



AMITY SUMMER CAMP 2009 PARENT INFORMATION

Welcome! Our entire staff at Ozzy's Sports Fun Center is looking forward to servicing you and your children this summer. The following pages will address important information about policies, procedures and other information to help make your camp experience enjoyable.

Payment: A \$40.00/\$45.00 non-refundable/ non-transferable payment is required on each week of camp reserved. There are no refunds or credits issued for missed days, late arrivals, dismissal from camp, withdrawal or absence due to illness or family vacation. Camp weeks are not transferable to another child.

Hours of Operation: Amity Township Summer Day Camp hours are 8:00 AM - noon, Monday thru Friday. Note that we will not accept children before 8:00 AM. Also, please be on time to pick up your tired campers. Remember, they worry about you when you are late.

Sign In and Sign Out: Parents of all children must come to the pavilion to sign their children in at the start of each day. Also, at the end of the day all parents must come to the pavilion to sign their child out with the camp director. There are no exceptions. If someone other than the person signing the child *in* will be signing them *out* after camp, this must be noted by the parent on the Sign In form under the *comments* column. Children will only be released to authorized individuals. All adults should be prepared to show picture identification when picking up children. This process may be a little slow the first day or two of camp, however our first concern, as we know yours is, is the safety of all of the children in our care.

Attendance: Your child is signed up to attend camp for the full week. If your child will not be at camp, no other child may take his/her space.

Clothing: Children participating in Summer Camps should wear non-restrictive clothing due to the activities they will be participating in. All children must wear sneakers and socks! No sandals please! Sun screen, baseball caps and sun glasses are recommended as they will help protect your child from the sun.

Safety: Your child's safety and well being are our biggest concerns. No child will be left unsupervised while attending our camp. Camp counselors will enforce rules that will apply to all participants and will ensure safety for everyone. At least one Ozzy's Camp Staff will be CPR and First Aide certified.

Emergency Procedures: Parents will be contacted immediately in the event of an emergency. Please keep us updated as to any changes in the information you have provided to us, especially phone numbers. If you or the listed contact person can not be reached, we will call the physician identified by you on the Registration Form. In case of serious injury requiring immediate medical attention, we will call 911. Please recognize that any medical expense will be the responsibility of the parent.

Medication: If you request an Ozzy's camp staff person to administer medication to your child, you must fill out and sign the Parent Medication Request form. We require that all medications (prescription and non-prescription) be in their original container with the label clearly noting the child's name, medication name, dosage and directions for administering, date filled, pharmacy name and phone number, and doctors name and phone number. Ozzy's will not dispense medications that are not presented properly.

Illness Policy: In order to maintain a healthy environment, we ask that you do not send your child to camp if he or she shows any signs of illness or contagious disease such as: temperature over 100 degrees, discharge from ears or eyes, reddened or pink eyes, vomiting or diarrhea, skin rash, lesions, sore throat, runny nose, and other cold or flu symptoms. If your child shows any of the previous symptoms while at camp, you will be contacted immediately and ask that you make arrangements to pick up your child as soon as possible.

Discipline: Camp counselors will use several disciplinary techniques that will help children internalize rules and become self directed in their behavior. These include giving limited choices, problem solving, natural and logical consequences, giving minimal attention to negative behavior while reinforcing positive behavior, redirection, and 'time out" periods. Physical discipline is prohibited and will not be used. Physical redirection may be used in extreme and potentially dangerous behavioral occurrences. Any behaviors that pose a threat to other children will result in a parent conference to discuss the problem and ways to eliminate the behavior. If a behavior of serious, threatening or disruptive nature occurs repeatedly, termination of enrollment will be recommended.

Breakfast: Ozzy's does not provide breakfast. Please make sure your child eats breakfast before coming to camp in the morning.

Lunch: All campers need to provide their own bagged lunch. Even though camp is over at noon, your camper will get hungry. Also, please pack an adequate amount of water for you child.

Camp Notes: Occasionally we may send home notices of any special things you may need to bring and additional information you will need for that week. We appreciate your attention to these notices.

Thank you for your time.

We are looking forward to a great summer with your child(ren).