



COVID-19
Protocols for SUMMER MULTI-SPORT DAY CAMPS
at The Edge Sports Center

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Guidance from the State of Colorado regarding safety protocols for the types of programs that we offer, and for indoor sports facilities in general, can be found in the following document:

COVID-19 Safer at Home Public Health Order Guidance

[\(Click here to access the state's on-line pdf document\)](#)

Pertinent Sections: "Personal Recreation/Indoor Sports Facilities" & "Children's Day Camps/Youth Sports Camps"

General Notes & Protocols:

- Based on the State's Guidelines, and based on the unique format of our building, The Edge Sports Center has received permission from the Larimer County Department of Health to have a maximum of 50 people in the building at one time. The special features of our building that allowed us to receive this permission include:
 - Our building is quite large (33,000 sq. ft overall) and it has a 22,000 sq. ft. open sports field with 35-foot ceilings.
 - Our sports field is an 'open air' space (i.e. no A/C, no air ducts) with fans that allow us to bring in fresh air, and
 - We have the ability to divide the field into three large, separate areas with our floor-to-ceiling divider curtains which allow us to divide campers into smaller groups that are isolated from each other.
- Each day, all Edge Sports Center employees and instructors entering the facility will be screened for flu-like symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of taste or smell). A temperature check will also be made daily. Results will be recorded in a log. Anyone with any of these flu-like symptoms, and/or with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, will be sent home. (FYI, the CDC defines 'having a fever' as having a temperature in excess of 100.4 degrees.). The individual will also be strongly advised to get tested immediately and adhere to isolation and exclusion guidelines.
- *Response and Reporting:* If any case or symptoms of the COVID-19 are reported or detected, camp instructors and staff will immediately report this to The Edge Sports Center General Manager, Matt Carver, and/or The Edge Sports Center owner, Phil Ebersole. The Edge Sports Center Operations

Manager, Bradyn Svendsen, will serve as the backup point of contact. The Edge Sports Center will immediately report any cases to Larimer County Public Health.

- *All protocols documented in The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Guidelines that are posted [on-line](#) will be followed as part of the process of operating these camps. A copy of these guidelines forms an integral part of this document. The information given below gives further specifics of how these protocols will be implemented in our specific case.*

Before Attending a Summer Sports Day Camp:

1. **If a participant, or any member of the participant's family, has any symptoms of COVID-19, do not send any participants from your family to Sports Camp at The Edge.** Symptoms include, but are not limited to, cough, shortness of breath / difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of taste or smell and/or a body temperature over 100 degrees.
2. **Participants in the full day camp (9 am - 4 pm) must bring their own lunch, water bottle, and a morning and afternoon snack. Participants in the half-day camp (9 am - noon) must bring a water bottle and a morning snack. There will be no sharing of food or drink whatsoever.**
3. **Participants should not bring any sports equipment to camp.** Only equipment that has been properly sanitized by The Edge Sports Center will be used.
4. **Each participant over 10 years of age must wear a mask when entering the building and keep it on until they are seated in the person 'pod space.'** See below for when the mask MUST be worn after entry, and when it is optional.
5. **Each participant must bring hand sanitizer** (liquid/gel or antibacterial wipes) to the Sports Day Camp. The Edge Sports Center will also have sanitizer available.

All sessions will follow the protocols listed below:

- **Camp check-in each day will be done outside The Edge with the assistance of an Edge Staff Member. Check-in will be done one family at a time, so families should stay in their cars until instructed to pull up to the front entrance. Parents must stay close to their cars as they drop-off camp participants and follow all social distancing requirements.**
- An Edge Sports Center staff member will ask participants and parents, as they arrive, if they feel ill in any way, specifically listing certain symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of taste or smell). Each participant's temperature will also be taken each day.

Anyone with any of these flu-like symptoms, and/or with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, will be sent home. (FYI, the CDC defines 'having a fever' as having a temperature in excess of 100.4 degrees.) The individual will also be strongly advised to get tested immediately and adhere to isolation and exclusion guidelines. The Edge staff will record participants in attendance at each activity to aid in contact tracing if necessary.

- **If a parent feels that it is absolutely necessary that they accompany their child into the building, this can be accommodated on a 'one-parent at a time' basis with the parent wearing a face mask and following social distancing guidelines while in the Edge to drop off their child. After facilitating the drop-off, the parent should exit the building quickly.**
- **Due to the health requirements in place during this time, parents will not be allowed to remain in The Edge to watch the camp.**

- Prior to the start of each camp class, a pre-designated 'pod space' will be set up for each participant out on the field. These spaces will be at least 6 feet apart from each other (usually more). We put a couple of chairs in each 'pod space.'
- Participants will start and end the day seated in their 'pod space.' They will return to their 'pod space' at various times during the day (e.g. for sanitation breaks, to get their snack or lunch, ...)
- **Participants over the age of 10 must wear their masks upon entry to the building, during check-in, while moving to their designated 'pod space,' and while sitting in their 'pod space' waiting for the class to begin.** Once the camp begins, participants may remove their masks if they desire.

However, if a participant leaves the 'pod space' for any reason during the camp (e.g. to use the restroom), that participant must put on a mask prior to leaving the actual camp location and keep it on until returning to the actual camp location.

When the camp is over, participants must put on their masks before leaving the pod space and keep them on until they are outside the building.

- Participants should contain all personal items (equipment, clothing, drinks, etc.) to their own pre-designated personal 'pod-space'.
- Chairs in the 'Pod spaces' will be sanitized after each session of camp.
- All participants will be required to wash their hands after using the restrooms.
- Only Edge Sports Center equipment that has been previously sanitized by The Edge will be used in camp.
- Staff and instructors are responsible for ensuring social distancing is maintained between participants.
- For lunch and snack breaks, campers will be separated by at least 6 feet. Weather permitting, this will be done outside under the trees on our lawn.
- High usage areas such as bathrooms will be sanitized at multiple times during the day.
- Each participant must remove or throw-away his/her own trash items.
- The Edge Sports Center will be emphasizing social distancing for all Sports Day Camp participants.
- No group huddles or close-range teaching/coaching.
- No handshakes, no high fives, no fist bumps, no hugs.
- Post-camp: each participant disposes of his/her own trash; The instructor and/or an Edge Staff Member does a final trash sweep.
- **Pick-up and exit** will be done as follows:
 - **If the participant is picked up early, before the camp is scheduled to end, the adult picking up the child must put on a mask prior to entering the building and keep it on while they are picking up their child and until they are outside the building.**
 - **Once the camp officially ends, an Edge Supervisor will bring the campers outside the building for pickup (weather permitting) by the parents. If this is not possible due to the weather, campers will stay in their pods until their parent comes to pick them up.**
- It is recommended that clothing and masks / face coverings be washed or cleaned after each session of sports camp.
- All equipment used in the day camp session will be fully sanitized by The Edge after the end of camp each day.

Sports Day Camp Monitoring by Edge Sports Center Supervisory Staff

The Edge Sports Center will assign Supervisory Staff to observe and monitor our Sports Day Camps.

- Edge Sports Center Supervisory Staff will actively monitor the Sports Day Camp to ensure protocols are being followed by the camp instructor(s).
- Edge Sports Center Supervisory Staff will wear masks while monitoring activities.
- Edge Sports Center Supervisory Staff will practice physical distancing.
- The Edge Sports Center has additional (“back-up”) staff available in case any of our staff should become infected or exposed to the virus.

We understand and agree that many of these protocols are inconvenient and/or annoying. However, the protocols are the right thing to do and they create the best opportunity for our kids to enjoy Sports Day Camps as a way to return to a basic level of recreational activity.

We, each and all, must honor these protocols. Failure to comply with the protocols may result in approval for Sports Camps being revoked for all participants. Larimer County is in good shape right now regarding the intensity of the virus in our area. However, we have seen in other states what happens when protocols are ignored. The virus comes back with a vengeance. Let’s not let that happen here!

Thank you for being part of the EDGE SPORTS CENTER Community!