneezes with their elbow crease/ forearm.
- The parent's role** – Provide your child with a face covering, water bottle, small towel, two snacks/lunch (camps/full day camps only) and, if possible, a small hand sanitizer bottle. Please take some time to talk to your child about safety best practices and mask wearing to help us prepare them for being safe. Parents must wear a face covering while on-site, whether checking in/out or visiting.
- Facility requirements** – All program facilities must have access to running water and soap. Facility must be recently and regularly maintained by on-site maintenance staff to ensure a safe, clean environment for programs.
- At-risk groups** – Persons who are older, pregnant, or who have underlying health conditions, including those with compromised immune systems or respiratory conditions (i.e. asthma), are at higher risk to develop COVID-19 complications. These individuals should consider their risk before being involved in any youth sports program.

Scenario Procedures: Staff or Participant Reports Positive COVID-19 Test or Symptoms

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- 1. If a staff member or participant tests positive for COVID-19 during a program**, the program will immediately be cancelled and staff members, participants and partnering organizations will be notified. The local health department will be notified. All registered participants will receive a prorated credit to their customer account.
- 2. If made known to Skyhawks that a staff member or participant tests positive for COVID-19 within two weeks of completion of a program**, staff members, participants and the partnering organization will be notified. The local health department will also be notified.
- 3. If a Skyhawks staff member tests positive for COVID-19**, they will be placed in an inactive status until they are symptom free and 14 days have passed since their last symptom or they provide a doctor's note stating a negative test result.
- 4. If a Skyhawks staff member reports symptoms of COVID-19** (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath), they will be placed in an inactive status until at least 72 hours have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms and at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- 5. If a participant reports symptoms of COVID-19** (e.g., fever, cough, shortness of breath) during camp, they will be quarantined until their parent/guardian arrives and removed from the program, receiving a prorated credit. All other listed parents of program participants will be notified same-day. The child will not be able to return to a Skyhawks program until at least 72 hours have passed since recovery, which shall be defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms. The child may be allowed back to the program as soon as next-day if a doctor's note is provided that states the condition was not related to COVID-19.



We are here for you!
Please contact us with any questions you have:
skyhawks@skyhawks.com

Note - Skyhawks is keeping up with state and local guidelines and may update policies from time to time.

Thank you for your support! Together, we will make it a safe and fun year for all!