

FIREFLY SUMMER CAMP: PARENT GUIDE

Welcome to the Firefly Summer Camp!

Hello Firefly Parents and Campers! Since our program has quickly become one of the most popular summer camps in the area, we moved to a new location where we will have even more space and even more wonderful activities planned for our campers. Our new campus at the Hopewell Tennis and Swim Center has 12 tennis courts (6 indoors and 6 outdoors), a wonderful Olympic sized pool with multiple lifeguards on duty, a kiddie pool, two indoor fitness rooms, and multiple outdoor sports fields.

Our camper to staff ratio continues to be the best in the area at 6:1 or better. All staff is trained on basic principles of emergency first aid, proper hand washing and sanitizing practices, and proper use of PPE.

We created an incredible program based on friendship, supervised freedom, and fun. Campers will discover new interests, learn new skills, and play in safe, healthy, and stimulating atmosphere. While every day will have the same overall structure, children will be able to choose what they want to do and spend more time doing more of what they love. Their choices will be guided by the camp counselors who will make sure that each group will experience as many different activities as possible by the end of each week. With so many options to choose from, our camp has something for every child.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE OPTION: The regular camp schedule offers a 50-50 split between sports and traditional summer camp activities, an ideal balance with instructional programs created for levels ranging from complete beginner to more advanced levels. Campers also have the option to choose more of the activities they enjoy most while we will make sure that they will still get to try out and experience as many activities as possible.

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CALENDAR

Week 1:	June 17 – June 21	Week 7:	July 29 – Aug 2
Week 2:	June 24 – June 28	Week 8:	Aug 5 – Aug 9
Week 3:	July 1 – July 5	Week 9:	Aug 12 – Aug 16
Week 4:	July 8 – July 12	Week 10:	Aug 19 – Aug 23
Week 5:	July 15 – July 19	Week 11:	Aug 26 – Aug 30
Week 6:	July 22 – July 26		

DAILY SCHEDULE

Full Day:	8am – 4pm
Morning:	8am – 12pm
Afternoon:	12pm – 4pm
Aftercare:	4pm – 6pm

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

All arrival and dismissal times are listed in the daily schedule, please do not arrive before your designated time slot since there will be no staff members available to greet you. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD UNATTENDED** please sign in with a staff member before leaving and sign them out at dismissal.

Camper drop off is between 8:00-8:15am.

- If you arrive after 8:15am, please drop off your child at the front desk

Camper pick up is between 3:45-4:00pm.

- If you arrive after 4:00pm, your child will be automatically enrolled for aftercare for the day, please see the front desk for pick up

AFTERCARE

After care is available on a daily or weekly basis upon request. Call or email the front desk at info@fireflycamps.com and 609-737-3600. Aftercare cost is \$20/day. Late pick ups will automatically be charged \$20 for the day.

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LUNCH, SNACKS, WATER

Lunch is available for purchase at a cost of \$7 per day if purchased for a full week. A daily option is also available for \$12/day.

Additional snacks and drinks are also available for purchase at the camp site and parents can add a set amount to the child's account for small purchases.

WHAT TO BRING

- Refillable water container of at least 32 ounces
- Comfortable clothing, comfortable sneakers, a hat for sun protection
- Extra sunscreen (spray is best) to be used again throughout the day
- Bathing suit, beach towel, and flip flops
- A full change of clothes, especially for the youngest of our campers
- A great attitude and ready to have an amazing summer!

MAKE UPS, CREDITS, and REFUNDS

The refund deadline is March 15th, 2024, after which you can still rearrange the schedule and choose different weeks in case your summer plans change.

A credit will be offered only if a camp day is completely cancelled. The camp will run rain or shine. All credits must be used for summer camp activities and will expire on the last day of the camp schedule.

NEW A 3% fee will be retained from all refunds issued. This fee is charged by the credit card companies and cannot be recovered. We do not retain any portion of a refunded payment. This fee is non-negotiable and it is not possible to issue a refund or credit for this portion of your payment.

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MEDICAL RECORDS and CAMP WAIVER

State law requires all campers to have their immunizations up to date in order to participate. Acceptable documentation: a current copy of the Universal Health Records or any official documentation from a medical professional showing all immunizations are current. A summer camp liability waiver is also required for each camper.

The camp waiver can be submitted digitally on our website. Immunization records can be dropped off at the front desk or you can email scanned digital copies at info@fireflycamps.com

No refunds or credits will be issued due to missing or incomplete documentation. All documentation must be submitted before arrival.

CONTACT INFORMATION

All announcements will be made over email so please check your inbox regularly. Please remember to include the name of your child in your message.

Call: **609-737-3600**

Email: info@fireflycamps.com

NOTES

Do not hold the car line at drop off and pick up. In order to keep the car line moving, sunscreen should always be applied before arriving, never during drop off.

Campers should leave all electronics, including cell phones, at home. In case children need to call home, they will be able to ask one of the members of the staff. We are not responsible for any lost, damaged or misplaced personal items of any kind or any electronic devices.