

Enfield Recreation Division

TONS-O-FUN CAMP SUMMER CARE 2020

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Enfield Recreation Division has remained committed to providing essential services to Enfield families. Our team has been adhering to federal, state, and local guidelines pertaining to all programs and services. Aligned with guidance from the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC) and the North Central District Health Department (NCDHD), our division is pleased to announce that we will be offering a *modified* summer camp **beginning June 22, 2020**.

Registration

Registration priority will be granted to residents who had already registered for our traditional Tons-O-Fun Summer Camp before registration was suspended due to COVID-19. Once we confirm or withdraw already enrolled participants, additional spots, if available, will be open to additional Enfield residents beginning on Monday, June 8, 2020.

Program Changes and Safety Modifications

Following the guidelines from the OEC and local health officials, our summer camp will look different than in years past, but as always, we are committed to ensuring the program is safe and fun for all participants. Because summer camp is an essential service for families returning to work, we are changing our camp name to *Tons-O-Fun Camp Summer Care*. **This is due to restrictions surrounding our ability to offer field trips, guest entertainment and daily visits to the pool.**

Program Details

- Summer Care will be available for campers entering grades 1 – 9 in September 2020.
- The program will run Monday-Friday, June 22 – August 7 (*no 7/3*), in one-week sessions.
- Hours of operation will be modified to 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. No additional before/aftercare will be offered.
- Due to our program modifications, we have adjusted the price to \$147.50/wk (\$129.50 wk2 only)
- Summer Care will not include any field trips. Pool time will be dependent on further guidance from the State of Connecticut and staffing availability.

Safety Protocols and Modifications

Our team is developing comprehensive safety protocols and modifications in conjunction with the OEC and NCDHD to ensure our Summer Care program is as safe as possible. Some of those changes include:

- Reducing group sizes to 10 campers with 2 staff members and keeping participants exclusively to these groups throughout the week.
- Reducing the number of campers allowed at camp.
- Increased staffing levels to enhance safety measures and supervision.
- Required PPE for all staff members. In order to provide the safest care possible, our division has invested in additional staff, personal protective equipment, hand sanitizer, thermometers and more.

- Drop-off and pick-up will be handled curbside and will require temperature checks for both participants and staff prior to either being admitted to the site.

Additional details will be made available in the coming weeks concerning site specific policies and protocols which will differ from our already established Tons-O-Fun Handbook. Full details of the OEC requirements for Youth Camps, which we are required to follow, may be viewed by [clicking here](#). We look forward to serving new and returning families this summer and in the better days ahead!

Sincerely,

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