Rebel Challenge Course COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

Rebel Challenge Course sessions will be allowed to occur beginning May 22, 2021 subject to the policies and procedures below. Groups will be required to acknowledge and agree that they will abide by these policies and all University of Mississippi campus protocols.

Policies

- Participants and staff are required to wear masks outdoors in the presence of other people where 6 feet of social distancing is not possible to maintain consistently. Masks are expected to cover both mouth and nose.

- Participants and staff are expected to maintain 6 feet of social distancing when possible; examples of times when 6 feet of social distancing may not be possible are during certain low elements and when a facilitator is harnessing/clipping a participant into the belay system.

- Participants will be kept together in small groups with dedicated staff and make sure they remain with the same group throughout the day.

- Participants and staff are expected to wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Participants and staff should avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow. Throw used tissues in the trash and immediately wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

- Staff will clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. Staff will clean shared equipment (harnesses, helmets) before and after use by participants and staff using disinfectant wipes and spray.
Screening Procedures Before Session
- Participants and staff who are sick or have recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19 are required to stay home.
- In the event that symptoms (fever, cough, runny nose) are noted, the participant or staff member should stay home.

Procedures Upon Arrival
- Groups will park at the Intramural Fields and check in at the pavilion. After the session, groups will depart from the pavilion.
- Screening procedures and symptom checking will be conducted for each participant by the staff before the start of the session.
- Staff and participants are expected to be alert for symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19. Participants and staff should self-report if they have symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- Should a participant or staff member present symptoms during the session, the designated isolation area will be the Intramural Fields Pavilion; transportation should be arranged to pick up the symptomatic person at that location.
- Shannon Richardson, Assistant Director of Campus Recreation, is the point of contact responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns, including notifying participants and staff as required. shannonb@olemiss.edu

Contact Tracing
- If the Group is notified of a positive test of a participant (even after the program concludes), the group leader must notify Shannon Richardson at shannonb@olemiss.edu.
- Close contacts will be determined and notified if the group leader notifies Campus Recreation of a positive test within the Group. For COVID-19, a close contact is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more. A person is still considered a close contact even if they were wearing a mask while around someone with COVID-19.
UM Rebel Challenge Course: Acknowledgement Form

I understand and agree that for the challenge course session listed below to be allowed to take place, the Group will be required to abide by the policies and procedures listed above.

Group Name: 

Session Date(s): 

Group Leader Name: 

Group Leader Signature: 

Date Signed: 

(office use only)

Campus Recreation Director Name: 

Campus Recreation Director Signature: 

Date Signed: 