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Dear Spire Summer Camp and Program Families:

We hope you are safe, healthy, and enjoying the warmer weather of our Montana Spring. We wanted to take a quick moment to update you on our tentative plans regarding Summer Camps. We will continue to follow the guidelines and policies as directed by the Gallatin County Health Department, Montana DPHHS, and CDC.

Pre-registration is required for all kids' camps, but **we will offer full refunds if COVID-19 health concerns arise for the community or your family if you give us notice of cancellation at least 7 days prior to the start of camp.** If Spire must cancel the whole camp due to COVID-19 concerns, we will issue refunds accordingly.

We plan to implement the following guidelines in order to protect our staff and camp participants:

- **Masks are required for all 11 & under and for those 12+ who have *not* been fully vaccinated.**
- Staff will wear masks.
- Limited number of participants per camp with an instructor ratio of 1:5.
- Frequent sanitizing of hands while climbing
 - Sanitizing stations will be set up at several locations in the gym.
- High touch surfaces (with the exception of climbing holds) will be sanitized frequently.
- Participants are expected to maintain a 6-foot physical distance from others (with the exceptions of providing necessary spotting, which is infrequent, and clipping underage climbers into autobelays).
- Participants are discouraged from touching their faces, especially with unwashed hands.
- Participants will not be allowed to share or touch each other's belongings.
- Whenever possible, exercises/activities will be performed outdoors. Doors and windows will be left open during camps for increased airflow (unless it is exceptionally cold or hot).
- We ask that participants do not attend if they feel sick, have been around anyone that has been sick (within the last two weeks).

These policies are subject to change based on recommendations from the CDC and Gallatin County Health Department.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at kids@spireclimbingcenter.com or call us at (406)586-0706.

We thank you for your continued support and patience and cannot wait for a fun-filled, safe summer with your kids!

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