

COVID-19 Rules & Regulations

The safety and health of your children has been and will continue to be a priority at MPKids. And with that being said, things will be a little different than before. Below are the steps we will be taking to adhere to the Massachusetts CDC guidelines but also to ensure all children, parents and staff members remain safe and healthy.

Class Arrival:

- When you and your child arrive for class, please remain in your car until 5 minutes prior to the class start time.
- Coach Sadye will meet you at the front entrance just prior to the start of class
- Please limit 1 caregiver to enter the facility with only the child or children attending class (no siblings).
- We encourage parents to leave the facility during the class but we understand this is not always possible. If an adult needs to stay, we will ask caregivers to remain in our lobby area and ask you to remain 6 feet apart.
- For Learn To Play classes, we ask that only one adult enter the facility with only the child or children attending the class. That same adult should also be the one participating in the class.
- We ask all adults to wear their masks, as well as any MPC/MPK staff. We will NOT require children to wear masks before, during or after class unless a parent requests it.
- Everyone entering the building must use hand sanitizer which will be available in the lobby.
- We ask that you take your child's temperature prior to entering the facility and indicate they are healthy enough to participate.
- Water bottles will be allowed but we ask their name is clearly printed on it
- We will limit 4-6 children in each class to help us follow social distancing rules.
- Coaches will wear a mask at all times during the class.

- We understand that children will be children and it is difficult for them to understand the concept of social distancing. There may be times the children are less than 6 feet apart from coaches and other children. We will do our best to keep them apart throughout the class.
- After each class, staff members will clean and wipe down equipment, tables, chairs, bathrooms, surfaces and any items used during the class.

Class Departure:

- When class ends, we will no longer be finishing in our “Big Blue Circle” for sticker time. Children will be dismissed right from their assigned space
- Similar to arrivals, we ask that only one adult enter the facility to pick up the child. If possible, please do not bring any siblings into the facility.
- Once everyone leaves, staff members will clean for the next class.

Health of children, parents and staff:

- If your child and/or the adult accompanying them to MPKids for class has a temperature or is coughing, sneezing or showing potential signs of sickness, please do not attend class that day. Contact MPKids to schedule a make-up class.
- If you, your child or anyone who has been in the facility tests COVID-19 positive OR symptomatic and presumed by their medical provider to have COVID-19, please do not return to MPKids until they have met the criteria for discontinuing home isolation and have consulted with their medical provider. MPKids will notify families and staff about exposure while maintaining confidentiality.
- Children and staff that have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive or presumed positive case may be required to stay at home for 14 days after the last day of contact with the person who is sick. The facility and equipment will be cleaned and disinfected.