



FIREFLY SUMMER CAMP – PARENT GUIDE

Hello Firefly Families,

Welcome to the 2022 Summer Camp! 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 pool with at least 2 lifeguards on duty, and multiple outdoor sports fields. Also new for this year is the lunch option, included in your full-day camp registration.

Our camper to instructor ratio continues to be the best in the area at 6:1 or better. The entire staff is trained on basic principles of emergency first aid, proper hand washing and sanitizing practices, and proper use of PPE. Safety is always our top priority and we will continue to follow all CDC and local guidelines.

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.

TENNIS INTENSIVE OPTION: Our core staff of tennis pros will be part of our team of camp counselors. This will allow for a lot of flexibility for our year-round tennis players who want to continue their training during the summer months. The tennis intensive program will be an approximate 50/50 split between tennis and all other summer camp activities. You can select this option on the registration form. It can also be added or removed later at any time, just let us know.



DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00am - 8:30am	CAMPER DROP OFF & CAMPER ORIENTATION
08:30am - 09:15am	ACTIVITY PERIOD #1
09:15am - 10:00am	ACTIVITY PERIOD #2
10:00am - 10:15am	SNACK BREAK
10:15am - 11:00am	ACTIVITY PERIOD #3
11:00am - 11:45am	ACTIVITY PERIOD #4
11:45am - 12:00pm	MORNING CAMPER PICK-UP
11:45am - 12:30pm	LUNCH BREAK (full day campers)
12:00pm - 12:30pm	AFTERNOON CAMPER DROP-OFF & CAMPER ORIENTATION
12:30pm - 1:15pm	ACTIVITY PERIOD #5
1:15pm - 2:00pm	ACTIVITY PERIOD #6
2:00pm - 2:15pm	SNACK BREAK
2:15pm - 3:00pm	ACTIVITY PERIOD #3
3:00pm - 3:45pm	ACTIVITY PERIOD #4
3:45pm - 4:00pm	CAMPER PICK-UP
4:00pm - 6:00pm	AFTER CARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



ACTIVITY STATIONS and EVENTS

SPORTS STATION

Tennis, Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Badminton, Pickleball, Volleyball, Table Tennis

TRADITIONAL CAMP ACTIVITIES

Field Games, Nature Walks, Archery, Fishing, Four Square, Kickball, Arts and Crafts, Talent Shows

WATER STATION

Supervised Pool Time, Slip and Slides, Water Balloons, Noodle Races, Liquid Limbo, Water Pinatas, Belly Flop Competitions

SCIENCE STATION

STEM Projects, LEGO Engineering, Science Experiments

REST STATION

Meditation Station, Picnic Area, Tents, Forts, Free Play

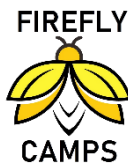
Each group will rotate between stations throughout the day and by the end of each week all groups of campers will go through all the stations at least once.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Camper birthdays can be arranged upon request. Each camp week will have a special theme day and a camp-wide talent show at the end of the day on Friday.

THEMES

Carnival Day, July 4th Americana, Medieval Times, Backwards Day, Camp Olympics, Treasure Hunt, Winter in July, Superhero Day, and more!



CAMP GUIDELINES

DROP-OFF, PICK-UP, and AFTERCARE

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. After care is available upon request (contact the camp director) on a daily or weekly basis. Campers who are not picked up on time will automatically join the after care program at a cost of \$20 per day.

WATER, FOOD, and ALLERGIES

Lunch is included in the registration fee for a full day schedule and is only available to full day campers. All campers should bring a lot of snacks, please make sure to pack more than you think your child needs. Campers must also bring a large water container of at least 32oz which they can refill throughout the day.

WEATHER

The camp will run rain or shine. CDC and local guidelines will be followed for all outdoor and indoor activities.

MAKE UPS, CREDITS, and REFUNDS

The refund deadline for all camp registrations is May 1st, after which you will still have the option of rearranging your schedule and choose different weeks in case your summer plans change. A credit will be offered only if a camp day is completely cancelled or a doctor's note is provided for a camper's absence. In the event of another mandatory shutdown you will receive a full refund for the unused portion of your payment.

CONTACT

All announcements will be made over email so please check your inbox regularly. Katerina Saskova is the camp director and she will be able to help with all on-site questions and concerns. You can reach Katerina on her cell phone [423-544-3489](tel:423-544-3489) or katerina@fireflytennis.com. The best way to communicate is by text, please include your name and the name of the camper. For everything else you can contact Antonio by email at antonio@fireflytennis.com



CALENDAR

<u>Week 1:</u>	June 13 – June 17
<u>Week 2:</u>	June 20 – June 24
<u>Week 3:</u>	June 27 – July 1
<u>Week 4*:</u>	July 5 – July 8
<u>Week 5:</u>	July 11 – July 15
<u>Week 6:</u>	July 18 – July 22
<u>Week 7:</u>	July 25 – July 29
<u>Week 8:</u>	Aug 1 – Aug 5
<u>Week 9:</u>	Aug 8 – Aug 12
<u>Week 10:</u>	Aug 15 – Aug 19
<u>Week 11:</u>	Aug 22 – Aug 26

Week 4: July 5 – July 8 is a short week of only four days, there is no camp scheduled on Monday, July 4th. The price is adjusted accordingly on the registration form.