

Covid-19 Coronavirus Policy



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On 1st April 2022 the government have announced further changes to dealing with covid in everyday life. To continue operating sensibly, we are keeping a few of our changes that were made at the beginning of the pandemic back in 2022.

The following guidance is considered when making decisions based around health and safety at Elite Camps;

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-ventilation-of-indoor-spaces-to-stop-the-spread-of-coronavirus>

This Covid-19 policy has temporarily superseded all previous policies and will remain in place and continue to be updated until further notice.

Please read the below carefully and should you have any questions or wish to see further information on any of our policies or procedures please email info@eliteyouthsports.co.uk. By booking and sending your child to camp you are aware of the risks involved and agree to our terms and conditions.

By booking your child on to any of our camps or services you are agreeing to all terms and conditions and our Covid-19 policies and procedures.

All risk assessments of venues and activities have been updated to include coronavirus exposure.

Drop off and Collection

We continue to ask that parents at drop off and collection give each other plenty of space to do so to minimise any spread of germs which at the entrance to camp.

Parents will still not be able to enter the camp buildings and will not be required to physically sign their child out – the only signing that is required will be any accident and incident forms.

Groups and Ratios

On arrival your child will be placed in a group (based on their ages) with up to 19 others, and they will remain in this group throughout their sessions during that week. Each group will have a colour and an allocated space in the venue. Each group of up to 20 children will have up to two camp coaches for all activities during their day.

Each group will have a wristband colour to make them aware of the children they can play with and the space that they can occupy.

Camp Assembly

After all the children have arrived and before activities start, a register will be taken and we will give a brief assembly to explain the set-up of the day to the children and advise of all handwashing, toilet and water refilling changes.

Lunch Time and Break Times

Each group will remain in their groups for lunch and their allocated areas. Before and after lunch children will have supervised handwashing.

Cleaning

We are working closely with the school settings we use to ensure that the halls, toilets and canteens are cleaned thoroughly each day. Children will be encouraged to use hand sanitiser after each activity throughout the day to avoid the spread of germs. If your child is allergic to any form of hand sanitiser or soap please inform the office by emailing info@eliteyouthsports.co.uk

Toilets, door handles and switches will be disinfected throughout the day. Bins will be emptied at the end of each day by our camp manager and disposed of externally.

Before Your Children Attend Camp

We are sure you are already doing so but please remind your children of good toilet hygiene and respiratory hygiene (Catch it, Bin it, Kill it) this will help us ensure we're all working together to lower the risk of spreading germs.

Elite Youth Sports Staff

Before camps start each staff member will be briefed and familiarised with the procedures and policies that surround camp life. If any staff are symptomatic, Lateral flow tests are advised to confirm covid status.

Any external suppliers will be asked to wear PPE as well as wash their hands before entering and exiting the building. They will also be advised to set up while children are not in the area.

Risk Assessments

All risk assessments have been produced and updated based around Covid risks. If you would like to see any of these please contact us and we can arrange a copy to be emailed to you.

Attendance

If you feel your child(ren) fall into any of these categories and you book any places at camps, by booking you are agreeing that you are aware of the risks from your child/ren attending.

- Any children classed as vulnerable and have been asked to shield
- Any children living with parents/grandparents/siblings that are classed as vulnerable and are shielding.
- Any children with severe asthma or weakened immune systems

First Aid

If for any reason your child should have an accident at camp and require first aid, our staff will wear PPE to protect themselves and the child.

Illness and Absence

Guidance for children in educational settings included in [People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19)

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can go back to an education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough.
- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for **3 days after the day, they took the test.**
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **5 days.**

- Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.
- Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.

If your child is symptomatic and is unwell with covid or any other illness, please do not send them to camp. If your child has been physically sick or has a high temperature, please do not send them to camp for at least 48 hours after they were last sick.

Most IMPORTANTLY we are asking parents/guardians to be sensible when assessing your child for any illness, we do not want to risk any covid outbreaks at camp.

If an outbreak at any camp was to occur, we would inform all parents via email as soon as possible.

Camp Venues

We are using regular venues during all school holidays depending on availability. There is a possibility that this could change depending on government advice and how the schools hiring facilities are allowed to operate. We will however do our best to relocate in the same area should we be asked to move, with as much notice as possible.

Throughout the spaces that we will be using, there will be signs, floor markers and cones for guidance on handwashing, social distancing, and queuing.

Cancellation and Refunds

Under current circumstances we have created a temporary coronavirus cancellation policy that will be in practice for the foreseeable future.

You can cancel a camp booking up to 14 days before the first day of your booking and we will refund you all monies paid.

Changes to bookings must be given to us in writing at least 4 working days in advance, this can be done by emailing info@eliteyouthsports.co.uk

If your child or a family member of the same household is diagnosed with coronavirus, we will credit your Elite account upon receipt of evidence of positive test.

If your child is unable to attend camp due to any other reason except contracting coronavirus, we will transfer your place free of charge to an alternative date with at least 48 hours notice.

Should any of our venues at Abingdon, Grove, Didcot, Oxford and Wallingford close, a new venue within that area will be sourced and all bookings transferred to the alternative venue with as much notice as possible.

If the government issues any future lockdowns and we are forced to temporarily close again, your child's place can be credited or transferred to an alternative date in the future.

In the instance of an uncontrollable act of God, including but not limited to - weather related and natural disasters no refunds will be issued, however we will endeavour to transfer your booking to another date free of charge.

Contact Details

Should you wish to get in touch with us for any reason about the policy or camp attendance please contact us on any of the following; info@eliteyouthsports.co.uk or call us on 01235 415846