



Sports Camp

Dear Sport Camper and Parents,

Suzy, Marc and I wish to welcome you to the Thirty-Sixth Annual Sports Camp. We eagerly await your arrival at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 24th at Pilgrim Park (for directions, please see the enclosed map).

The Sports Camp staff has been looking forward to this week and is ready to help you improve your sports skills, spiritual awareness, grow as a family, and have lots of fun. We will work on teamwork in basketball, softball, soccer, swimming, gymnastics, Ping-Pong, and track and field among many other sports.

We use games, movies and guest speakers to show you how faith can help you in sports. Can God help you as a player? ... as a fan? ... as a referee? ... as a coach? Is there a special someone you can turn to in a crisis? Are only winners a success? Can you enjoy just playing the game? These are just a few of the questions we will be looking into. Bring **your** questions to share with us.

The Olympic Games are the theme, and that means action, fun, challenges, and learning. The time you invest in this special week can bring you new skills, new friends and a new pride in yourself.

Some important things to remember:

1. We invite and encourage your family to join us at the closing ceremony Saturday, June 30th at 10:00 a.m.
2. Bring at least one (preferably two) 100% cotton t-shirt to tie-dye. At Registration, you can buy a Sports Camp t-shirt or two for tie-dyeing.
3. **Do not bring any food**, it only invites critters and creatures, and any food items found will be collected.
4. At Sports Camp, requesting to be in a cabin with a friend does not guarantee your wish will be granted. Though other camps at Pilgrim Park accommodate requests for friends to be in the same cabin, Sports Camp diversely groups the cabins to try to facilitate meeting new people. There is plenty of time during the week to meet and spend time with old friends, but hopefully we can open up and make new ones.
5. Please read the "Things to Bring to Camp" addendum. The listing is generic for all camps, but gives a good overview of what campers should pack. Sports Camp won't be doing any creek-walking, but we will be doing plenty of running and sweating. Be sure to bring plenty of functional and appropriate activewear for the week.

We are very happy that you have chosen Sports Camp and we truly believe it will be one of the best experiences of your life.

See you at camp!!

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