



# Hingham Recreation Sports Experience 2020

Dear Parents,

Hingham Recreation is excited for the 2020 summer season. We are writing with a few reminders that should make things run more smoothly.

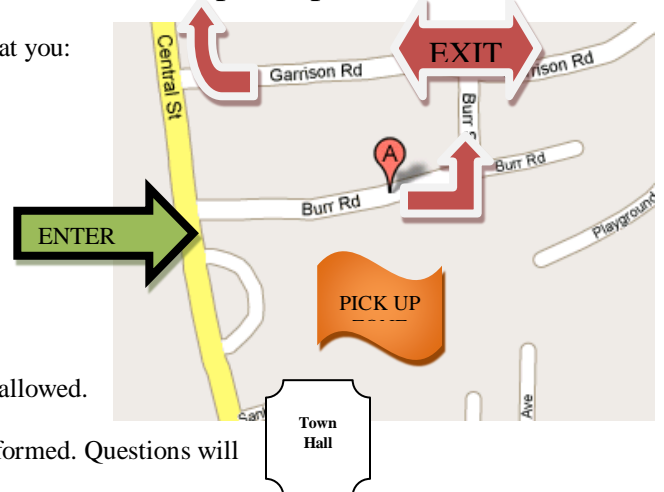
- **Your child is enrolled in the Sports Experience AM Program, which runs Monday through Thursday from 9:15 AM to 11:45 AM.** Children must be picked up promptly at 11:45 AM. Rain days are scheduled for Fridays and Saturdays.
- **A comprehensive overview of our Covid-19 Safety Protocol** is posted on our website: [Summer Programs Safety Plan -- https://www.hingham-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10219/Hingham-Rec-Comprehensive-Covid-Safety-Plan](https://www.hingham-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10219/Hingham-Rec-Comprehensive-Covid-Safety-Plan) -- Please see below for some important reminders
- **Please let us know of any medical problems or any changes in medical information, home address, custodial care, or phone numbers.**
- **Please mark all clothing and personal items with your child's name.** Also, please do not allow your children to bring cell phones, iPods, or any valuables with them; we cannot be responsible for lost items.
- **Only parents may transport children home unless there is prior written notification on file in the recreation office.** A permission to release form is attached in this mailing. Bikers and walkers must have written permission on file in the office. **All adults picking up children will be asked to present a valid driver's license.**
- **Every Day a "Screening" will be performed by a Senior staff member.** You will be asked a few quick questions before your child joins the group.
- **Participants must stay with the adults dropping them off** until the daily screening has been performed and the children are directed to their groups.

Drop off and pick up will take place in **one location**. In the morning you may drop off your child and at the end of the day you may pick up your child from the pick-up zone on Burr Road.

To help insure a safe and efficient **drop off and pick-up** it is imperative that you:

1. Arrive **NO earlier** than 9:00 AM in order to avoid back-up
2. Enter via Burr Road towards the pick-up/drop off location
3. Do not pass other vehicles
4. Clearly post your children's names in the windshield
5. Proceed in a single line.
6. Children may only exit on the passenger side. No Street Crossing allowed.
7. Please remain in your vehicle. At drop-off a screening will be performed. Questions will be asked from the passenger side window. At pick-up we will open the doors and escort your children into the vehicle..
8. Please drive up to the farthest available point as indicated by staff.
9. It is the parents' responsibility to secure all children in seat restraints.
10. If you need to talk with staff please let staff know and then pull forward toward the tennis courts into a parking spot and wait for staff to come to you.
11. If you are late to drop-off for any reason, all late arrivals will be handled at the Parking Lot side door of the Rec Barn.

**\*\*\*Please place a cardboard sign (8 1/2 x 11) on your windshield with child's name printed clearly\*\*\***



## **Important Reminders:**

- **Participants are not required to wear masks however are welcome to do so.**
- **If you are late to drop off, please call the Rec Office 781-741-1464—All late drop-offs should be brought to the Rec Barn(please park in the parking lot – not in the loop) and bring your child to the Parking-Lot-Side door of the barn (not the door on the playground/fields side). A Senior Staff member will perform the screening and then bring your child to the appropriate destination. Please do not get out and search for your child’s group or go to the “Rec Office”—Town Hall is currently closed to the public.**
- **Participants will be separated into groups of no more than 11 children and will remain with their assigned counselors. There will not be a mixing of groups.**
- **Social Distancing policies will be in effect so please remind your children to pay attention to counselors and to do their best to follow a six foot distancing advisory.**
- **While there is no official “Snack Time”, campers are welcome to bring a pre-packaged peanut-free snack.**
- **There are no water-fountains available for use, please remember to have your child pack a water bottle**
- **Bathrooms in the Rec Barn are designated “Rec Program Use only” and are not open to the general public.**
- **There will be Sanitizing Stations outside situated near the program areas and will have hand-sanitizer, First Aid Kits and wipes.**
- **All Shared equipment, contact areas, and objects will be sanitized between group usage with EPA Certified disinfectant.**
- **The Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, and Hockey areas are closed to the public during Program operating times.**
- **A one-time Seasonal Covid-19 Policy awareness waiver is included and must be read and signed by a Parent or Guardian.**

## **\*\*In the Case of Rain or Weather Events**

- **We will be watching the weather closely each day.**
- **We need a Contact number or numbers that will be our best option to speak with someone.**
- **If a program has begun and Thunder Showers are moving in, we will call the contact number for children to be picked up.**
- **If rain is “expected” during the time of the program we will evaluate each day and program separately and make a decision based on timing and severity.**
- **If the decision to cancel a program for any reason is reached, it will be posted on our website and we will call the contact number to inform all participants. Decisions will not be made until about an hour before program is scheduled to begin(ie. If a program begins at 9:00 AM, a decision will be made to cancel at 8:00 AM)**

Please call if you have any questions or concerns. We will do our best to give your child a healthy, happy and positive experience with Hingham Recreation. The number is 781-741-1464.