

Summer Camp FAQ

1. How can my child prepare for the summer camp?

You will receive a pre-camp waiver and participant profile that will assess the camper's fitness to help us ensure that your child receives the best camp experience possible.

2. How do I know if my child is registered?

You will receive a confirmation email once your child is registered.

3. What is your cancellation policy?

Refunds will only be issued up to one week prior to the start of the program and are subject to a \$25 administration fee.

4. Is lunch provided?

Lunch is not provided. Please send your child to camp with lunch, snacks and beverages to keep them hydrated and fuelled. There are water fountains on site to refill water bottles. There is no access to a microwave or fridge. Due to the number of life-threatening allergies to nuts and peanut butter, please respect our no nut/peanut policy.

5. Should my child eat breakfast before camp?

Breakfast including a source of protein and a carbohydrate is strongly encouraged.

6. Can I drop my child off earlier and pick them up later than the scheduled time?

Drop-off time is between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Pick-up time is between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. If your child is not checked-in by 9:00 a.m. each morning, we will assume your child is absent for the day. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged for every ten-minute interval after 5:00 p.m. for each camper.

7. What if my child has an allergy?

We have a strict no nut/peanut policy and we encourage participants to use scent-free hygiene products. If your child has an EpiPen, we recommend they bring it to camp.

8. What should my child bring to camp?

We ask every camper to bring lunch and snacks as well as deodorant, a water bottle, extra t-shirts, gym shorts, and indoor (non-marking) gymnasium-appropriate shoes. No outdoor shoes will be permitted for use during the camp.

9. Can I visit my child during the day?

Visits during the day are not allowed, unless there is an emergency.

10. Are cell phones allowed?

Cell phones are not allowed during the camp and Sport Manitoba will not be responsible for theft or loss of any items during the camp.

11. What if I need to contact someone during the camp?

You can call us at 204-925-5603, text us at 204-299-7071 or send an email to amanda.wilks@sportmanitoba.ca.

12. How do you recognize the parents when they are picking up their child?

We ask the parent/legal guardian to provide a copy of their ID upon registration.

13. What documents do you require if someone else has to pick up my child?

We only accept the parent/legal guardian or the person listed as emergency contact to pick up a child.

14. Can my child travel to and from the camp by themselves?

All campers must be signed in and out of camp every day by the parent/legal guardian or emergency contact listed on their registration form. An exception exists for children 12 years of age and older. In this case, parents may provide, in writing, permission for a child over 12 years of age to sign themselves in and out of camp.

15. What if my child is going to be absent?

If your child is not checked in by 9:00 a.m. each morning, we will assume your child is absent for the day. There are no refunds for missed days. If you know your child will be absent for the day, please call us at 204-925-5603.

16. What if my child gets sick?

Campers who develop symptoms of illness, headaches, fever, stomach aches, vomiting, etc. will be allowed the opportunity to rest on the sidelines of our scheduled activity. Parents will be notified of their child's illness and be asked to pick up their child as soon as possible. Your child cannot return to the program until the following morning.

17. What if my child is bullied by another camper?

Campers who attend summer camp can expect respect, patience, courtesy, and caring from all staff. In turn, children are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will serve as an example to others acting with personal dignity, integrity and with the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play at all times. If a child exhibits severe behaviour, such as fighting, verbal abuse, unprovoked physical altercations, endangering the welfare of others, assault, theft or vandalism, they will be removed from the camp. Fees will not be reimbursed.