

Dear AKA All Sports Camp Parents,

June 4, 2010

Welcome to the 2010 AKA All Sports Camp. On Monday, June 7, we are open for operations in Rink 8 of the National Sports Center (NSC). Our staff is ready to go and looking forward to providing your child with a great experience this summer. Please take note of the following topics as we hope to answer any last questions you may have. Again, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments for us, do not hesitate to let us know.

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Check in

AKA All Sports Camp is stationed in Rink 8 with check-in between 7:00-9:00am every morning. Attached to this email is a map of the NSC. Rink 8 is located on the South end of the Schwan's Super Rink. The entrance is on the southeast end of the building. Signs will be positioned right outside Rink 8 check in.

A staff member will be placed at the check-in table to welcome your child and address any questions/concerns. If your child will be late one morning, needs to be picked up at a certain time, or someone besides you or your spouse will be picking him or her up, please let us know.

Staff

Our 2010 staff is excited and prepared for another great summer. All counselors are college students or recent college graduates with strong backgrounds in sports and this year we have selected area high school students helping with all operations and supervision of the campers. Learn more about our staff via our website at <http://www.akasport.org/about/our-staff.php>.

What to bring

Each camper will have their own locker room space to store their belongings. These are not individual/personal locker spaces so it is not necessary for the kids to have or bring a lock. We suggest that the kids packet a duffel bag or backpack to keep their possessions secure and organized. What to bring in the bag:

- Change of Clothes – Rink 8 will *not* be chilled as Rink 7 was in past years. Sweatshirt, sweatpants, or a jacket are still welcome as kids as times may prefer warmer clothes inside the arena.
- Lunch and Snack
 - Snacks are *not* provided for the campers. There will be two breaks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, for the campers to get water and have a small snack if they brought one.
 - Lunch – Hot lunch is not provided this summer, thus all kids are to be bringing a bag lunch each day to camp. We have large coolers and refrigerators to keep the kids lunches and snacks (if need be) cool throughout the day.

- Microwave on location – we will have a standard microwave for campers and staff in the case that they have a meal item to heat up.
- Personal sports equipment and games. Many campers bring baseball gloves, hockey sticks, roller blades, board games, etc., to use during free play. Please remember, however, that AKASPORT staff is not responsible for any lost items.
- We will provide a wide variety of sports equipment, board games, and arts & crafts materials for the campers.

What not to bring...

We do *not* encourage kids to bring Video Games and Electronic Handheld Devices but we understand that days can be long and kids are kids. Hand held video games and game devises will only be allowed for use during the morning check in times (7:00-9:00am) and during evening pick up (4:00-6:00pm). Please do not send your child to camp with valuables that will be easy to lose and are of significant value to your child or the family. Extra money is not necessary unless otherwise mentioned for field trips.

Safety First

Sunscreen – we will have plenty of sunscreen on sight and will be making sure the campers are properly protected from the sun. If you have a special request for your child regarding sunscreen, please let us know.

Medication for child

If you are planning on leaving the AKASPORT staff with prescribed medication for your child, please provide details on how to administer the medications and our staff will make sure your child is given his or her prescribed medication.

Rest Time

Kids will be expected to bring a book or magazine of their choice for daily reading time. The days are long and rest time is crucial for each camper. Within this rest time, it is important that kids keep up on their reading.

Field Trips!!!

Between our staff and important email updates, you will be well informed as to what to expect and what to pack for AKA All Sports Camp Field Trips. We will provide further details regarding each field trip during the week prior.

We are so excited. We ask that you continue to spread the word about our program. Please let me know if you have any other questions. On behalf of an excited AKASPORT staff and the National Sports Center,

See you soon,

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