



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Where do I drop off/ pick-up my child?

Campers will assemble in the Gymnasium on the second floor for drop off/pick-up. Campers must be signed in and out of Camp Pikati by an authorized adult. (Mini Sports pick-up/drop-off is in the YMCA Wellness Center.)

Camp hours are from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Drop-off is from 8:50am – 9:10am. Pick-up is from 3:45pm – 4:00pm.

2. What do I do if I arrive late for drop-off?

Campers must be signed in at the Sports Camp office. When possible, we request that you take your child to their group, after signing them in.

3. What should I expect on the first day?

Please come meet your camp counselors on the first day of camp!

Please inform him/her of your pick-up plans for the afternoon. If you are not picking up your child yourself, the counselor will ask you to sign a form listing the names of each person allowed to take your child from camp. Those individuals will need to bring identification with them each day they come to camp. Over time, the counselor may become familiar with the regular pick-up person. However, due to absences or special events, we cannot guarantee that the same counselor will always be responsible for your child at the end of the day.

In addition, please inform your child's counselor and camp staff of any allergies, medications, or other special concerns that will be valuable for the camp staff to know. (This information is listed on your child's health history form, but it is always helpful to talk about it with your child's counselor.)

4. What do I do if I need to pick up my camper early?

Please notify your child's counselor at morning drop-off in order that your child will be waiting for you at the Sports Office at the desired time.

5. What happens if I am late picking up my camper?

Pick-up time begins at 3:45. After 4:00 p.m., your camper will automatically be enrolled in our Extended Day – After Camp Care program. We will charge a fee for late pick-up. Late stay campers will enjoy activities in the air-conditioned gymnasium

or teen center.

6. What does my child need to bring to camp?

All Camp Pikati campers should bring the following items to camp:

- *Athletic clothing and sneakers*
- *Bathing suit*
- *Towel*
- *Swim Cap / Goggles*
- *Lunch & Drink*
- *Snack*
- *Water bottle*
- *A backpack to carry items*
- *Hat and sunscreen*
- *A book or summer reading for quiet time*
- *Soccer Camp – Shin guards, Socks, Cleats/Turf Shoes, Soccer Ball*
- *Baseball Camp – Baseball glove, hat, Cleats/Turf Shoes*
- *Lacrosse Camp – Lacrosse stick, Cleats/Turf Shoes , no pads, no helmets*

(Please label any items that you wish to see again.)

7. What should my child refrain from bringing to camp?

Anything valuable! Radios, iPods, mobile phones, walkmans and other electronics are not allowed. Anything else of value should be left at home in order to ensure the safety of your child's belongings, as well as their safety and full participation in group activities.

No Heelys, roller blades. No gum or candy. Trading cards, Gameboys, Nintendo DS, money etc. can only be used during designated times.(ie, extended day, snack time, lunch time, quiet time.)

8. How are the groups assigned?

Groups are assigned by age, grade, skill, or ability. Each child will be in a group with others of the same age, skill, and ability to maximize the safety and enjoyment of each camper.

9. What happens at swim time?

Swimmers change into their swim clothes in the family locker rooms at the YMCA. Camp counselors accompany the campers during this time.

While in the pool, the counselors are present, as well as certified life guards.

Swim caps are required.

Swim lessons are not provided.

10. What will my child do at Camp Pikati?

Basic Camp Day

- **8:00 - 8:45** *Before camp care in gym*
- **8:45 - 9:00** *Campers arrive and attendance is immediately taken,*
- **9:00 - 9:15** *All camp morning assembly, introductions*
- **9:15 - 10:30** *Morning: Time Block 1*
- **10:30 - 10:45** *Snack Time*
- **10:45 - 12:00** *Morning: Time Block 2*
- **12:00 - 1:00** *Lunch / Rest Time*
- **1:00 - 2:00** *Optional Free Swim / Choice Play*
- **2:00 - 2:15** *Afternoon attendance and assembly*
- **2:15 - 4:00** *Afternoon: Time Block 3*
- **3:45 - 4:00** *Dismissal (ALL CAMPERS MUST BE SIGNED OUT BY AUTHORIZED ADULT)*
- **4:00 - 6:00** *After Camp Care*

Example Activities include:

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Football, Lacrosse, Floor Hockey, Capture the Flag, Dodge Ball, Kickball, Volleyball, Art & Crafts, Dance, Climbing Wall, Quiet Time, Playground, Relay Races, Circle Games, and more.

11. What if my child does not want to participate in a particular activity?

All campers are encouraged to try to participate in all activities. The Pikati Day Camp is committed to the development of the campers' life skills through group activities and exposure to diverse athletic, creative and recreational experiences.

12. What happens in the event of inclement weather?

In the event of inclement weather during camp (thunder, lightening, severe wind and rain), all campers will be brought inside the YMCA to the program rooms.

The Heat Index is an indication of how the temperature “feels”, and is a combination of actual heat and relative humidity.

- *A heat index of 80°F or below is considered comfortable, and safe for children to play outdoors.*
- *A heat index between 80°F and 90°F means that children will be closely observed while outdoors and outdoor play time will be limited.*
- *A heat index above 90° F, young children should not play outdoors, and older children will only play outdoors for very short periods of time.*