



SAFE `N SOUND D41

2020-2021 REGISTRATION DETAILS AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Due to state guidelines on group sizes and space limitations, priority will be given to families who currently have a child enrolled in our Bright Beginnings Preschool or Kindergarten Round Up program.

Registration will take place this Wednesday, August 12, from 6:30-7:15 a.m. via drive-through packet drop off. We will accept in-person registration via packet drop off only; registration packets emailed or dropped off in advance will not be accepted.

Staff will be on-site at the circle drive in front of the Y to collect completed registration packets and then time-stamp all forms. Please do not get out of your cars when dropping off forms. Forms will be processed in the order in which they are received. Please note: Dropping off your forms does not guarantee enrollment. We will follow up with all participants by no later than Friday, August 14, to verify whether your child received a spot.

Forms are available to print online or to pick up at the Membership Services Desk at the Y. Please ensure your forms are completed prior to drop off on Wednesday. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

CAPACITY AND GROUPING

Due to state guidelines regarding group sizes and space restrictions, enrollment will be limited. Groups will remain static with the same group of children assigned to the same staff, and will not exceed 20 participants. Groups will not mix with other groups during program hours.

PREVENTION PROTOCOLS

B.R. Ryall YMCA will adopt a variety of strategies from the CDC and DCFS guidelines to help create a healthy environment for our children and staff which will include:

- Actively encouraging staff and participants who are sick or who have recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19 to stay home.
- Conducting daily health screenings (temperature checks and health screening) of all staff and program participants upon entering the program.
- Actively encouraging regular handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds—particularly at key times like before/after snack or after an activity, playground time or games. If handwashing is not available, hand sanitizer will be applied.
- Keeping children's belongings separated from others, ensuring backpacks and coats are not touching.
- Planning for outdoor program activities as much as possible, weather permitting.



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ILLNESS AND EXCLUSION

Daily health screenings will occur with all children upon being dropped off in the morning. Children are asked to arrive “fit for the day.” Parents should keep children home who are showing signs and symptoms of illness. Anyone demonstrating signs or symptoms of communicable illness should be reported to leadership.

Children exhibiting a fever of 100 or higher, or other common symptoms, will be escorted to an isolation area until parents arrive to pick-up. Child may not return to the program until they are symptom/fever free for 72 hours. Games will try and maintain social distance while participating.

SHARING MATERIALS AND GAME CO-PLAY

Sports and games: Participate in sports and games that allow for zero or low-contact. Games and sports will be played outside, as much as possible.

Sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect will be discouraged. All groups will have their own items, and items will be cleaned at the start and end of each program session.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at the start/end of each session and through the program hours, as needed.
- Disinfect all program items at the start and end of each program session.
- Bathrooms will be sprayed at the start of each program session and periodically throughout program session.

For additional information, please review the Parent Handbook.

Should you have any questions, please contact Erin White, Senior Director of Youth Development, at ewhite@ryallymca.org.