



**COVID-19**  
**Protocols for YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS**  
**and PRESCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS**  
**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 somewhat unique format of our building, The Edge Sports Center has received permission from the Larimer County Department of Health and the Environment 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 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 must bring their own water bottle.**
3. **Participants may bring PERSONAL sports equipment** (e.g. baseball bat, helmet, glove, lacrosse stick, receiver gloves) to camp but such equipment must only be used by that participant. **No sharing of equipment is allowed.** Participants should not bring equipment that would be touched by multiple people (e.g., baseballs). Whenever there is a need for shared equipment (e.g. baseballs, lacrosse balls, ...), that equipment will be supplied by The Edge and will properly be sanitized by The Edge Sports Center prior to and after each camp day.
4. **We strongly request that families minimize the number of family members and/or guardians that stay to watch the camp.** As described below, family members and/or guardians must stay in a designated 'pod space' while watching the camp. It will be difficult to keep young children 'tethered' to that spot, so we strongly suggest keeping the number of siblings to a minimum and avoid bringing siblings altogether if possible. If anyone does stay, there must be at least one adult in that group.
5. **Each participant as well as any accompanying family members or guardians over 10 years of age must wear a mask when entering the building. AS OF JULY 17, 2020, ALL NON-PARTICIPANTS OVER THE AGE OF 10 MUST WEAR THEIR MASKS AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE BUILDING.**
6. **Each participant must bring hand sanitizer** (liquid/gel or antibacterial wipes) to the sports camp. The Edge Sports Center will also have sanitizer available.

#### **All sessions will follow the protocols listed below:**

- **Camp check-in**
  - For small camps (8 or fewer participants)
    - **Camp check-in will be done at the front desk. Families waiting to check-in should form a line leading from the front desk to outside the building and properly social distance (at least 6' separation) while waiting in line.**
  - For larger camps (more than 8 participants)
    - **Camp check-in on the FIRST DAY will be done outside The Edge with the assistance of an Edge Staff Member. Campers and their families will be greeted by an Edge employee out on the sidewalk. Families will be allowed to come up to the greeter one at a time. Families waiting to check-in should form a line leading down the sidewalk from the Edge Employee and properly social distance (at least 6'**

separation) while waiting in line. Campers will be screened for contact with COVID-19. Waivers will be signed outside.

- On subsequent days of the camp, camp check-in will be done at the front desk. Families waiting to check-in should form a line leading from the front desk to outside the building and properly social distance (at least 6' separation) while waiting in line.
- The Edge staff will record participants in attendance at each activity to aid in contact tracing if necessary.
- 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 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 camp and keep it on until returning to the camp.

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.

- **Parents and any other family members who stay to watch the camp must stay in their child's designated 'pod space' and THEY MUST KEEP THEIR MASK ON AT ALL TIMES. Since it will be difficult to keep siblings confined to the 'pod space,' it is strongly recommended NOT to bring siblings to watch the camp.**

Depending upon the number of participants in a given camp, The Edge Sports Center reserves the right to limit the number of family members that can stay and watch in order to avoiding going over the COVID-19 limits on the maximum number of people in the building.

- Chairs in the 'Pod spaces' will be sanitized after each session of camp.
- All personal items brought by each camper (e.g., water bottle, hand sanitizer, personal sports equipment) are to be keep in each participant's pre-designated 'pod space.'
- All participants will be required to sanitize their hands using hand sanitizer gel or wipes upon entry to camp and after the camp is over. Sanitation Breaks using sanitizing gel and/or wipes will be taken approximately every 20 minutes during the camp.
- All participants will be required to wash their hands after using the restrooms.
- Only Edge Sports Center 'common' equipment (e.g. baseballs, lacrosse balls, footballs) 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.
- High usage areas such as bathrooms will be sanitized at multiple times during the day.
- At the end of camp,

- **All participants will return to their designated 'pod space,' gather their personal belongings, and put their mask on. They are to wait there until an adult is ready to take them out.**
- **Participants and any parents, family members, and/or guardians who stayed to watch the camp from the participant's 'pod space,' must keep their masks on until they exit the building.**
- **Adults that did not stay to watch the camp must put on a mask prior to entering the building to pick up their child and keep it on while they are picking up their child and until they are outside the building.**
- It is recommended that clothing and masks / face coverings be washed or cleaned after each session of sports camp.
- All equipment used in the sports camp session will be fully sanitized by The Edge after the end of camp each day.

### **Sports Camp Monitoring by Edge Sports Center Supervisory Staff**

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

- Edge Sports Center Supervisory Staff will actively monitor the Sports 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 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!**