Dover Recreation’s “Summer Horizons” Summer Program

Dates: July 6, 2020 – August 14, 2020
Duration: 6 Weeks
Times: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Days: Monday – Friday
Cost: $1,050 per person for 6 weeks
Max: 16 participants
Ages: 6 – 10 (As of June 1, 2020)

Location:
The “Summer Horizons” program will operate out of the Dover Ice Arena located at 110 Portland Avenue, Dover, NH. This location has a large indoor space, bathrooms/coning space, a softball field, pavilion above the outdoor pool and a large field space. For summer 2020 there will be no field trips and the outdoor pool will be open for limited use. The Foster Rink will be closed to the public during the program hours.

Staff:
The program will hire 6 to 7 staff to run the program. The number of staff will be determined by the number of registrations. Each group will have 2 counselors and the arena staff will be available as back-up in case of emergency. There will be a 4:1 child to staff ratio within each group as required by the State of NH Day Camp Guidance documents.

Program Design:
The children will be set up in 2 groups of 2 staff and 8 children. Each group will stay together for the summer and not overlap during the day in the spaces they will use. The plan is to maximize the use of the various activity areas within the Dover Arena and Guppy Park so that each group is basically isolated from other park, Arena and program users and participants. During each day the groups will rotate through the various activities available while primarily utilizing separate equipment and supplies. Thorough disinfecting of all use areas and equipment will occur throughout and at the end of each day.
Registration/Refund Procedures:

Registration will begin Monday June 22, 2020 and will end on Wednesday June 24, 2020 at 8:00am. You must call the Dover Ice Arena at 603-516-6060 to enter your name into the lottery. This program is open to Dover Residents only. You must sign up for all 6 weeks.

Refunds will be given for the days missed if the program is forced to close due to COVID-19. Families that need to self-monitor due to a confirmed COVID-19 case at the program, will receive a prorated refund for the time spent at home.

If you have a participant with compromised health, you should contact your healthcare provider to assess the risk and determine if they should stay home.

The first 16 names drawn from the lottery will be called to register and pay for the program. The lottery will continue until 32 names are drawn, these names (after 16) will be waitlisted. The program staff will create groups of 8 children based on age for the program. The children will stay in their group for all 6 weeks, no interaction with the other group(s) of any kind.

Health Checks:

When arriving to the arena, child(ren) must wear a mask. A staff member, also wearing a mask, will take the child’s temperature and ask the following health screening questions while the parent is present:

- Is your current temperature in excess of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit?
- Have you had a fever in the last 72 hours?
- Have you had close contact with anyone suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19?
- Do you have respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath?
- Do you have flu-like symptoms such as muscle aches, chills, severe fatigue?
- Have you experienced changes in your sense of taste or smell (loss of either)?

*If child answers yes to any of these questions, they will not be allowed at the program that day and will be asked to return home.*

If a child(ren) or staff member during the program hours starts to feel sick or develop flu-like symptoms, there will be a room in the facility to separate the individual from the others. In this situation, parents will be contacted immediately and the child(ren) or staff member will be sent home. They cannot return to camp until a negative COVID-19 test and a note from your doctor.

Pick-up/Drop-off:

Groups will be assigned pick-up and drop-off areas at the arena facility depending on which group your child(ren) get assigned. Parents will arrive and stay in their vehicle at all times, a staff member will walk child(ren) to car.
Facemasks:

All staff and children will be required to wear facemasks during pick-up and drop-off times as well as any time throughout the day when social distancing is not possible. Everyone in the program must adhere to the 6ft social distancing requirements.

Sanitizing Procedures:

During the program everyone will wash their hands before and after every activity, before and after eating snack and lunch, after using equipment/crafts, after sneezing/coughing and upon arrival and exiting the facility. The equipment (sports and arts and crafts) will be sanitized throughout the day by staff as well as touch points in the facility. At the end of the day the Foster Rink, locker rooms, and bathrooms will be sprayed by a disinfectant.

Lunch/Snack:

Each participant should bring their own lunch and snack. Each group will eat together while social distancing. No sharing food will be allowed.