

## **Camp Eastside FAQ's**

Q: Where do I drop off my camper in the morning?

A: You should drop off your preschool, traditional, sports, and specialty camp (rockwall/archery & Razorsharks) camper at the North camp building which is located by the drop off circle in the back of the YMCA property.

Q: What times can I drop off and pick up my child?

A: You may drop off or pick up your child(ren) anytime between 7am and 6pm. Our morning care from 7am-9am and afternoon care from 4pm-6pm is provided for free. All you need to do is indicate on your registration form that you would like either or both option and for which weeks.

Q: What should my camper bring to camp?

A: Your camper should always bring a lunch, swim suit and towel, sunscreen, weather appropriate clothing, and sneakers. Always remember to label everything your camper brings!!!

Q: Do you have a refrigerator or microwave for my child's lunch?

A: We do have two refrigerators for the kid's lunches however we do not have a microwave. So please pack lunches that do not require a microwave.

Q: What types of training does your camp staff have?

A: Every staff member has completed CPR, First Aid, AED and Epi-pen training. Many of our staff is certified in Responding to Emergencies as well as Medication Administration. Our counselors also undergo several other activity based trainings to make your child's camp experience a fun one!

Q: Will my child be swimming in the large pool?

A: Campers can only swim in the large pool if they have passed the YMCA deep end test and have their orange wrist band. Any camper that has not passed the deep end test and is unable to stand with their armpits above the water will have to wear a lifejacket. We also have 1 YMCA Counselor in the water with every 6 campers to ensure they have a safe and fun time in the pool!!

Q: What does a typical day at camp look like?

A: Sports Camp

7:00-9:00 Morning care

9:00-11:00 Head out to the fields to begin practicing the skills specific to that days sport

11:00-12:00 Tween center for some fun recreational games

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:15 Locker rooms and recreational swimming

2:15-3:50 Scrimmaging on the fields or courts depending on the sport of the day!

4:00-6:00 Snack and afternoon care

A: Traditional Day Camp

7:00-9:00 Morning care

9:00-9:30 Flagpole (Fun songs to get the kids ready for the day)

9:30-10:30 Active Games with their small group

10:30-11:00 Craft or activity

11:00-11:45 All Unit games

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 All camp games

2:30-3:30 Recreational Swimming

4:00-6:00 Snack and afternoon care