

## **SPRING IN THE SUN FAQs**

April 2021

### **Where will Spring in the Sun activities take place?**

Outdoor activities will take place at Donnelly Field (61 Willow St), Hoyt Field (13 Gilmore St.), Rindge Field (70 Rindge Ave), and Russell Field (359 Rindge Ave).

### **What activities will be offered at Spring in the Sun?**

All activities will be outdoor and will include sports, games, and crafts. Activities will be organized by grade band (JK-K, 1-2, 3-5, 6-8) to encourage peer connection and ensure age-appropriate programming.

### **What does it cost to participate in Spring in the Sun?**

There is no cost to participate.

### **Does my child need to sign up in order to participate?**

Yes, for contact tracing purposes, participants need to complete a brief registration process for Spring in the Sun. Participants can sign up online or in-person at the fields, and will be required to check in with DHSP staff each day to confirm their information.

**Please Note: capacity at each field will be limited to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Signing up does not guarantee a spot for your child.** When fields are at capacity, there will be a designated waiting area where guardians and children can wait until they are notified by DHSP staff that spots are available.

### **Does my child need to sign up for each day they plan to participate?**

No. Once you sign up, your child can drop-in to participate on any day. **Please note that signing up does not guarantee that your child can participate on any given day.** When fields are at capacity, there will be a designated waiting area where guardians and children can wait until they are notified by DHSP staff that spots are available.

### **Do I need to sign up for the specific field my child will attend?**

If you are signing up online, make sure you are signing up for the primary field that your child will attend. The field is listed in the top left corner of the registration page. You will need to check-in with DHSP staff at the fields to verify your child's information.

If you are signing up in-person, please check in with DHSP staff at the field where your child will be participating.

### **What confirmation do I get that my child can participate?**

If you sign up online, you will receive a confirmation email from [CambridgeDHSP@Traxsolutions.com](mailto:CambridgeDHSP@Traxsolutions.com). **Please check your junk mail folder if you do not receive this notification within 20 minutes.**

This notification confirms that your child has completed registration necessary for contact tracing, however **it does not guarantee your child a spot on the field**. Participation will be determined at the fields each day and will depend on field capacity. When fields are at capacity, children and their guardians can wait in a designated area until they are notified by DHSP staff that spots are available.

### **Do I need to be at the fields while my child participates in Spring in the Sun?**

Children who are 8 years old or younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the duration of their participation in field activities.

### **Can my child sign up for multiple locations? Can my child drop-in to multiple locations?**

If you are signing up online, you only need to sign up for one field location. Your child can drop-in to multiple field locations, but it is required to check-in with DHSP staff at each location.

### **Can my child drop-in to activities any time between 2:30-6:00 p.m.?**

Yes, but capacity on the fields will be limited to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. When fields are at capacity, there will be a designated waiting area where guardians and children can wait until notified by DHSP staff that spots are available on the fields.

### **Does my child need to bring anything to the fields?**

We encourage participants to bring their own snack and full water bottles labeled with their name. Refilling water bottles may not be possible.

### **Will my child have access to a restroom?**

Restrooms are located on or near fields and are available for participants only. Staff will escort participants to and from the restrooms.

**Will my child have access to First Aid?**

First Aid supplies will be available for any minor injuries. In the event of a medical need, 911 and the guardian listed on your child's registration account will be called. No medications will be administered by City staff.

**Will Spring in the Sun activities be cancelled during rain? How will we be notified?**

Yes, activities will be cancelled if weather is inclement (including rain, wind, and lightning). **DHSP staff will try to notify families via email of cancellation due to weather no later than 12:00 p.m..** Families can also check DHSP's [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts throughout the day in case of last minute cancellations.

**What COVID-19 protocols will be in place?**

All Spring in the Sun field activities will follow the City of Cambridge, Cambridge Public Health Department, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts' policies to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Everyone is required to wear a mask at all times including while around and on the fields and while participating in field activities. Capacity on the fields will be limited and activities will be low touch to reduce contact and increase safety.

For the City of Cambridge's latest updates related to COVID-19, visit [www.cambridgema.gov/COVID19](http://www.cambridgema.gov/COVID19) or subscribe to the City's [COVID-19 e-newsletter](#).