



# Rhode Island Football Academy Camper Information

**Aug 18 - Aug 21**

CRANSTON STADIUM  
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In order to ensure we follow the Covid-19 safety protocols issued by the State of Rhode Island, The RI Football Academy will be implementing the following procedures.

## **NEW LOCATION:**

The 2020 RI Football Academy will be held at Cranston Stadium, 20 Jordan Ave. located off Park Ave. in Cranston. Please note this change in location.

**We will NOT be conducting camp at CCRI this summer.**

**NEW CAMP HOURS:** Camp hours for all campers ages 6-18 years old will be 8:00-12:00 Tuesday-Friday. There will not be any training in the afternoon.

## **Camper Check-in Process**

Camp check will begin each day at 7:30; except for Tuesday 8/18 which begins at 7:00 This is to assist working parents. Campers should follow the signs for parking and proceed to their respective check-in station. Please be patient and stay within the designated areas. Campers should present their e-ticket on a printed form or a cell phone on Tuesday. After check-in, all campers will be issued a RIFA camper ID card. This ID card will be required to attend camp. This ID card will be scanned each day to record all attendance. Campers will also complete a Covid-19 Screening and have their temperature checked each day as required by the State of RI. These screenings will be conducted daily by RIFA staff. All RIFA staff will also have Covid-19 Screening and temperature checks daily. If a camper or staff member answers **YES** to **ANY** Covid-19 screening question, or has temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, they will not be allowed to enter the facility for 72 hours. These are "ReopeningRI" guidelines. All staff, parents and adults, and campers are required to wear masks or face coverings when checking in campers

## **Drop off and Pick up Process**

All drop off and pick up for campers will take place at the check-in station located in the parking lot at the rear of Cranston Stadium. There will not be any drop off or pickup permitted for any campers at the front entrance of the facility under any circumstances. Campers may begin check in each day at 7:30. Camp sessions will begin each day at 8:30. Parents and adults will check in campers in drive thru format. It will not be necessary for campers to leave the vehicle. **No visitors or spectators will be permitted inside the facility per the City of Cranston.**

**Campers ages 6-12 years old should be dropped off and picked up daily using Gate 1.  
Campers ages 13-18 years old should be dropped off and picked up daily using Gate 2.**



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## **Drop off and Pick up Process (Continued)**

**Families with more than one camper should use Gate 1 each day.**

**Note: Camper check-in gate designations may change based on registrations.**

There will be signage for each gate, along with age groupings and the check-in locations. Please follow all signage for social distancing and face coverings. Please be patient. Check-in and pick up times do tend to get hectic. High school campers driving their own vehicles to camp daily are asked to park in the spaces nearest the baseball field and along Peerless St. away from all check-in stations.

## **Pickup/Daily dismissal**

Camp dismissal begins each day at approximately 11:45. Campers will be dismissed by position grouping. Campers will be dismissed using the same gate entrance they used when checking in. Youth Division ages 6-12 yrs. old (including siblings) will use Gate 1 and High School Division ages 13-18 yrs. old will use Gate 2.

The State of RI protocols and guidance which are in place for us to safely operate camp, does not permit us to allow any parents or spectators attend sessions as we have always allowed in the past. Under no circumstances will anyone be allowed inside the facility except campers and staff.

## **Camper Groupings**

The State protocols require sports camps to limit each group size to 15 people including staff and social distance between the groups of 14 feet. The RI Football Academy has always limited the size of each instruction group to no more than 12 per coach and always has sufficient spacing to safely operate its instruction. The protocols refer to a group as a "Stable Group". What this means is; each grouping must remain the same throughout the duration of the camp. For example: Campers selected their position grouping as part of the registration process. If a camper selected RB/DB and there are 20 campers in each position grouping, we would assign 2 coaches to the position group and each coach will have 10 campers. Each group of 10 is then considered to be a "Stable Group".

Each Stable Group will remain intact in the same area of the training facility where they are training. The coaching staff may move from station to station to conduct training. This method helps minimize the movement of the campers between stations and other camper contact. There may be some instances where campers may need to change their training area. In this instance campers will remain as a Stable Group, even if it is just a single camper. This format ensures we are maintaining the Stable Group requirements, the 14 ft spacing and it minimizes the opportunity for groups to violate any spacing requirements.



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## **Camper Groupings (Continued)**

Stable Groups will be numbered based on the position group selected by the camper. These groups will have the same workout station throughout the duration of the camp. Each station will have its own tent and table with sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer to be used by their group. Campers will keep any water jugs along with any coolers for snacks and/or fruit at their tent.

**All water jugs and coolers must be marked with the players full name. Disposal water bottles paper and plastic bags are not allowed.**

**Any camper that willfully violates the health and safety of any Stable Group protocols will be subject to dismissal from camp for the duration. No exceptions.**

Coaches and staff will be required to wear face coverings anytime when the 6 ft social distancing can't be maintained. Campers are not required to wear face coverings during drills. However, face coverings are encouraged when not in their Stable Group. All camp equipment used during training sessions remains with each Stable Group. Equipment used such as hand shields, step overs, ladders etc. will be sanitized between sessions and power washed with sanitizing solution at the conclusion of each session.

## **General Camper Information**

- All campers must notify staff if they are not feeling well during camp.
- No visitors allowed inside the field gates per the City of Cranston.
- NO GATORADE ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING SURFACE. WATER ONLY.
- Coolers and water jugs only. No disposable bottles. No paper or plastic bags. All coolers and water jugs must have the players first and last name clearly marked on it.
- Use hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes often. Especially after returning from breaks and upon completion of all drills provided for you at your group tent. There will be sanitizing station located throughout the training facility.
- Campers must notify a staff member anytime they need to use any restrooms.
- Each camper should have their own face covering. Face coverings are not required during training sessions but are required when taking breaks and using rest rooms.
- The use of receiver or lineman gloves is discouraged and not recommended.
- Mouthpieces are not required.
- Remember your position grouping and your Stable Group number.
- Be mindful of frequent cleaning and washing of your hands and avoid touching your face.
- DO NOT VIOLATE THE STABLE GROUPING PROTOCOLS
- HAVE A GREAT WEEK OF CAMP. HAVE FUN!!!