



## Willistown Township Summer Camp Parent Information

**I. Mission Statement:** Our goal is to provide each camper with an exciting and meaningful summer experience by creating a highly active, yet safe learning environment in which children have the opportunity to create new friendships, learn the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, and develop self-esteem by improving their abilities in both physical skills and social communication. Jump Start Sports is very committed to helping children of all skill levels enjoy physical activity by emphasizing the fun, recreational aspect of sports and game play.

**II. Weekly Theme:** Each week of camp focuses on a different sport or theme. A program will be designed for each age group of both genders. Campers engage in activities that will enable them to learn fun facts about the sport/theme, gain an understanding of the rules and components, and participate in age appropriate drills designed to improve their abilities and provide them many opportunities for success. Campers will also compete in fun, low-key game play and competitions that strongly emphasize sportsmanship and teamwork. The themed activities occur during the morning portion camp.

**III. Equipment:** All equipment for the weekly sport/themes will be provided. It is recommended that campers bring and wear sunscreen. We will ask them to apply several times a day. A water bottle should be brought to camp every day.

\*All campers will be receiving a Jump Start Sports cinch bag for their belongings.

**IV. Drop Off:** Drop-off for camp will be on the front lawn of Sugartown Elementary school. Campers **MUST** be walked in and signed in by a parent/adult. Please do not simply drop your child off and have them report to camp themselves. ***When signing your child in, you will communicate with the staff who will be picking your child up that day. The person picking up must show their ID to our staff when signing the child out. Children will not, under any circumstances, be released to anyone who has not been identified as someone who has permission to pick up your child or someone who does not have ID.*** If kids are biking/walking to camp, they must bring a note on Monday giving them permission to bike/walk home each day.

**V. Morning Routine:** After "roll call" each day, campers will first play a fun, active all camp game such as "Noodle Tag" or "British Bulldog". Campers will then participate in the planned weekly themed activities and games until it is time for lunch.

**VI. Lunch:** Lunch is from 12:00PM – 12:30PM. Please pack your child's lunch daily. The lunches may be stored inside, but will not be refrigerated. We also recommend packing an extra snack for mid-morning and mid-afternoon if your child is a full-day camper and particularly if they are attending after-care. If your child has any food allergies, please notify the Director.

**VII. Half-Day Campers:** Children attending only the morning session are always welcome to stay for lunch if they choose. Pick up for morning campers should be at 12:00PM. If they are eating lunch with the rest of camp, please pick them up no later than 12:15PM.

**VIII. Afternoon Electives:** Afternoons will consist of a wide variety of recreational sports and games as well as other fun camp activities.

**IX. Pick Up:** Parents should arrive for pick up no later than 3:00PM if you are not registered for after care. Please be sure to check the camper out by signing the camp roster and showing ID to the staff. ***You will now be required to show your ID when signing your child out of camp. The name on the ID MUST match the name written down by the parent/adult at drop off. If we were not told this particular person was picking up, we will reach out to the phone number given as the emergency contact to verify.*** We want your children to be in the safest environment possible! Campers remaining after 3:00PM will be considered part of After Care and will need to pay the After Care Fee. **We ask all parents to please be timely.**

**X. Before and After Care:** Before Care begins at 8:00AM and After Care runs until 5:30PM. ***Payment for Before and After Care should be paid when you arrive to camp on Monday if you have not registered online. Please let us know via email if you need before or after camp care and have not yet registered.***

***Before Camp Care = \$20 per week, After Camp Care = \$30 per week***

***Extended care for only one day is half the price of the weekly fee.***

***Any care for more than one day will pay the weekly fee.***

***\*Please pay by cash or check made out to Jump Start Sports if not registered online.\****

**After Care Late Policy:** Please understand that our after-care staff is only scheduled to work until 5:30PM. Be sure to arrive on time. If you arrive after 5:30PM, you will be charged \$1 for every minute late up to 15 minutes. After 6:15PM, you will be charged \$2/minute. The fee will then be due the following day at drop off. If you are late more than one time, we will not allow you to use the After Care service again. Please be considerate of that.

**XI. Valuables and Money:** Campers should not bring valuables or money to camp. Computer/video games and cell phones should not be at camp. If a camper does bring valuables, such as a watch or jewelry, we are not responsible for the loss or theft of the item.

**XII. Camper Attire:** Children should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes to camp daily. They will be very physically active every day and sandals/crocs are not suitable for any activities. Also, please do not have campers wear anything that you do not want them to get dirty or possibly damaged.

**Reminder:**

Anything that is brought to camp should be marked with your child's full name (water bottles, jackets, lunch boxes, ect.). Many things are left each day, and this will help us return your child's belongings.