



Dear Parent(s):

The summer camp staff at United Sports would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing United Sports as your 2012 Summer Camp destination. We are looking forward to another great summer of camp and are also very excited to introduce our new and improved curriculums that can now be found on our website at www.unitedsportscamps.net.

United Sports Camp Directors would like to also take the time to learn a little more about our campers before they arrive for the first day of camp. Please fill out the camper information form and medical release form and send them back to us as soon as possible. We will place those in each camper's individual file and will have our counselor's review them before camp begins to insure that we provide the best experience for your child.

If your child has a friend that he/she would like to invite to camp to make their experience even more fun, we have a "refer a friend program" where he or she can encourage their friends to join them at United Sports camp and when they sign up they will get \$20 off their registration and you will also receive a \$20 United Sports credit. We also have multiple week and sibling discounts to make your summer camp experience even more affordable.

If you have any questions before camp begins please feel free to contact Mitch Bernstein at mbernstein@unitedsports.net. We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Sincerely,

Mitch Bernstein
Total Sports Camp

Lauren Paul
Pee Wee Summer Camp

John Hatt
Premier Soccer Camp

Keith Jacoby & Kim Basner
Premier Lacrosse Camp

Al Harmon & Mitch Bernstein
Action Day Camp

Jill Dull
Premier Field Hockey Camp



General Information about United Sports Summer Camps

The following information is presented to provide you with answers to many of the questions you will have as your child prepares to attend United Sports Summer Camp. Many of the necessary procedures to prepare for camp are carefully explained. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Camp Coordinator. Please familiarize yourself with the information in this handbook.

Additional Weeks

Additional weeks of camp may be added at anytime providing space is available

Afternoon Pick-up

For morning half-day camps - Parents will be required to park and enter the building and sign out their child. The pick up location will be in the Aviator's restaurant private room.

For full day and afternoon half-day camps - Parents will be permitted to remain in their cars while camp staff bring their child to the car and sign out from there.

For Pee Wee Camps - Parents must park and come into the building to sign out their child.

Afternoon Extended Hours

Extended hours begin at 4pm and ends at 6pm. For half day Pee Wee Camp, extended hours end at 1pm. When arriving to pick up a camper, parents must enter the building and sign out their camper. Activities during extended hours may include board games, quiet time, and sports and games. Parents will be charged additional fees when picking up a child after 6:00pm as follows: \$10.00 for every 15 minutes (6:00-6:15 = \$10), (6:00-6:20 = \$20)

Attendance

If your child will be absent from camp, please call United Sports at 610-466-7100 prior to 8:30am.

Birthdays

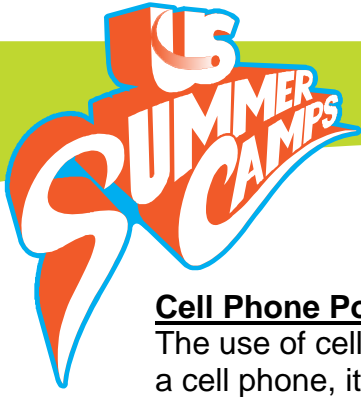
Campers having birthdays during the camp season are given a special birthday snack on that day. Due to potential for problems with allergies, please do not send in birthday treats.

Camp Deposit

A \$75 deposit per child per week is required to reserve a space in camp. This deposit is part of the weekly camp fee.

Camp Fees

The balance of camp fees are due one week prior to the beginning of your child's session. If a camper's camp fee is not paid by the first day of camp, the child will not be permitted to attend.



Cell Phone Policy

The use of cell phones is not permitted during the camp day. If a camper wishes to use a cell phone, it will be either before or after camp is over for the day. This policy is in place for the safety and security of all campers and staff.

Confidentiality

The names, addresses, and phone numbers of our entire camper and staff population are confidential.

Discipline

It is our policy to keep disciplinary issues to a minimum and to help children monitor their own behavior. We encourage self-control, self-direction, responsibility and cooperation and staff assists those who have a harder time with these. However, when practical and appropriate, logical consequences will be presented to a child.

Time out may be used selectively for younger children who are at risk of harming themselves or others. The period of time out will be just long enough to enable the child to regain control of him/herself and will never be longer than 1 minute per each year of age. During the time out, a staff member will visually observe the child.

Aggressive physical behavior (hitting, punching, biting, kicking, etc.) by a child toward another child or staff member will not be tolerated and is unacceptable. If this behavior is observed, staff will intervene immediately to protect all involved. Physical restraint (a staff member holding a child) will not be used except as necessary to control the situation. Children will be shown alternative positive choices rather than just being told to stop the behavior. Parents will then be informed of the incident.

If a child's behavior is uncontrollable, extremely disruptive, harmful to oneself or others (this includes straying from the group), a parent may be asked to remove the child from camp for the day. Open communication between home and camp is considered the key to effective discipline.

Early Pick-up

Parents wanting to pick up a camper early should make these arrangements with the specific camp director on the day of early pick-up. Please send a written note to the camp director with the details and time of pick up. The camp director will inform you of the location of your camper at the time of pick-up.

Email

Most of the communication between United Sports and parents will be in the form of email. Please be sure to update your email address with the Information Desk.



Extended Hours

Extended hours are for families requiring additional care for their campers beyond the normal camp hours. Morning extended hours begin at 7:30am and afternoon extended hours begin at 4 pm and end at 6pm. Please do not drop off children prior to 7:30am and please be prompt in arriving by 6pm for the afternoon. If you will be late due to extenuating circumstances, please call United Sports and tell the staff your situation.

Field Trips

Action Day and Total Sports campers have the opportunity to participate in weekly field trips. The field trip destinations are listed in the camp brochure. The field trip fee is \$15 per camper and will be collected Monday through Wednesday each week. Checks must be made payable to United Sports. Transportation on all field trips is provided by Krapf Bus Company. Camp Staff accompanies the campers on each trip. The number of staff depends upon the number of campers attending the trip. We will maintain a ratio of 1 staff to 10 campers on each trip.

Health Forms

Each camper will need a health form on file. The form can be found on the camp website, www.unitedsports camps.net. And does not require a physician's signature. Please inform camp staff of any emotional or behavioral situations.

Illness and/or Injuries at Camp

In the event that your child becomes ill or injured at camp, the Camp Director will contact the parents and/or emergency numbers listed on the registration form. Please inform us if any phone number changes from the time of registration.

For illness, campers will be removed from the camp population and will wait with a staff member until an authorized adult arrives to take them home.

For premier camps (soccer, lacrosse, field hockey) please send sunscreen with your child every day as these camps will be outside. During water weeks, Action, Pee Wee and Total Sports Campers should also bring sunscreen.

For minor injuries, camp staff will contact the parent and inform them of the incident. In the event that emergency personnel need to be called, United Sports staff will first call emergency personnel and then the parent and inform them of the incident. United Sports staff will then adhere to the procedures suggested by the emergency personnel.

Communicable diseases, i.e. head lice, ringworm, pink eye, must be treated fully before a child is permitted to return to camp. If your child has a fever, they need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to camp.



Lost and Found

In order to keep lost and found items to a minimum, we request that all belongings are labeled with your child's name. In the event something is lost, please give us a call and we will do our best to find the item. Be advised, at the end of the day, camp staff will survey the field/surface where the camp was held and if any equipment or clothes are left behind, we will keep it and return it the next day. A few more tips about lost and found:

- Discuss care of personal items with your child before camp. Identify such things to them as their towel, swimsuit, jacket, etc. Remind them to check the lost and found area for lost items and tell a counselor when something is lost.
- Do not send iPods, iTouches, DS games, cell phones, card games or anything of value that will result in a serious unhappiness.
- Call immediately when you discover something is missing or send a note with your child to the camp director advising of a missing item.
- Lost items will be kept until August 31 when they are donated to a local charity.

Meal Plan Options

Campers will have the option to purchase breakfast and/or lunch each week. Our Aviator's restaurant has put together a menu conducive to children. Cost for the meal plans are \$20 for breakfast per week and \$30 for lunch per week. Reservations for breakfast and lunch are preferred on a weekly basis, however, parents can also choose to purchase lunch on a day to day basis. Both the breakfast menu and lunch menus will be posted on our summer camp website at www.unitedsportscamps.net when it is available in May.

Medication

If your child needs any type of medication while at camp, a doctor's note must accompany the medication and indicate a specific time to dispense and dosage amount. All medication must be in the original container and labeled with your child's name and be given to the Camp Director with a note from the parent giving United Sports permission to dispense the medication. Please make sure you have ample medication at home in case medication is left at camp. Please do not give the medication directly to your child to take.



Morning Drop Off

Each Monday, all camps begin the day inside United Sports. When arriving on Monday, locate the camp sign(s) posted in the building and sign-in and drop off your camper(s) there. Camp staff will also be available to assist you. For Premier camps, Tuesdays through Fridays parents can take advantage of curbside drop off. Camp staff will meet their campers either at the entrance to their playing field). Pee Wee Camper drop-off takes place at the side entrance of the building by the Field House. **In the event of inclement weather**, the following indoor locations are the designated drop off areas for each camp:

Pee Wee Camp	Aviator's Restaurant – Captain's Room
Action Day Camp	Sport Court
Total Sports Camp	Sport Court
Premier Soccer	Turf A
Premier Lacrosse	Turf A
Premier Field Hockey	Turf A

Morning Extended Hours

Extended hours begin at 7:30am. Parents will need to park and bring their campers into the building in the Aviator's restaurant private room and sign in their child. If registered for breakfast, the camper will eat their breakfast in this room.

Newsletters

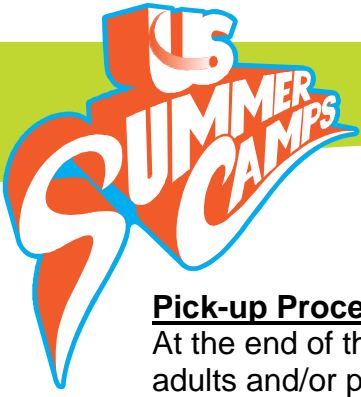
Periodic newsletters are emailed to all camp parents. The intent is to keep you posted about camp activities for all camps. A PDF of each newsletter will be found on the United Sports camp website blog.

Notes from Parents

Any notes from parents should be delivered directly to the Camp Director by the parent. Notes must be given to the Camp Director to request permission for a camper to go home with another adult besides those listed on the "authorized to pick up" list, for medication dispensation and any other issues directly related to your camper.

Personal Property

United Sports cannot be responsible for camper's equipment or personal belongings that would be greatly missed if lost. Therefore, United Sports campers should not bring the following to camp: MP3 players, cameras, jewelry, collectible cards.



Pick-up Procedures

At the end of the camp day, for the safety and security of every camper, authorized adults and/or parents will be required to show proper photo identification in order for camp staff to release a child. Please be patient with this procedure as the camp staff may not recognize you or other adult.

Rainy Days

United Sports provides a full program as possible even on rainy days. We make every effort to keep campers dry. Camps that normally meet outside, will have space in the facility.

Refunds, Credits, Cancellations

Refunds will only be given if a United Sports camp is cancelled or if a child cannot attend a full week of camp due to illness or injury. In the event of illness or injury, a doctor's note will be required to be submitted with the refund request. **

A credit may be issued to a family upon request and approval by the individual camp director.

Cancellation of a camp week must be made in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the camp session. In the event of a cancellation less than 2 weeks before the camp session the camper is to attend, a refund minus the \$75 deposit will be issued.

There is no allowance or refund or credit for any absences, illness, missed or partial days, late arrival, dismissal, partial weeks or early withdrawal of a camper during the week, except as noted above. **

Registration

Registration for United Sports summer camp may be done online, in-person, by phone or via fax. Please make sure all information is completed prior to sending your form. A \$75 deposit for each week of camp for each child is required in order to reserve a spot for your child.



Release of Children

Since the safety of the children is the most important aspect of camp, United Sports has a policy regarding the release of children to adults. Advanced written notice is required for an individual to be authorized to pick up a child. This form is included on the website. If there is a change in any individual authorized to pick up a child, parents must inform the camp director so that information may be included on the camper's paperwork. All adults will be required to sign out their camper. If an adult arrives who is not on the authorized pick up list, the child will not be permitted to leave with that adult until verbal permission is granted by the parent. If a non-custodial parent is not included among those persons authorized by the custodial parent to pick up the child, please inform the camp director. Should an unauthorized individual arrive to pick up a child, a parent or emergency contact will be immediately notified by phone.

Tax ID number

For those who need this information, our Tax ID number is 23-2972401

Ways to Save

Registration Days – There will be 3 registration days, one in January, March and May. If you register for camp at one of these events you receive 10% off camp registration.

Referral program – Tell a friend and receive \$20 off for you and the *friend if the friend registers for a full week of camp.

*friend must be a new United Sports customer

5 week discount – Register for 5 full day weeks of any combination of Summer Camps and save \$120 off the total cost

Full Summer Discount – Register for ALL camp weeks and receive a 20% discount (Action and Pee Wee camp only) Up to a \$480 savings!

Multi-week Discount – Take \$10 off each additional week of camp (weeks 2 to 4 & 6 to 11) *Builds off of the 5 week discount price.

Sibling Discount – Deduct \$10 for each child after the 1st. Children must be registered at the same time and registration forms must be submitted together.

What to Bring to Camp

Full day campers should bring the following to camp labeled with their name:

- lunch (labeled with their name)
- Water bottle
- Athletic footwear (indoor and/or outdoor)
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sport Specific equipment for Premier Camps
- Bathing suit and towel when needed for water activities (consult your individual camp calendar for water activity days)



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Medical Health History

Camper Name: _____

Camper Attending: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: ____

Address:

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: ____-____-____ Work: ____-____-____ Fax: ____-____-____

E-mail:

Emergency Contact:

Relation: _____ Phone: ____-____-____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Have you had any of the following in the past year? Please describe.

- Surgery:

- Asthma:

- Shortness of breath / fainting:

- Ear infection / dizziness:

- Convulsions / seizures:



- Fractures / severe pains:

- Heart trouble / murmur:

- Severe or frequent headaches:

Are you currently taking any prescription drugs? _____ If yes, what?

Are you currently taking any non-prescription drugs? _____ If yes, what?

Do you have any drug allergies? _____ If yes, what?

Other allergies? _____ If yes, what?

Any other medical conditions United Sports should be aware of? If so, please describe: _____

Personal physician: _____ Phone: _____-_____-

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date:

_____/_____/_____

NOTES



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C a m p e r I n f o r m a t i o n F o r m

Camper Name _____ Camp Weeks Attending _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Cell # _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell # _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Contact # _____

Please answer the following questions to help us know your child a little before they come to camp.

My friends think I am (i.e. silly, funny, shy, etc)

Things that make me happy are:

Things that upset me are:

Please list any other information that will help your child have a great experience.
(medications, family situations, special school settings, friend requests)
