BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
MID-AMERICA COUNCIL

2020 JUBILEE GUIDELINES

(Subject to change as necessary)

The leadership of the Mid-America Council has the health and safety of all Scouts, their families, staff, and general public as our highest priority and concern. Each individual and family must make the choice if the safety guidelines implemented make it suitable for them and/or their Scout to participate. The guidelines as outlined below have been developed using recommendations from the CDC, conversations with local health officials and medical professionals, and reviewed by our risk management committee. These lower the risk of impact that COVID-19 will have at events. Items are subject to change and will be updated promptly as local guidelines change.

- All participants must pass the Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist upon arrival to event.
- All participants must check their temperature before departure and communicate to your unit and/or driver.
  - Stay home if your temperature is 100.4° or above.
- Temperatures will be checked upon arrival before participants get out of their vehicle.
  - If anyone's temperature is 100.4° or above, the entire vehicle will be sent home.
- When traveling to an event try to make limited stops, plan to wear a mask at any stops, wash hands, etc. Don't eat inside of a restaurant. Pit stops should be as few as possible and quick.
- Participants who fall in the *high-risk category* (as defined by the CDC) should discuss the risks with your health care provider.
- BSA Annual Health and Medical Records are still required for all participants. For events under 72 hours just parts A & B are required.
- Face coverings are to be worn by all parties in any situation that physical distancing can't be maintained.
  - During check-in, we are strongly recommending everyone to wear face coverings.
- Ensure enough space to accommodate staff and campers while practicing safe physical distancing.
- Ensure that there is proper ventilation for indoor spaces by maximizing fresh air intake or natural ventilation via screened windows and doors.
- Ensure campers and staff practice proper hand hygiene before and after programs and meals:
  - Instruct campers to wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, or
  - Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.
- All shared items and equipment should be properly cleaned and disinfected throughout the day as feasible.
  - Each program area will have hand sanitizer provided which will allow individuals to sanitize before and after each program
  - Limit the amount of shared supplies and equipment by providing each participant their own, if feasible.
- Campers must use an individual refillable water bottle instead of a communal water station.
- Food service must follow local regulations for restaurants.

Thank you for your continued involvement in the Scouting program, and we look forward to serving you. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at mac@scouting.org or 402-431-9272.

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