



RodneyStreet

Building Lives Through Tennis & Education

Dear RodneyStreet Parents/Guardians,

The last few months have brought a great deal of unpredictability. As information and regulations change daily, it has been challenging to accurately plan for summer, and to know what may or may not be permissible by the State at the time programming. Our staff has been working hard to reinvent our traditional camp structure so that it delivers, but also falls within the State and CDC guidelines, and is most importantly safe for all campers and their families.

As of May 26, Delaware's stay at home order is lifted, effective June 1. Under Delaware Economic Reopen Guidelines for Phase 1, youth sports are permissible. We are at an advantage due to the non-contact nature of tennis and are able to provide modified tennis instruction under this Phase. At this stage of reopening, our programming cannot take place at Tower Hill campus, where it has in past years. With these changes in mind, **RodneyStreet will deliver programming beginning Tuesday, June 16th. Tennis will be held from 8AM – 1PM at Rockford Park or Siegel JCC Tennis Courts (site assignments will be shared at Parent Orientation). Our summer enrichment component will be virtual, beginning at 2PM and wrapping up at 5PM.** Please be mindful that this schedule does not allow for early drop-off, and kids will need to be picked up between 12PM and 1PM. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by the city. For safety of children and staff, we will be taking the following measures:

- Taking a thermal temperature reading of each staff member at the beginning of each program day. Temperatures with a reading of 100.4° F or higher will require the staff person to leave immediately, and proceed with testing protocol
- Taking a thermal temperature reading of each child before he/she exits the drop-off vehicle. Temperatures with a reading of 100.4° F or higher will require the child to be sent home.
- Use of masks will be highly encouraged, and staff will be required to wear masks while at programming
- Using high grade disinfectant, and wiping down all equipment and surfaces before and after each use
- Providing hand-sanitizer on-site, and scheduling designated times for staff to administer
- Enforcing the 6 ft rule between campers and staff
- Participants will be placed in groups of no more than 10 at a time, so that they are easily managed, and staff can easily enforce social distancing
- Participants are to bring their own water bottle. Water will be provided, but use of shared water fountains will be discouraged
- Exclusively outdoor tennis programming (will be cancelled if bad weather)
- Cancelling major fieldtrips (we are currently in search of an off-site pool we can utilize)



After tennis, campers will need to relocate home for the virtual component of the day. Enrichment will require a device and reliable Wi-Fi. If your family is in need of technology or Wi-Fi assistance, please reach out to us directly.

Please disregard any payment reminders and do not pay any invoices you have received regarding programming as we will be changing our weekly program fee under this new model. The weekly fee will be \$65. Our Office Manager will be in touch with parents/guardians who have paid in advance to review their current enrollment choices and the new fee structure. Any current deposits will be applied to this new fee or refunded based on parent/guardian decision. Your patience is appreciated as this component of our operations is reviewed/adjusted.

Additional questions and details about programming will be discussed via an online parent orientation scheduled for Tuesday, June 9th, from 5-7pm. You will receive a Zoom link via email the week of June 1st. Please ensure you have provided us with a valid email to receive this information.

We believe that this program structure is the best compromise for all and is the best solution to offering robust yet safe programming during Phase 1. Please be mindful that the structure may be modified as restrictions are lifted – RodneyStreet will continue to communicate all changes. We acknowledge and appreciate the patience you've shown during this time. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Thank you,

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