

# PARENT PACKET

Camp Information - Health Information - Waivers - Forms



This is it! Summer camp 2020 is finally upon us! Under the cloud of a global pandemic, Viking Sports was unsure if camp would even happen this year and is now excited to say: Summer camp is here!

The leadership team at Viking Sports views this version of camp as our most important yet. It comes on the backdrop of virtual school, which saw kids experiencing months of time cooped up at home. Our camps this summer will likely be many children's first group experience in months. With all the excitement around our camp opening up, we are taking a measured approach to make sure camps create a safe environment for everyone present.

In addition to the current safety procedures and protocols, Viking Sports is now introducing updated COVID-19 policies, which are meant to keep everyone at our camps safe and healthy. A separate detailed document that explains all of the changes is attached, and the major changes are included on the next pages.

# ABOUT VIKING SUMMER CAMPS

Even though there are a lot of procedural changes as to how we have to monitor and implement health guidance, a lot of the stuff that makes Viking Sports' camps fun largely remains intact.

Our camps are designed to promote regular physical activity and healthy socioemotional development. Our strong team of coaches and other staff members strive to create and maintain the best possible experience and atmosphere uniquely tailored toward each new group of campers every week. At the end of the week, all participants receive a Viking Sports t-shirt and trophy.

The coaching and instruction offered at all Viking Sports camps is designed to meet the needs of players of all ages and skill levels. Equal emphasis is placed on individual skill development and how to effectively participate and communicate in teams. All camps are co-educational (co-ed), meaning our camps are not separated based on sex or gender identity unless otherwise noted. The guiding philosophy at all Viking Sports camps is based on the core values of safety, good sportsmanship, and, most importantly, fun for all!

# **Games**

Due to the new social distancing guidelines in place for this summer, coaches and campers will be unable to play some of the Viking Sports camp classics; although, the coaches still have a whole catalog of games that will keep kids engaged and active.

There will be new games, twists to classic games, and a reimagined Viking Sports Tournament Day. The Viking Sports team is excited for your child(ren) to share their positive camp experiences with you from this summer.

# **Camp Hours**

This year we will have staggered drop off and pick up times. Even with this change, Viking's camp day will still be 6 hours for every camper. The staggared drop off and pick up times will be communicated once we form the groups for each week. You will be notified via email of your child(ren)'s group(s) prior to the start of their week of camp.



# \*\*Changes for 2020\*\*

# Waivers

This summer, we have had to add three (3) additional new waivers we have to the camper paperwork.

The first new waiver is a COVID-19 liability and indemnification waiver. The second waiver is a written attestation that must be filled out daily by the parent/guardian regarding any contacts you or anyone in your household may have had with someone who either has a confirmed case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) or shows any symptoms of the virus. You are also attesting that your child(ren) has not displayed any of these symptoms within the previous twenty-four (24) hour time frame (e.g., fever, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, or diarrhea). You will also be attesting that you have not given your child(ren) any medicine to lower a fever within the previous twenty-four (24) hour time frame. If this waiver is not signed, the child will not be not allowed to attend camp that day.

The third new waiver is a hand sanitizer permission waiver. Similar to our liability/indemnification release, bug spray, and sunscreen waivers, the hand sanitizer waiver only needs to be filled out, signed, and submitted once prior to the start of your child(ren)'s first day at camp. Once submitted, these waivers will cover your child for the entirity of the summer. Only the written attestation needs to filled out and submitted every day.

# Mask Requirement

Campers are now required to bring their own masks. Each camper must bring at least two (2) cloth masks each day, in case the child's mask gets wet, excessively dirty, or misplaced.

# Camper Drop-Off

This Summer our Directors, who are also our onsite Healthcare Supervisors, are required to take each campers' temperature with a contactless thermometer and ask the following questions in a private setting:

Today or in the past twenty-four (24) hours, have you or any household members had any of the following symptoms?

- Fever (body temperature of 100.0°F or above), felt feverish, or had chills?
- Cough?
- Sore throat?
- Difficulty breathing?
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g. diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting)?
- Abdominal pain?
- Unexplained rash?
- Fatique?
- Headache?
- New loss of smell/taste?
- New muscle aches?
- Any other signs of illness?

In the past 14 days, have you had close contact with a person known to be infected with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)?

If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions, the child cannot attend camp. Viking Sports will provide a full refund or program credit, whichever you prefer. There is more information on the drop-off process later in this packet.

# Staggered Drop-Off & Pick-Up Times

Because the check in process is now more involved with the Director(s) asking questions in a private environment, drop-off will now be a more involved process. Camper drop-off will occur at staggered times between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. We anticipate this window being much smaller after everyone learns the new system. We will be implementing a group system and assigning each group a drop-off window and a pick-up window. Each child will get six (6) hours of camp each day in total, unless they are registered for extended day. Families with siblings in different groups may be inconvenienced by this new requirement. We apologize in advance for that. At the time of writing this packet, and because the groups created are divided by age group, we are unable to allow concurrent drop-offs of siblings who are placed in different groups due to the new regulations requiring the staggered drop-off schedule. We hope to come up with a solution for this issue soon, again, we apologize for the inconvenience, and we appreciate your understanding.

During drop-off, the director will let you know when you and your child may exit the car for the screening process. Do NOT line up outside of your car. Stay in your car and wait to be called on. Only one parent or guardian should be at drop-off and pick up. Everyday, the parent or guardian must sign a daily attestation in regards to COVID mentioned on the previous page. The new DPH guidelines also require that the parent/guardian who drops off their child in the morning be the same person who picks up in the afternoon. Unfortunately this also means we can not allow group drop off and pick ups this summer (no carpooling). Campers also may NOT walk to camp without a parent or guardian this summer.

# **Check Out Procedures**

Pick up will be contactless this summer. Like drop off, your child/children will be assigned a pick up time. You will be given a name card that should be placed on the dashboard. The name card will show the Director who you are picking up. When you pull into the circular driveway at Baker School the Director will get your camper(s) and escort them to your vehicle. Campers who are walking home will leave first. This process should eliminate most reasons for a parent/guardian to have to exit their vehicle during pick up.

# **Extended Day**

This summer, due to new DPH guidelines, we are only able to offer Extended Day to kids seven (7) years of age and older, and the hours are either 8am to 6pm if there is only ONE Extended Day group, or 8:00 a.m. to 5:40 p.m. and 8:20 a.m. to 6:00 p.m if there are TWO Extended Day groups. Also, unlike past years, this year we will not be ableto accept on-the-spot additions of this service. Extended day must be purchased at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of the first day of camp each week.

# Groups

All camp groups have a hard cap of twelve (12) people, which includes the coaches. Groups will either have nine (9) or ten (10) children at maximum, with either two (2) or three (3) coaches. Separate groups will also be made for children enrolled in the extended day program, multisports camp groups, and sport-specific camps. **These groups cannot and will not mix at any point during the camp day**. Coaches and other staff members also cannot move around from group to group, either; so, your child(ren)'s group(s) will stay together for the complete day of games, snack, lunch, and handwashing breaks. While children of the same age range will always be grouped together, the groups will be shifted around from week to week based on registrations.

# Rain and Extreme Heat

Every Viking Camp has an indoor alternative in case of rain or excessive heat. In Brookline, camp is located at Baker School (July 27 - August 17 as of 6/16/20). We have complete access to the entire school. Each group will have its own room within the school to play games or to get out of the rain/heat. As we make transitions from inside to outside and vice versa, there will be mandatory handwashing and all campers and staff must wear masks when going to and from their room to the field. Even though each group will have its own shade tent, parents can rest assured knowing that they will have their own space within Baker School, as well. Viking Sports is the only organization using the facility, which also adds another level of safety to camp.



# **Questions and Concerns**

Please do not hesitate to email (info@vikingcamps.com) or call (508-358-5066) us at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

# Other Changes

Throughout this document we explain all the new changes being implemented at our camp this year (2020) to ensure that Viking Sports provides a safe camp environment. As the weeks of camp play out, some protocols and rules may change. If and when those changes occur, the Viking Sports Leadership Team will communicate them with parents and guardians as soon as possible.

# VIKING SUMMER CAMP DETAILS

The coaching and instruction offered at all Viking Sports Camps is intended to meet the needs of players of all ages and skill levels. Children will not only work on individual skill development, but on how to effectively participate on teams. All camps are co-ed. The philosophy at all Viking camps is safety, good sportsmanship, and fun.

# VIKING SPORTS CAMP COACHES

All Viking Sports coaches are carefully selected based on characteristics like enthusiasm, professionalism, and experience. The pool of highly qualified coaches is comprised of current and former athletes, teachers, and professional coaches, along with some undergraduate college and graduate school students. Each Viking Sports coach must demonstrate dedication to helping children play sports and games in an inclusive and supportive learning environment. Coaches serve as role models for campers. The positive relationships formed between coaches and campers help to build confidence and self-esteem in developing children.

Every coach who will be on the field this summer will be a returning coach from last summer. Directors Heather and Nicole will lead an all-star cast of coaches who are enthusiastic, professional, and have years of Viking Sports experience.

Our coaching staff has now gone through numerous extensive COVID-19 training sessions to ensure Viking Sports camps are safe environments. Our coaches & CITs (coaches-in-training) serve as role models for campers. Positive relationships between coaches and campers will build confidence and self-esteem. The coach-to-camper ratio will comply with, and often exceed, the MA DPH guidelines and will be as follows: one (1) coach per five (5) campers for children ages six (6) and under, and one (1) coach per ten (10) campers for children ages seven (7) and older.

# TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

Time	Event
8:00-8:40am	Staggered check-in window. Extended Day campers arrive
8:40-9:40am am	Staggered check-in window for the rest of camp. Campers go directly to their groups.
10 Minutes After Arrival	Campers begin morning stretches within their groups
10 Minutes After Stretches	Instruction and games begin
10:10am	Staggered snack period begins.
11:00am	Instruction and games resume
12:30pm	Staggered lunch period (time to relax)
1:25pm	Instruction and games resume
2:40-3:40pm	Staggered contactless check-out window
5:40-6:00pm	Staggered contactless check-out window for Extended Day.

Additional Notes About the Scheudle: The times above are approximate. There will be frequent mandatory handwashing breaks. Staggered pick-up/drop-off times may vary based on the child's group. There will be multiple water, shade, and sunscreen breaks throughout the day.

# WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

All players should bring appropriate clothing for that day's weather and to be able to easily participate in a fun day of sports (i.e. t-shirt, gym shorts, and sneakers). Additionally, all campers should bring:

- At least two (2) cloth masks
- A snack
- A water bottle or plenty of drinks
- A peanut-free lunch (NO food is able to be provided by Viking Sports.), and
- Extra sneakers, in case camp is moved indoor (Cleats are encouraged for our sport-specific camp, but please bring sneakers in case we move inside if you do pack cleats)

Although water will be provided, campers must bring their own water bottles. All players must apply sunscreen at home before coming to camp and should bring a bottle of sunscreen to camp. Coaches will remind campers to reapply in the afternoon. Per DPH guidelines, Viking is no longer allowed to provide back-up sunscreen for campers.

Sports equipment to be provided by parent/guardian:

- Multi-sports camp: sneakers
- Baseball camp: a baseball glove (required), cleats (recommended), and sneakers (should always be packed, even if a player opts to wear cleats, in the event that camp moves indoor)
- Basketball camp: a basketball and sneakers (both required)
- **Soccer camp**: a soccer ball and cleats (both required), and sneakers (to be used in the event that camp moves indoor)
- *Flag-football camp*: football, gloves, and cleats (all required), and sneakers (to be used in the event that camp moves indoor)



# **ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY**

Campers cannot use screens during camp, which include iPads, tablets, smartphones, and kindles. In place of e-book readers, we ask your child to bring in a physical book. Fitness trackers, however, are encouraged. We may also utilize "game film" for sport-specific camps and use video media devices for other indoor camp activities; this will be provided by the coaches only.

#### THEME DAYS

Each week, our camps feature a theme day. Participation is optional but highly encouraged. The day is always a lot of fun! We document the day and share the images with you in a password-protected photo journal at the end of the week. From there, you can download and share pictures that capture those special camp memories.



Here are a few of our 2020 Theme Days:

**Jersey Day:** GO PATRIOTS! Show your team pride by wearing your favorite sports jersey or dressing as your favorite sports pro!

**Character Day:** What a crazy cast of characters you'll meet on this day with everyone dressed as their favorite TV, book, video game, or movie character.

**Super Thursday:** Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's Viking campers dressed as their favorite superhero or super villain. Some you may recognize and some may be new ones imagined by the camper themselves. Just remember with great power comes great responsibility.

#### **FORMS**

Required paperwork for camp includes:

- Immunization record
- Physical record (recent within eighteen (18) months of the last day of camp)
- Liability release waiver
- COVID waiver
- Sunscreen waiver
- Bug repellent waiver
- Hand Sanitizer waiver
- Authorization to administer medication forms (if your child is bringing medicine to camp like an <a href="EpiPen">EpiPen</a> or <a href="inhaler">inhaler</a>)
- Authorized Pick-Up Person Form
- Attestation Waiver Regarding COVID (to be submitted daily)

# How to Send in Forms

Email: forms@vikingcamps.com

Fax: 617-608-1109

Mail: 143 Cypress Street, Brookline, MA, 02445

# ALLERGIES, MEDICATION, ASTHMA

If your child needs to take medication while at camp you must let us know as soon as possible so that we may inform you of the laws pertaining to this and get you the forms that must be completed at least 3 days before your child may attend camp. The forms can be downloaded from our website: vikingcamps.com/pages/forms.

#### **DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES**

# Drop Off

In addition to what was written earlier regarding staggered drop-off times and answering daily questions, parents and guardians will be asked to wait in their car when arriving in the circular driveway at Baker School. From there, a director will ask the drop-off person the required COVID-19 questions and escort the camper to the camp.

# Pick Up .190 (B)

Campers will only be released with adults that have been listed on the camper's authorized pick up form. To assure the safety of your child, A PHOTO ID WILL BE REQUIRED AT PICK UP. These procedures are to guarantee the safety of your child. Like drop-off, pick-up times will be staggered. The person picking-up must remain in their car as the camper walks from the school to the car. This makes the pick up process contactless. If a child is not picked up during the designated pick-up window, the camper will have to leave the pick-up area with their coach and return to their group's indoor area. Once all groups have been picked up, then campers whose parent or guardian missed the pick-up window, can safely pick up their camper(s). If a camper stays longer than thirty (30) minutes after the conclusion of camp, the parent(s) or guardian(s) are subject to the full cost of the extended day program, prorated to the daily rate of \$45.00 for each day in which this occurs.

# .159(B)(2) Mildly Ill Camper

Parents have the right to review our discipline policies as well as background reviews of our staff, health care policies and grievance procedures. Please note the following regarding Viking Sports Camp's Health Care Policy:

If your child is mildly ill while at camp the camp health supervisor will help your child, consult with the camp health care consultant and attempt to contact parents/guardians

In the event of a medical emergency every effort will be made to contact parents/guardians/ emergency contacts. In the event that no one can be contacted we will go ahead and contact our health care consultant and secure proper treatment.

# **Medications**

All participant prescription medications will be administered by the staff nurse or authorized designee. In these cases the coach who is responsible for that child will be able to retrieve the prescription medication in an emergency. With parental written permission, participants who are capable of self-medicating with their prescription(s) will be permitted to do so in the presence of the health supervisor.

# **Administration of Medication**

Medication prescribed for participants shall be kept in original containers bearing the pharmacy label which shows the date of filling, the pharmacy name and address, the filling pharmacists initials, the serial number of the prescription, the name of the patient, the name of the prescribing practitioner, the name of the prescribed medication, directions for use and cautionary statements, and if capsules or tablets, the number in the container. All over the counter medications for participants shall be kept in the original containers containing the original label, which shall include directions for use. All medication shall be kept in a locked storage cabinet used exclusively for medication, which is anchored securely to a solid surface or in the controlled possession of the individual responsible for administering them. Medication requiring refrigeration shall be stored at temperatures of 36 - 46 degrees Fahrenheit and kept in a secure manner (e.g., locked storage or in the controlled possession of the individual responsible for administering them, according to American Camp Association Standard HW 19).

Medication shall be administered only by the health supervisor. If the health supervisor is not a licensed health care professional authorized to administer prescription medications, the administration of medications shall be under the professional oversight of the health care consultant. The health supervisor shall have received proper training in administering oral/topical medications, inhalers, epi-pens, and insulin. Medications shall only be administered if it is from its original container, there is written permission from the parent/guardian and the health care consultant approves in writing the administration of the medication. When no longer needed medications shall be returned to a parent or guardian. If medication cannot be returned it shall be destroyed (see105CMR 430.160:D1 and 2). If administered, this medication is logged by the Camp Health Supervisor and/or Director.

At time of registration families may request copies of the background check policy, health care policy, and discipline policy as well as procedures for filing grievances .109 (D)

# **COVID-19: Procedures**

Isolation and Discharge of Sick Children and Staff

The Healthcare Supervisor will isolate children or staff who may become sick, with the door closed (or a solid barrier). Isolated children will be supervised at all times. A private or separate bathroom will be made available for use by sick individuals only. Others will not enter isolation room/space without PPE appropriate to the care setting.

Viking will have masks and other cloth face coverings available for use by children and staff who become symptomatic, until they have left the premises of the program.

If an indivdual becomes sick, they will use a separate exit from the exit used to regularly exit for those being discharged due to suspected infection.

If a child becomes symptomatic Viking will follow these protocols:

- (1) Immediately isolate from other children and minimize exposure to staff.
- (2) The camper will given mask or face covering to cover both the nose and mouth.
- (3) Contact the child's parents and have the child picked up as soon as possible.

If a staff member becomes symptomatic Viking will follow these protocols:

- (1) The staff member will cease child care duties immediately and be removed from others until they can leave.
- (2) Staff will regularly self-monitor during the day to screen for new symptoms. If new symptoms are detected among a staff member,

# If a Child or Staff Contracts COVID-19:

Sick children or employees who are COVID-19 positive or symptomatic and presumed to have COVID-19 must not return until they have met the criteria for discontinuing home isolation and have consulted with a health care provider. Viking will determine the date of symptom onset for the child/staff. Viking will also determine if the child/staff attended/worked at the program while symptomatic or during the two days before symptoms began and will Identify what days the child/staff attended/worked during that time. Viking will finally determine who had close contact with the child/staff at the program during those days (staff and other children)

If the individual tests positive for COVID-19 but is asymptomatic, isolation may be discontinued when at least 10 days have passed from the date of the positive test, as long as the individual remains asymptomatic. For example, if the individual was tested on April 1, isolation may be discontinued on or after April 11 if the individual still has no symptoms.

# Notifying Required Parties:

In the event that a Viking experiences an exposure, we will notify:

- (1) Employees and families about exposure but maintain confidentiality.
- (2) Local board of health if a child or staff is COVID-19 positive.
- (3) Brookline Recreation Department if a child or staff member has tested positive.

# **COVID-19: Procedures Continuted**

Self-Isolating Following Exposure or Potential Exposure:

In the event that a staff member or child is exposed to a sick or symptomatic person, the following protocols will be followed.

- (1) If a child or staff has been exposed to COVID-19, regardless of whether the individual has symptoms or not, the child or staff will not be permitted to enter the camp area and will be sent home. Exposed individuals will be directed to stay home for at least 14 days after the last day of contact with the person who is sick. Viking will consult the local board of health for guidance on quarantine for other children and staff and what additional precautions will be needed to ensure the csmp is safe for all individuals.
- (2) If an exposed child or staff subsequently tests positive or their doctor says they have confirmed or probable COVID-19, they will be directed to stay home for a minimum of 10 days from the 1st day of symptoms appearing AND be fever-free for 72 hours without fever reducing medications AND experience significant improvements in symptoms. Release from isolation is under the jurisdiction of the local board of health where the individual resides.
- (3) If a child's household member or staff's household member tests positive for COVID-19, the child or staff will self-quarantine for 14 days after the last time they could have been exposed.

If an Exposed Child or Staff Remains Asymptomatic and/or Tests Negative for COVID-19: If the exposed individual remains asymptomatic and/or tests negative for COVID-19, they will remain in quarantine and continue to monitor for the full 14 days.

# Hand Hygiene

Hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol may be utilized at times when handwashing is not available. Hand sanitizer will be stored securely and used only under supervision of staff. Staff will make sure children do not put hands wet with sanitizer in their mouth and will teach children proper use.

Hand hygiene stations will be set up at the entrance of the camp, so that children can clean their hands before they enter. Hand sanitizer will be out of children's reach and sits use will be supervised

# **COVID-19: Procedures Continuted**

# When to Wash Hands:

Children and staff will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer often, making sure to wash all surfaces of their hands (e.g., front and back, wrists, between fingers). Viking's Directors will reinforce to staff and children that they must be regularly washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and should wash hands whenever the following criteria are met:

- (1) Upon entry into and exit from program space;
- (2) When coming in to the program space from outside activities;
- (3) Before and after eating;
- (4) After sneezing, coughing or nose blowing;
- (5) After toileting and diapering;
- (6) Before handling food;
- (7) After touching or cleaning surfaces that may be contaminated;
- (8) After using any shared equipment like toys, computer keyboards, mouse, climbing walls;
- (9) After assisting children with handwashing;
- (10) Before and after administration of medication;
- (11) Before entering vehicles used for transportation of children;
- (12) After contact with facemask or cloth face covering; and
- (13) Before and after changes of gloves.

# Coughs or Sneezes:

Children, families, and staff should avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth. Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and clean hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer (if soap and water are not readily available and with parental permission and careful supervision as appropriate to the ages of the child).

# Teaching Health Habits:

- (1) The staff know and follow the steps needed for effective handwashing (use soap and water to wash all surfaces of their hands for at least 20 seconds, wait for visible lather, rinse thoroughly and dry with individual disposable towel).
- (2) Viking will builkd in monitored handwashing for children at all necessary times throughout the day
- (3) Assist children with handwashing.
- (4) Keep hand sanitizer out of the reach of children and monitor use closely.
- (5) Explain to campers why it is not healthy to share drinks or food, particularly when sick.
- (6) Teach children to use tissue to wipe their nose and to cough inside their elbow.

# Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting

Viking will use EPA-registered disinfectants and sanitizers for use against COVID-19 for disinfecting play spaces, bathrooms, and equipment. Indoor spaces, bathrooms, and equipment will be sanitized daily.

# **COVID-19: Procedures Continuted**

When EPA-approved disinfectants are not available, Viking will use a dilute bleach solution can be used with 1/3 cup of household bleach to 1 gallon of water or 70% alcohol will be applied if available. All bleach and water dilutions must be freshly mixed every 24 hours and away from children.

Viking will only single use, disposable paper towels shall be used for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting. Sponges will not be used for sanitizing or disinfecting.

All sanitizing and disinfecting solutions will be labeled properly to identify the contents, kept out of the reach of children, and stored separately from food items.



# Meningococcal Disease and Camp Attendees: Commonly Asked Questions

# What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is caused by infection with bacteria called Neisseria meningitidis. These bacteria can infect the tissue (the "meninges") that surrounds the brain and spinal cord and cause meningitis, or they may infect the blood or other organs of the body. Symptoms of meningococcal disease can include fever, severe and constant headache, stiff neck or neck pain, nausea and vomiting, and rash. In the US, about 350-550 people get meningococcal disease each year and 10-15% die despite receiving antibiotic treatment. Of those who survive, about 10-20% may lose limbs, become hard of hearing or deaf, have problems with their nervous system, including long term neurologic problems, or have seizures or strokes.

# How is meningococcal disease spread?

These bacteria are passed from person-to-person through saliva (spit). You must be in close contact with an infected person's saliva in order for the bacteria to spread. Close contact includes activities such as kissing, sharing water bottles, sharing eating/drinking utensils or sharing cigarettes with someone who is infected; or being within 3-6 feet of someone who is infected and is coughing and sneezing.

# Who is most at risk for getting meningococcal disease?

People who travel to certain parts of the world where the disease is very common, microbiologists, people with HIV infection and those exposed to meningococcal disease during an outbreak are at risk for meningococcal disease. Children and adults with damaged or removed spleens or persistent complement component deficiency (an inherited immune disorder) are at risk. Adolescents, and people who live in certain settings such as college freshmen living in dormitories and military recruits are at greater risk of disease from some of the serotypes.

# Are camp attendees at increased risk for meningococcal disease?

Children attending day or residential camps are not considered to be at an increased risk for meningococcal disease because of their participation.

# Is there a vaccine against meningococcal disease?

Yes, there are 2 different meningococcal vaccines. Quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (Menactra and Menveo) protects against 4 serotypes (A, C, W and Y) of meningococcal disease. Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine (Bexsero and Trumenba) protects against serogroup B meningococcal disease, for age 10 and older.

# Should my child or adolescent receive meningococcal vaccine?

That depends. Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (Menactra and Menveo) is routinely recommended at age 11-12 years with a booster at age 16. In addition, this vaccine may be recommended for children with certain high-risk health conditions, such as those described above. Otherwise, meningococcal vaccine is not recommended for attendance at camps.

Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine (Bexsero and Trumenba) is recommended for people with certain relatively rare high-risk health conditions (examples: persons with a damaged spleen or whose spleen has been removed, those with persistent complement component deficiency (an inherited disorder), and people who may have been exposed during an outbreak). Adolescents and young adults (16 through 23 years of age) who do not have high

risk conditions may be vaccinated with a serogroup B meningococcal vaccine, preferably at 16 through 18 years of age, to provide short term protection for most strains of serogroup B meningococcal disease. Parents of adolescents and children who are at higher risk of infection, because of certain medical conditions or other circumstances, should discuss vaccination with their child's healthcare provider.

How can I protect my child or adolescent from getting meningococcal disease? The best protection against meningococcal disease and many other infectious diseases is thorough and frequent hand washing, respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette. Individuals should:

- 1. wash their hands often, especially after using the toilet and before eating or preparing food (hands should be washed with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand gel or rub may be used if hands are not visibly dirty);
- 2. cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and discard the tissue in a trash can; or if they don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into their upper sleeve.
- 3. not share food, drinks or eating utensils with other people, especially if they are ill.
- 4.contact their healthcare provider immediately if they have symptoms of meningitis.
- If your child is exposed to someone with meningococcal disease, antibiotics may be recommended to keep your child from getting sick.

You can obtain more information about meningococcal disease or vaccination from your healthcare provider, your local Board of Health (listed in the phone book under government), or the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Division of Epidemiology and Immunization at (617) 983-6800 or on the MDPH website at www.mass.gov/dph.



# **Required Immunizations**

# **Grades Kindergarten – 6**

In ungraded classrooms, Kindergarten requirements apply to all students ≥5 years.

DTaP	<b>5 doses;</b> 4 doses are acceptable if the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. DT is only acceptable with a letter stating a medical contraindication to DTaP.
Polio	<b>4 doses;</b> $4^{th}$ dose must be given on or after the $4^{th}$ birthday and $\geq 6$ months after the previous dose, or a $5^{th}$ dose is required. 3 doses are acceptable if the $3^{rd}$ dose is given on or after the $4^{th}$ birthday and $\geq 6$ months after the previous dose.
Hepatitis B	3 doses; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
MMR	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose must be given ≥28 days after dose 1; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
Varicella	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose must be given ≥28 days after dose 1; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable

# **Grades 7 - 12**

In ungraded classrooms, Grade 7 requirements apply to all students ≥12 years.

Tdap	<b>1 dose;</b> and history of DTaP primary series or age appropriate catch-up vaccination. Tdap given at ≥7 years may be counted, but a dose at age 11-12 is recommended if Tdap was given earlier as part of a catch-up schedule. Td should be given if it has been ≥10 years since Tdap.
Polio	<b>4 doses;</b> $4^{th}$ dose must be given on or after the $4^{th}$ birthday and $\geq 6$ months after the previous dose, or a $5^{th}$ dose is required. 3 doses are acceptable if the $3^{rd}$ dose is given on or after the $4^{th}$ birthday and $\geq 6$ months after the previous dose.
Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses;</b> laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable. 2 doses of Heplisav-B given on or after 18 years of age are acceptable.
MMR	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the $1^{st}$ birthday and the $2^{nd}$ dose must be given $\geq 28$ days after dose 1; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
Varicella	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose must be given ≥28 days after dose 1; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable

<sup>\*</sup>A reliable history of chickenpox includes a diagnosis of chickenpox, or interpretation of parent/guardian description of chickenpox, by a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or designee.

# Date

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# Camper Name:

# Day Camp Health Form and Waiver Packet



# Completion Checklist:

Camper Information

- □ Completed Health Packet
- Physical and Immunization Record
- Allergy, Asthma or Diabetes Plan

Immunizations and Physicals must meet the requirements of the MA Dept. of Public Health. A physical exam is requested within the 18 months prior to camp and is required for programs with 3 or more overnights. If your camper does not have health insurance or if you need and immunization/physical exam waiver due to your family's religious beliefs, please contact your camp director.

To ensure a successful camp experience please include any pertinent information regarding special needs (IEP's, Behavior Plans, medical history) in the form below. We can accommodate on a case-by-case basis in order to establish the best strategy for a great summer camp experience!

Please contact your Camp Director for more information.

Name:		Sex:	
Birth Date:	Grade Entering in the Fall:		
Address:			
Summer Address (if different	:):		
List guardians/emergency	contacts (they will be included in	the Release/Pick-up list):	
Parent #1/Guardian	Parent #2/Emergency Contact	Emergency Contact	
Name:	Name:	Name:	
Relationship:	Relationship:	Relationship:	
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:	
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:	
E-mail:	E-mail:	E-mail:	
Address of Guardian if differer	nt:		
Restrictions: Camp activities	are similar to those described in the	camp brochure or camp website.	
□ No activity restrictions. □ Yes, please describe:			
Health Care Provider:		Phone:	
Name of Practice:			
Insurance Carrier/Plan Name	e:Polic	cy Number:	
	Relationship to Camper:		

Health History:			
Gender Identity:	Height in Feet: Inches: Weight (lbs.):		
Race/Ethnicity (Not required):			
Medical History: (Explain "Yes" answers in  1. Have asthma?  2. Have diabetes?  3. Have seizures or seizure disorder?  4. Other recurrent/chronic illness?  5. Been hospitalized/had surgery in past 2 yrs.?  6. Ever had a head injury or concussion?  7. Have severe or frequent headaches?  8. Passed out/had chest pain during exercise?  9. Had fainting or dizziness?  10. Have frequent bloody nose?	the space below.)  Yes No 11. Have motion sickness? Yes No Yes No 12. Ever had back/joint problems? Yes No Yes No 13. Ever been stung by a bee? Yes No Yes No 14. Have any skin problems? Yes No Yes No 15. Have stomach or intestinal issues? Yes No Yes No 16. If female, problems with menstruation? Yes No Yes No 17. Have problems falling asleep/sleepwalking? Yes No Yes No 18. History of bedwetting? Yes No Yes No 19. Traveled outside the U.S. in the past year? Yes No		
Mental, Emotional and Social History: (Explain "Yes" answers in the space below.)  1. Ever been treated for attention deficit disorder (ADD) or attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)?  2. Have a phobia?  3. Ever been treated for emotional/behavioral difficulties, self-harm, or an eating disorder?  4. Ever have a need for an aide at school?  5. During the past year, seen a professional to address mental/emotional health concerns?  6. Used an individualized education plan (IEP) during the previous school year?  7. Speak a primary language other than English?  8. Had a significant life event that continues to affect the camper's life? (Recent Divorce, foster care, trauma etc.)  9. Additional Information (other behavior or physical, mental, emotional, and social health information, etc.)			
Allergies:  No Allergies. Yes, Food Allergies. Describe: Risk of Anaphylaxis? (Please a Please of Anaphylaxis?) Risk of Anaphylaxis? (Please of Anaphylaxis?) Risk of Anaphylaxis? (Please of Anaphylaxis?)	attach emergency allergy plan.) De:		
Diet and Nutrition: ☐ No diet restriction☐ Other:	ns. 🗆 Vegetarian 🗆 Vegan 🗅 Gluten-fee Diet		

Medications Please list all medication needed during the camp ho counter medications. All medications must be unexp medications must include the pharmacy label.	
List medication regularly taken only at home:	
Medications at Camp  ☐ No, this camper will not be taking any medication ☐ Yes, this camper will bring medication to camp.	n at camp. (Skip to page 4.)
Asthma Emergency Medications:  ☐ No, this camper does not have emergency asthm ☐ No, this camper needs asthma medication only for	a medication. or respiratory illness and will not be bringing it to camp.
☐ Yes, this camper has asthma medication that the ☐ Camper can self-administer medication	ey will be bringing to camp.  □ Camper needs assistance with medication
Asthma Medication:	
Medication:	Dose:
Strength:	Form? (Drops, etc.):
☐ As Needed or Time(s) Given:	Reason for:
Camper will also bring: □ spacer and/or a □ neb	ulizer
Allergy Emergency Medications  ☐ No, this camper does not have emergency allergy  ☐ Yes, this camper will be bringing EpiPens to camp  ☐ EpiPen (0.3 mg/0.3mL injection)  ☐ Camper can self-administer medication	
Other Allergy Medication:	_
Medication:	Dose:
Strength:	Form? (Drops, etc.):
As Needed or Time(s) Given:	Reason for:
Medications Needed During Camp Hours:	
Medication:	Dose:
Strength:	Form? (Drops, etc.):
☐ As Needed or Time(s) Given:	Reason for:
Medication:	Dose:
Strength:	Form? (Drops, etc.):
As Needed or Time(s) Given:	Reason for:
Medication:	Dose:
Strength:	Form? (Drops, etc.):
☐ As Needed or Time(s) Given:	Reason for:

If you need more space to add other medications, please add another page.

Release/Pick-Up			
My camper may be released to the following adults (include first and	last names):		
1. Name:	Relationship:		
Phone:	Phone:		
2. Name:	Relationship:		
Phone:	Phone:		
3. Name:	Relationship:		
Phone:	Phone:		
4. Name:	Relationship:		
Phone:	Phone:		
6. Other means of dismissal permitted (walking, bicycling, etc.):			
The parent/guardian may send a signed note to make changes to this photo ID. If a person not listed above arrives to pick up a camper, the parent/guardian has been contacted and has given permission for the camper may not be released, please inform the camp in writing.	camper will remain with camp staff until the		
Medical Waiver and Authorization (agreement is required fo	r participation):		
Parent(s) or legal guardian must sign below before player is accepted to participate in any Viking Sports Camp, Clinic, League, Open-Play, Party, Lesson, Class and/or Activity:  As parent/legal guardian of the child/children named herein, I hereby represent that the child/children has been examined by a pediatrician and is physically fit to participate in the Viking Sports Camp, Clinic, League, Open-Play, Party, Lesson, Class and/or Activity. I understand there are inherent risks in participating in this athletic program. I hereby accept responsibility for and agree to pay any and all costs of medical treatment resulting from any injury suffered by my child/children as a result of his/her participation at the Viking Sports Camps. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Viking Soccer Camp, Inc., its agents, servants, employees and/or representatives from any and all liability, damage, cost or expense arising out of my child's participation, of every kind and nature, at all Viking Sports Camps, Clinics, Leagues, Open-Plays, Parties, Lessons, Classes and Activities. Consent is given for using photos/audio/video of the camper by The Viking Soccer Camp, Inc. for promotional purposes, including use by professional camping associations  In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission for care to be administered by a qualified The Viking Soccer Camp, Inc. staff member, emergency medical technician, physician/staff of a hospital, or any other qualified individual to provide any medical treatment deemed necessary for my child/children.			
Insurance: I certify that the named camper is covered by health an the policy information given is correct.	d accident insurance or Medicaid and that		
Off-Site Trips: I give permission for my camper to participate in an scheduled, and	d be transported to any off-site trips as		
Release/Pick-up: I understand the release policy as described and the people/methods listed on this form.	authorize Mass Audubon to release my child to		
I, the parent/legal guardian of the named camper, have read, underst	ood, and agree to the above.		
Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian:	Date:		
Print Name: Relatio	nship to Camper:		



# Sunscreen, Insect Repellent Application, & Hand Sanitizer Permission

Parental consent is required in order for staff members to apply sunscreen or insect repellent to the campers. However, we do not need a doctor's authorization nor does Viking Sports need to log these applications. Because of potential allergic or adverse reactions to topical medications, <u>Viking Sports also requires parents to send their child(ren)</u> to camp with the preferred brand that they would like staff to use for their child(ren).

#### Sunscreen:

While the Viking Sports staff ensures that there is ample shade for campers, there are times when your child(ren) will be in direct sunlight. In addition to providing children with protective clothing such as hats and lightweight long-sleeve shirts, Viking Sports recommends parents apply sunscreen to their child(ren) before the start of camp each day. Viking Sports staff members can also reapply mid-day to maintain continued protection with parents' permission.

I give permission to the staff at Viking Sports to apply the S	SUNSCREEN that I have provided for my child(ren),
This permission is good for 1 year from the date below.	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
I do not give permission to the Viking Sports staff to a	apply SUNSCREEN to my child(ren).
Insect Repellent:	
Mosquitoes, ticks, and other biting insects are a part of the does its best to reduce your child(ren)'s exposure to these Sports recommends parents apply bug repellent on their chataff members can also reapply mid-day to maintain continuous.	but are not able to eliminate them completely. Viking hild(ren) before coming to camp each day. Viking Sports
I give permission to the staff from Viking Sports to apply the child(ren),	e INSECT REPELLENT I have provided for my
This permission	on stands for one (1) year from the date of my signature.
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
I do not give permission to Viking Sports staff to app	oly INSECT REPELLENT on my child(ren).
Hand Sanitizer:	
Although each program encourages proper hand washing when supervised use of hand sanitizer will be used ( with o germs.	
I give my permission to use, with supervision, use of hand	sanitizer for my child(ren),
This permission	on stands for one (1) year from the date of my signature.
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:



# Waiver Form

(Child 1) Full name	
(Child 2) Full name	
(Child 3) Full name	
(Child 4) Full name	
WAIVER / INDEMNIFICATION	
Parent(s) or legal guardian must sign below before player is accepted to particip Clinic, League, Open-Play, Party, Lesson, Class and/or Activity:  As parent/legal guardian of the child/children named herein, I hereby re has been examined by a pediatrician and is physically fit to participate in the Vi League, Open-Play, Party, Lesson, Class and/or Activity. I understand there are this athletic program. I hereby accept responsibility for and agree to pay any ar resulting from any injury suffered by my child/children as a result of his/her participation. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Viking Soccer Came employees and/or representatives from any and all liability, damage, cost or exparticipation, of every kind and nature, at all Viking Sports Camps, Clinics, Lea Lessons, Classes and Activities. Consent is given for using photos/audio/video Soccer Camp, Inc. for promotional purposes, including use by professional came In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give per administered by a qualified The Viking Soccer Camp, Inc. staff member, emerging physician/staff of a hospital, or any other qualified individual to provide any members.	present that the child/children king Sports Camp, Clinic, inherent risks in participating in ad all costs of medical treatment rticipation at the Viking Sports p, Inc., its agents, servants, bense arising out of my child's agues, Open-Plays, Parties, of the camper by The Viking aping associations mission for care to be ency medical technician,
necessary for my child/children.  I have read and agree to the terms outlined above.	
Signature of parent(s) or legal guardian:	
Date:/	
Emergency Phone #:	
Email:	



#### COVID RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(Participant 1) Full Name:		Date of Birth://
(Participant 2) Full Name:		Date of Birth://
(Participant 3) Full Name:		Date of Birth://
(Participant 4) Full Name:		Date of Birth://
Parent/Legal Guardian:		
Address:	City/State/Zip:	
Mobile Phone:	Work Phone:	Home Phone:
the undersigned, on behalf of t	he participant listed above (hereina	, (hereinafter "Program")   after "Participant(s)"), and for myself, my heirs, ereinafter collectively referred to as "I" or "ME"),

- 1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE Viking Soccer Camp Inc dba Viking Sports, its agents, servants, employees, officials, volunteers, contractors, representatives (hereinafter the "Town") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, suits, loss and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including, but not limited to, death, illness, injury and/or disease, and including any death, illness, injury and/or disease in any way related to or arising out of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), that may be sustained by the Participant(s) and/or arising out of or related to the Participant's or each Participants participation in the Program, regardless of whether they arise in tort, contract, strict liability, or other legal theory.
- INDEMNIFY, SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the Town from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, suits, loss, and causes of action and any cost it may incur, including court costs and attorneys' fees, arising out of or related to the Participant's or each Participants participation in the Program, regardless of whether they arise in tort, contract, strict liability, or other legal theory.
- 3. ACKNOWLEDGE that the Participant's or each Participants participation in the Program may be dangerous and may involve the risk of serious injury and/or illness, including COVID-19, and/or death and CONSENT to the Participant's voluntary participation and ASSUME full responsibility for any risk of loss, death, illness, injury and/or disease which I and/or the Participant or each Participant may sustain arising out of or related to the Program whether known or unknown and whether caused by the negligence of the Town or otherwise.
- 4. AGREE that this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that, in the event any portion of this document is deemed unlawful or unenforceable, said portion shall be severable and the balance of the terms shall continue in full legal force and effect.
- AGREE that I, the undersigned, am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant(s). I hereby execute this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement on the Participant's and/or each Participants

# behalf. I understand that by executing this agreement on behalf of the Participant(s), I am

binding the Participant(s) and ME to the terms of this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTICIPANT(S) BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date://
Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name:	
Participant 1 Printed Name:	
Participant 2 Printed Name:	
Participant 3 Printed Name:	
Participant 4 Printed Name:	



# Daily Health & Wellness Check/Participant Screening

To comply with MA guidelines, every day each participant must print, complete, and bring a new copy of this wellness check PRIOR to attending a program. Extra copies will be available at programs, if needed. All responses and individual temperature check results will be maintained on file.

Participant's Name:		Date	:	_//	<u> 2020</u>
1. Today or in the past 24 hours, has the participar	nt or any household	d membei	rs had a	ny of the	
following symptoms?					
A. Fever (temperature of 100.0°F or above), fel		hills?	☐ Yes	□ <u>No</u>	
○ Current temperature:°F (					
B. Cough?			Yes	□ No	
C. Sore throat?			Yes	□ No	
D. Difficulty breathing?			Yes	□ No	
E. Gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea, nausea	a, vomiting)?		Yes	□ No	
F. Abdominal pain?			☐ Yes	<b>□</b> No	
G. Unexplained Rash?			Yes	□ No	
H. Fatigue?			Yes	□ No	
I. Headache?			☐ Yes	□ No	
J. New loss of smell/taste?			Yes	□ No	
K. New muscle aches?			Yes	□ No	
L. Any other signs of illness?			☐ Yes	□ No	
2. In the past 14 days, has the participant had clos			1		
known to be infected with the novel coronavirus	s (COVID-19)?		☐ Yes	□ No	
I, (parent/caregiver signa	ture), am reporting	all respo	nses of	the partic	ipant
accurately. I understand that if any of the above an			not be a	allowed to	enter
the facility and therefore must stay/return home wit	h their parent or ca	regiver.			
Staff Us	se Only				
Staff Member's Name:	Group:	Location	n:		
1. Participants Non- Contact Temperature Check:		me:		_AM/PM	
2. Visual inspection: Do you notice any flushed che	eeks, rapid breathir	ng or			1
difficulty breathing (without recent physical acti	vity), fatigue, or ext	reme			
fussiness?	-		⊒ Yes 🏻	□ No	

\*Once this form is completed, reviewed, and the participant performs hand hygiene, they are allowed on site\*