

SUPER SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

FAMILY/CAMPER INFORMATION FORM - 2024

OFFICE: RATNER ATHLETIC CENTER (55th and Ellis Ave.)

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Camp office hours: 8:30am - 4:45pm Monday through Thursday (closed for lunch 12:15-12:45pm)
8:30am - 12:15pm Fridays

CAMP WEBSITE: <https://athletics.uchicago.edu/sports/2023/6/12/summer-camps.aspx>

An excellent source for camp information! On the website, you will find: a registration link for our online registration site, discount information, our family information form, weekly highlighted sports, and eventually schedules for AM, PM and inclement weather. Camp photos will also be posted.

OVERVIEW

Welcome back to many of you and welcome to our new camp families! Our camp provides exposure to a wide variety of sports to children who have completed grades K-8. Our campers have a variety of sports skills and ability levels. SSSC is an ACTIVE camp and campers are expected to participate, learn and have fun in a safe, encouraging and welcoming environment.

REGISTRATION/REGISTRATION CHANGES or CANCELLATIONS

Registration is available online, by phone, or in person at our camp office. Registration additions are welcome throughout the summer. A service fee (\$25) will be assessed for returned checks. Once camp begins, a \$25 service fee will be assessed for registration changes (excluding additions). Cancellations prior to June 1 will be charged a fee equal to 25% of the registration total. Cancellations on/after June 1 will be charged a fee equal to 50% of the registration total. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS once camp begins (June 10).**

PERMISSION/MEDICAL-INSURANCE INFORMATION

This form is available on our website and MUST BE ON FILE for your child(ren) to begin/participate in camp. Forms should be completed on our online registration site, returned via email to summersportsprograms@uchicago.edu, or brought directly to camp on or before your child(ren)'s first day of camp.

POOL/WATER ACTIVITIES*

Campers should bring a bathing suit to camp every day. We will have pool or water activities during each half day session every day. The morning sessions will include small group swim instruction 3-4 days per week. The afternoon sessions will be fun/active pool and water activities. Changing areas are available and towels are supplied for campers. Goggles are available at poolside, or campers may bring their own. We do not supply ear plugs. ***Please note: the Ratner pool may be under construction for all or part of the 2024 camp – we will substitute water activities outdoors.**

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

Arrival and Departure: Please see next page for specific arrival and departure times and locations for each session.

Late Arrival: Our doors close 15 minutes after the scheduled starting times. Should your child(ren) arrive after the doors are closed, they should report directly to the CAMP OFFICE located in the RATNER ATHLETIC CENTER. Our office staff will check them in and escort them to their group location.

Early departure: If your child(ren) need to leave camp early, please send a note with the required departure time or call our camp office directly to make arrangements. Campers who leave early will only be dismissed directly from the camp office.

Dismissal: Our staff are located throughout our exit area to monitor dismissal. We expect campers to be picked up immediately following camp dismissal. Pre- and post- camp care options are not offered. Failure to pick up your child(ren) on time may result in a late fee.

WATER/SUNSCREEN

Water is provided at all camp venues. Campers are able to bring their own water bottles, and are able to refill them throughout the sessions. Hydration breaks occur throughout each camp session.

Sunscreen is not provided, however, campers are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen to camp. Each outdoor session begins with a reminder and time to apply or refresh sunscreen.

PLEASE TURN OVER...

LOST & FOUND

Camp lost and found is located at our camp office. Ratner has its own lost and found area as well. We are not responsible for your child’s belongings, and recommend that campers leave personal items at home.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Camper safety is a top priority. Electronic devices can be a distraction when we need your child’s attention. No electronic devices (including cell phones, video games, music devices, tablets, etc.) are allowed *during* camp. Any devices *used during camp hours* will be confiscated by our staff and returned to the camper at the completion of his/her camp session.

LUNCH/SNACKS

PLEASE NO PEANUT PRODUCTS!

Full Day campers should bring a lunch. Lunch occurs between our morning and afternoon sessions. We suggest that ice-type packets be used to aid in keeping lunches cool. We will NOT have concessions and campers will NOT have access to vending machines during camp. Campers are supervised by counselors and staff during this lunch period.

We do not supply snacks or have a *scheduled* snack break. However, children who bring a snack will be invited during hydration breaks to consume their snacks, should they choose to bring one from home. Safety is our top priority. No sharing of snacks will be allowed and no snacks involving peanuts or peanut products will be allowed.

BEHAVIOR:

Campers participate in our camp with current UChicago coaches and student-athletes who prioritize creating a positive and affirming experience for all. We work to educate campers and prevent teasing and bullying, particularly in an environment where children of diverse skill levels and backgrounds participate together. We stress the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and giving your best effort on a daily basis. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated. This is an ACTIVE camp. All campers are expected to participate in all activities. If you wish your child to be excused from a particular activity, please provide a note or call our camp office directly.

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AM Only Campers: Monday – Friday, 8:30am-Noon

ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL:

Your child should arrive at the **NORTHEAST*** corner of the Henry Crown Field House (5550 South University Ave.) at **8:30 am**. Our doors open at **8:25am**. **AM Only Campers are dismissed from these same doors at noon**. Parents should wait outside for their child(ren) to be dismissed. Camp personnel are located at/near the entrance/exit area to monitor a safe arrival and dismissal. Your prompt pickup is expected and appreciated.

PM Only Campers: Monday-Thursday, 1:00pm-4:30pm

ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL:

Your child should arrive at the **NORTHEAST*** corner of the Henry Crown Field House (5550 South University Ave.) at **1:00pm**. Our doors open at **1:00**. Campers will be **dismissed from the SOUTHEAST doors of the Ratner Athletic Center at 4:30pm**. Parents should wait outside for their child(ren) to be dismissed. You will not be admitted through the main entrance before or after camp. Camp personnel are located at/near the entrance/exit area to monitor a safe arrival and dismissal. Prompt pick-up is expected and appreciated.

Full Day Campers: Monday-Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm, & Fridays 8:30am to Noon

ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL:

Please follow the arrival information for AM only campers and dismissal information for PM only campers above.

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Please note: Bike racks are located outside Henry Crown and the Ratner Center and a secure lock is recommended.

We look forward to a safe, healthy and fun summer for you and your children!
We appreciate your support of the University of Chicago’s Super Summer Sports Camp.
Ruth Kmak - Director
Scott Budeselich, Matthew Fox - Assistant Directors
Chris Hall – Office Staff Person
Donna Guy – SSSC Staff HR Coordinator