

## **GUSTAVUS SOCCER CAMPS 2021: COVID Preparedness Plan**

Gustie Soccer Camp and Gustavus will follow CDC and Minnesota Department of Health COVID safety recommendations which continue to evolve.

The information posted here will be updated as recommendations are updated, always with your safety in mind.

**Please review these guidelines. Please note that if you choose to participate at Gustie Soccer Camps, these guidelines must be followed. Any violation of these guidelines may result in an early dismissal from camp with no refund.**

FAQs:

### **SAFETY AT CAMP:**

**What protocols is the camp following to ensure camper and staff safety?**

- Currently, we are planning to run summer camps at 50% capacity; for our soccer camps, this number is based on dorm capacity as our training space can accommodate a very large number of campers.
- Campers and staff will maintain 6 or more feet of physical distance from each other to the best of our ability while away from training and team activities.
- Housing in residence hall rooms will be single and double occupancy.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available.
- All restrooms and showers will be sanitized on a daily basis.

**How will you keep campers physically distanced in all activities such as dining, activities, socializing, and swimming.**

- Dining: the dining room is currently set-up to be three people per table. will have assigned dining hall times to ensure capacity limitations are followed for all on campus.
- Evening Activities: We will be creating nightly activities for campers that utilize best practices while creating an enjoyable and memorable experience for the campers. We will keep these activities outdoors as often as possible.
- Dorms: single and double room capacity
- Masking will be required indoors for non-vaccinated individuals, except while sleeping, swimming, eating and showering.
- Swimming: The swimming pool is currently closed. It may or may not be available to campers, based on campus restrictions and capacity. We are

hopeful we will be able to have scheduled time for the soccer campers to be in the facility.

### **What is your policy on masking and hand hygiene?**

- Non-Vaccinated Campers will be masked at all times in indoor spaces, including dining (except when they are eating). Campers may remove their mask when they are in the dorm room by themselves or with their roommate. Non-Vaccinated campers will NOT need to mask when outdoors.
- Vaccinated Campers: will not need to mask at any point during camp, inside and outside. Vaccinated campers are always allowed to mask if they choose.
- All Campers are expected to either wash their hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting indoor spaces.

### **What if my camper wants a roommate?**

- If your camper wants a roommate, we will accommodate the request but ONLY up to double occupancy. We will not be offering Triples or Quads this summer. We will do our best to cluster groups together so they are close to their friends.

### **What about testing at Gustavus?**

- We cannot provide testing on campus for campers. If a camper develops COVID symptoms, a parent can come down to pick them up and bring them to a location with PCR or Antigen (rapid) testing. The local hospital, Rivers Edge, does offer antigen (rapid) COVID tests.

## **COVID SPECIFIC: Positive Test or Symptoms:**

### **What will happen if a camper is exposed to someone with COVID?**

- If they have had exposure closer than 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes, they will go into quarantine. The camper and guardians will be notified, and we will request you pick them up for the safety of all. We highly recommend each camper gets tested for COVID. This is one reason following protocol, physical distancing, and mask wearing if not vaccinated is so important for all campers and staff.
- If camp staff learns of a positive COVID case, we will determine any possible close contacts to the person who tested positive. A close contact is defined by the MDH as a person who was within 6 feet for 15 minutes within the 48 hours before the test date or 48 hours before symptoms

started. MDH guidance currently says that all close contacts need to quarantine for 14 days. If a camper is determined to be a close contact, they will be moved to a quarantine space until they are picked up later that day to go home.

### **What happens if a camper has COVID symptoms?**

- Each day campers will be expected to review a list of possible COVID symptoms. If symptoms start, the camper will need to be removed from activities and be put into quarantine. At this point, we will inform the guardians and look into contact tracing to keep other campers safe.
- The emergency contact person listed on the registration will be notified immediately. Your child (or any child who shows symptoms) will be moved to a quarantine area until it is determined if they need to leave camp or if they will be able to stay.

### **What happens if just before coming to camp a camper has symptoms, is a close contact, or has a COVID test?**

- A camper should not come to camp if they have any COVID symptoms that cannot be explained, have a recent known exposure and are in quarantine, or are awaiting COVID test results.

### **What happens if a camp staff member gets COVID?**

- Almost all, if not all, of our staff will be fully vaccinated. This will help us provide quality instruction, while ensuring the safety of staff and campers. Fully Vaccinated individuals will not be required to quarantine if they are a close contact, which will allow us to continue a high-quality experience for our campers in the case of COVID symptoms or a positive test result.
- If a camp staff member is experiencing COVID symptoms they will be tested and remain in isolation until test results are returned. If the test results are negative, they will return to work with no symptoms for a specified period of time.
- If a camp staff member is exposed as a close contact to someone who tested positive, they will be tested and remain in quarantine for 14 days.
- If a camp staff member tests positive for COVID, contact tracing will determine any close contacts and the staff member will remain in isolation for 10 days.

## **PRE-CAMP REQUIREMENTS/EXPECTATIONS:**

### **Vaccinations and Testing:**

- RESIDENTIAL CAMPERS: all residential (overnight) campers will be required to show proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test within 3 days of the start of camp.
- COMMUTER CAMPERS: commuter (day) campers do not need to show proof of vaccination or have a negative PCR test within three days of the start of camp. However, in order to unmask when indoors at camp, commuters will need to show proof of vaccination.
- We are STRONGLY encouraging all staff members to be fully vaccinated prior to the start of camp.
- We cannot provide testing on campus for campers. If a camper develops COVID symptoms, a parent can come down to pick them up and bring them to a location with PCR or Antigen (rapid) testing. The local hospital, Rivers Edge, does offer antigen (rapid) COVID tests.

### **What precautions are in place before my child/family or myself arrives?**

- Dorm rooms and public spaces will be sanitized before each camp.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available in entrances and exits.
- Campers will sign a statement saying they will not attend camp if they have had any symptoms of COVID, a known COVID exposure, or a positive test in the previous two weeks.
- All campers will be required to show proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test within 3 days of the start of camp.

### **What can we do as campers before arriving?**

- We would like for you to limit activity around groups that cannot be physically distanced and wearing masks in the two weeks prior to camp, and take a PCR COVID Test where it is available within three days of arriving to camp, since carriers can be asymptomatic.

### **Should my camper bring their own sanitizer and masks?**

- Campers will be required to bring their own masks. We will have hand sanitizing stations but not personal hand sanitizers for campers.
- Masks should have two layers of fabric and be a snug fit. They must be worn over the nose and mouth.

## **REFUND POLICY:**

### **What is the refund policy if a camp is cancelled?**

- If an entire camp is cancelled due to COVID, you will receive a full refund, minus the non-refundable credit card fee if you pay online.

- We also have the option this year for you to reserve a spot and pay later

**What is the refund policy if a camper is sick or in quarantine prior to camp?**

- The regular refund policy will apply with a doctor's note which can be found on our website: [gacsoccercamps.com](http://gacsoccercamps.com)

**What is the refund policy if a camper has to leave camp early due to COVID?**

- Leaving camp early will not result in a refund unless it is due to staff exposure, then the refund will be prorated.