



# WELCOME TO SUMMER 2021 AT NEWFIELD CAMP

Welcome Newsletter      June 2021– First Day Of  
**STAMFORD SUMMER CAMP**

## Introductions & General Information

### **RECREATION STAFF:**

**Director** Nicole Morse

**Assistant Director:** Chris Nugent  
**Superintendent of Recreation**

Laurie Albano

**Asst. Superintendent of Recreation**  
Scott Kassouf

**Recreation Supervisor** Bertrand Oubida

**Camp Assistant** Megan Anthony

**Special Education Supervisor**

Jamie Michaels



We are so excited to be back with you all at Newfield! Returning this summer is our Director Nicole Morse for the 7th summer. During the school year Nicole works at Westhill High School as a school social worker and is so excited to have a fun, active summer. Our assistant Director is Chris Nugent who has been a counselor for many years and joined

last year for his first year as Assistant Director. Our Site Supervisor will be **Bertrand Oubida**. He can be reached with any questions or concerns at **203 -977-4644**. Camp starts at **8:00 and ends at 4:00**. Campers will be served breakfast and lunch for no cost at camp this summer to campers who want it. Alternate Pick Up

forms are available on the website and can be filled out and handed in to the counselors on the first day. Please see page four of the newsletter for Covid 19 Procedures at Newfield Camp this summer.

## Sign In & Out Procedures & Lunch Program 2021

### **State Informed Consent Form Required**

Parents will be required to sign a State Informed Covid Consent Form prior to the start of camp to attend. The Form will be posted on the Recreation Website under camp forms and **must be handed in on the first day of camp to the director.**

On the first day of camp, groups will be posted on the wall outside of the gym from youngest to oldest. Once you have found your child's grouping you can look for your child's assigned sign in spot. This area will serve as their sign in and sign out spots during the summer. Take pictures of our white boards as they have important information for camp activities All parents/guardians must sign your child in each morning, and out each afternoon. **Each group will have an assigned sign in and sign out spot.** Sign in will occur from 8-8:30. If you want to sign in

and sign out outside of the times mentioned you may call the number posted on the gym door. **At 3:40 all of the groups will go outside to their sign out areas.** ID must be shown to the counselor at pick up times. **Camp ends at 4:00.** If you are late to pickup—you will be charged \$1 per minute per child. (Ex: 15 minutes late = \$15.00) Your child will not be allowed back at camp until the fine is paid at the Recreation Department Office .

Once again this summer we are scheduled to have the food program for lunch at the Hart/Westover Camp. **The lunch program will not be available the first day of camp, so all campers should bring a bagged lunch and beverage June 21, 2021. The lunch program will start Tuesday, June 22** and run until August 6, 2021. A menu for each upcoming week will be sent home in the weekly newsletter and posted on the camp information board each day during sign in. If you do not want your child to participate in the food program, please pack a lunch each day in a cooler bag with an ice pack. **If you have any further questions about the lunch program, please see the camp director!**

### **Ice Cream Truck**

Once again this summer the ice cream truck will stop at the Camp after lunch! See our staff for more details!

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Camp Begins On  
Monday, June 21 , 2021 &

Parents, please check our information board that will be posted daily with camp news at sign in and sign out time each day!



### Attention Parents

If you need to pick up your children early from camp, please supply a note that day to the campers counselor. When you arrive one of our directors will have your child ready to bring outside and meet you.

No Camp July 5th!

## Is your child attending Summer School?

If your child is attending summer school this year, please read the following information carefully. Any parent that wants their child bused to Newfield Camp each day after summer school must contact the Board of Education to make arrangements. Stamford Recreation is not responsible for scheduling bus transportation following morning summer school classes for

campers. Please make sure to confirm your transportation with the BOE before camp begins on June 21st, 2021.

When campers that are involved in summer school arrive at camp, they will be taken off the bus by the director and signed into camp. They will then go right to lunch where they will meet up with their assigned group.

Please make sure that you see the camp director Nicole Morse on the first day of camp to let her know that your child will be attending summer school. The director will have you fill out a form that will be kept on file saying that your child is attending summer school.

## Aquatics



This year we are going to be swimming at Westhill Pool! Because of social distancing guidelines the schedule for the pool will be different for us this year! This summer each group will have one scheduled swim time. These times will be posted on the white board . Your child will swim on the same day every week. Please have your child bring his or her bathing suit, towel and other supplies they may need on days they wish to go swimming. **Campers must wear a bathing suit to be allowed in the water.** Your child may also bring a life jacket if necessary. For more information on swimming, please see your child's counselors.

## Meet our Staff at Newfield Camp!

### Counselors:

Julia Wall, Alex Zajac, Elijah Roth, Alyssa Hall

Briana West, Kyle Morrell, Indra Kapoor

Jelani Jackson, Kylie Ashlund, Kinella Exantus

Anthony Anderson, Justin Aveiga, Aria Johnson

Anibal Parra, Diana Letona, Mario Lemus



**Special Events**

We will not have any field trips this year until further notice, due to restrictions in place made by the State of CT, but we will have some exciting special events at camp!

**July 6th: Kona Ice truck (Free for campers!)**

**July 13th: Bike Show**

**July 27th– The Humane Society**

\*\*Make sure you check the white boards for other special events or activities as the summer goes by!



**Newfield Camp Rules**

- 1. **Treat fellow campers and counselors with respect.**
- 2. Counselors must be treated as teachers are during the school year.
- 3. Keep your hands to yourself; no kicking, hitting, biting or throwing objects.
- 4. Stay with your group at all times, you must ask to use the bathroom.
- 5. Swearing and other inappropriate language will not be tolerated at camp.
- 6. Smoking is prohibited on or near camp grounds.
- 7. Clean up your lunch table and group room.
- 8. Respect others belongings and backpacks.
- 9. Fighting is not allowed at camp and is grounds for suspension and/or dismissal.
- 10. Sneakers must be worn at all times. **NO SANDALS!**
- 11. Leave all personal items at home. Toys, cell-phones, Apple watches, etc. should not be brought to camp.
- 12. Do not bring any sharp objects or weapons to camp.
- 14. Safety first; rules are made for the safety of the group.
- 15. Raise your hand to get your counselors attention.
- 16. **NO** child is allowed in the woods.
- 17. Wear sunscreen at all times, and bring a reusable water bottle to camp.
- 18. No bullying, including racial intolerance.
- 19. We reserve the right not to let a camper sign up for a field trip if they are not behaving at their site. All parents must sign a permission slip for each trip this year.
- 21. Campers are not permitted to go home with anyone except their parent/guardian without written permission in advance. Please see a staff member for a per-mission slip form.

**Note: Any child that is having behavior problems in camp or fails to follow the above rules will receive a verbal warning first, a written warning second and the third strike will be a suspension or dismissal from camp. Any camper dismissed from camp will not be permitted to register the following year.**

**Weekly Themes**

- Week 1: Fun & Fitness
- Week 2: Camp Spirit
- Week 3: Super Hero Week
- Week 4: Scavenger Hunt Week
- Week 5: Water Fun
- Week 6: Olympics
- Week 7: Around the World





# STAMFORD COVID PROCEDURES 2021

Parents/Guardians should not send children to camp with any illness, fever or cough.

All staff and children will be checked each morning for any observable illness, including cough by the director before entering the camp. Although it is not required by the OEC we will once again be taking temperatures to confirm all children are below 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Any staff or campers that have a temperature 100 degrees or greater are not permitted at camp that day.

Staff members will be required to wash hands with soap several times per day and if no sink is available they will apply hand sanitizer.

Any child that becomes sick during the day will be immediately removed from the group and the parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the child.

**All staff and campers will be required to wear a mask at all times in the school building during camp.**

All staff and campers will not be required to wear a face mask for outdoor activities at NewfieldCamp.

Appropriate social distancing protocols will be put in place during camp group activities following OEC guidelines when camp starts.

Children will be required to wash their hands with soap and water and if a sink is not available with hand sanitizer:

**\*Before and after eating**

**\*After using the rest room**

**\* After sneezing, coughing or blowing their nose**

**\*After using shared equipment**

\* We will continue to clean all sports and art equipment after each group usage.

**\* Once groups are set and requests before camp are in place we will not make changes.**

Once campers have been screened in the morning at outside the facility, they will then report to a sign in table with their parent/guardian.

Parents/Guardians dropping off and picking up campers will not be permitted in the building past the sign In/out table each day. We understand that some parents/guardians will not be happy with this procedure, it is for safety. While our goal is to provide the best summer camp we can for campers, the health and safety of the campers and staff is our top priority. **Thank you for your understanding.**

Parents and campers should be 3 feet apart while waiting to sign in or out according to OEC and CDC guidelines.

Groups will not participate with other groups during activities until further notice.

Only one group at a time will be permitted to use the rest rooms and a max of 8 children at once in the rest room.

Groups will be a max of 20 children per group even though the OEC says the groups can be Larger as of May 31, 2021.

Groups will not overlap in the hallways while switching activities.

At this time the pools will be open for summer camp and the state changes the regulations.

Field trips have not been decided upon this summer and will be determined by the bus use restrictions. We will update you once camp begins on the status.

Art Instructors will clean and sanitize supplies after each group usage.

In the event that a camper or staff member is diagnosed with Covid-19. All individuals assigned to that group will be required to self-quarantine for 10 days. If all protocols stated herein are followed, confirmed by the camp director/ health department, the remaining groups will be permitted to continue normal camp activities. routine camp activities that may not allow said distance may occur. **The Stamford Health Department will be notified ASAP and guide us through the situation. This is subject to change!**

No outside visitors accept approved by the Recreation staff and camp shows.

**No camp picnic or family day**

No camp to camp visits this summer.

Signs will be posted throughout the camp on washing hands and keeping masks on.

**Note: Some procedure and policies are subject to change depending on the State of CT requirements before June 21<sup>st</sup> or during camp.**





