

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Lone Star Hoops is approaching its 33rd year of summer camp events and we find ourselves in a whole “new world order” with regards to basketball camps and some unusual format revisions. In 1950 I was a casualty of the Polio Epidemic and was very fortunate to have lived through it thanks to Jonas Salk’s vaccine in 1954. Dealing with a “Pandemic”—where it affects the whole world—makes us all appreciate the simplest of activities even that much more.

Our goal is to help give you a safe place for you to send your children who love to play “our game” of basketball. We hope to keep a similar format as we have for over thirty years, emphasizing our crucial “5-point” key to the games success—shooting, passing, ball-handling, footwork and “floor-sense”. We plan to do this while following the safety standards and guidelines that the Governor has mandated, creating a safe, fun-filled basketball experience for 1st-8th grade boys and girls (based on the 2019-2020 school year).

LSH camp standards to be adhered to (subject to change or revision by state mandate):

1. Following the Governor’s request, our camp will be limited to 25% facility capacity, approximately 40-50 campers and coaches.
2. Temperatures will be checked of both coaches and campers prior to entering the facility and will be intermittently checked throughout the day
3. Balls and equipment will be sanitized after each activity and use of drills and contests.
4. All staff and adults will be required to have masks or bandanas throughout the day. Parents will check campers in and may enter the camp for pick-up. Please practice “social distancing” and encourage a “drop-off and pick-up” philosophy. Visitation is discouraged and will require being “masked”. Thanks for your patience and acceptance.
5. For lunch, we will continue to serve pizza but in a different format. Campers may bring their lunch and water-bottles (no sharing among campers), or they can purchase the normal LSH camp pizza order (3 slices and drink). We will also offer pre-packaged snacks and twist-cap sports drinks only, to adhere to a sanitary environment. As always, a “camp bank” will be established for purchases and security.
6. There will be areas for small groups to sit in appropriate-distanced, supervised groups at lunch and during breaks throughout the day.
7. Hand sanitizer, washing hands and disinfecting will be emphasized throughout the camp.
8. As it has been in the past, we will present awards beginning on Tuesday and finishing with an awards ceremony planned for Thursday. Further details will be forthcoming as we approach the July camps.

We are still of the hope that there will be more safe relaxation of the recreational orders currently in place. Your child’s safety is paramount in our approach to easing restrictions but we want to make this a special occasion to help relieve some of the past anxiety of being physically “restrained”. Let’s have fun!

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