THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

SUPER SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

FAMILY/CAMPER INFORMATION FORM - 2019

OFFICE: Ratner Athletic Center Lobby (5530 S. Ellis Ave. Chicago 60637)
PHONE: 773-702-9065
EMAIL: summersportsprograms@uchicago.edu
ONLINE: http://athletics.uchicago.edu/community/summer_camps

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

CAMP WEBSITE: http://athletics.uchicago.edu/community/summer_camps
An excellent source for camp information! On the website, you will find: registration information, all forms including our parent information form and insurance/permission form, daily morning/afternoon/rain-inclement weather schedules, discount information, FAQ, and our camp photo gallery.

REGISTRATION/REGISTRATION CHANGES or CANCELLATIONS
Registration is available online, by phone, or through the registration form found on our brochure. Registration additions are welcome throughout the summer. A service fee ($25) will be assessed for returned checks or denied credit card charges. Once camp begins, a $25 service fee will be assessed for registration changes (excluding additions). Cancellations prior to May 1 will be charged a fee equal to 25% of the registration total. Cancellations on/after May 1 will be charged a fee equal to 50% of the registration total. Absolutely no refunds once camp begins (June 17).

INSURANCE/MEDICAL INFORMATION/PERMISSION FORM
This form is available on our website and MUST BE ON FILE for your child(ren) to begin/participate in camp. Forms may be faxed to 773-702-6517, scanned and emailed, or mailed to SSSC at 5530 S. Ellis Ave. Chicago IL 60637.

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.

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 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.

LOST & FOUND
Camp lost and found is located at our camp office. Both Ratner and Henry Crown have their own lost and found areas as well. We are not responsible for your child’s belongings, and recommend that campers leave personal items at home.

PLEASE TURN OVER
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 to be used 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.

SNACKS
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. 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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Morning and Full-Day 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 8:30. Campers are dismissed from the same doors at noon. 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. Your prompt pickup is expected and appreciated. Bike racks are located outside Henry Crown and a secure lock is recommended.

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Afternoon and Full-Day Campers: Monday-Thursday, 1:00pm-4:30pm

ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL:
Your child should arrive at the SOUTHEAST corner of the Ratner Athletics Center (5530 South Ellis Ave.) at 1:00pm. Our doors open at 1:00. Campers are dismissed from the same doors 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. Parents are strongly encouraged to drop-off and pick-up utilizing 56th Street, as South Ellis can be very busy. Camp personnel are located at/near the entrance/exit area to monitor a safe arrival and dismissal. Prompt pick-up is expected and appreciated. Bike racks are located outside the Ratner Center and a secure lock is recommended.

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

LUNCH: PLEASE NO PEANUT PRODUCTS
Full day campers should bring their own lunch to camp. We suggest that ice-type packets be used to aid in keeping lunches cool. Campers may supplement their lunch with beverage and snack items from our concession stand. The noon time venue for full day campers is the Ratner Athletic Center and Stagg Field. Campers are supervised by counselors and staff during this lunch period. We recommend that full day campers not ride bikes to camp, as we change entrance/exit venues between the morning and afternoon sessions.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no camp on the University observance of Independence Day on Thursday, July 4th.

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, Carissa Sain Knoche - Assistant Directors
Chris Hall – Water Activities Coordinator

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