

Frequently Asked Questions

DOES MY CHILD NEED A PHYSICAL?

Yes, ALL campers must provide an up-to-date current health form with full immunization record and date of last physical (must be within 12 months of start date of camp attending) for each child attending camp. This can be obtained from your child's doctor's office or school. Actual immunization dates are required on the form. Please contact your doctor's office in advance to give them ample time to prepare the records and for you to have them turned into us PRIOR to the start of camp. Even if you provided one last year we require a new form every year for each camper due to state regulations. **Remember, your child WILL NOT be able to attend camp without this form on file.**

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING/WEAR TO CAMP?

Campers should wear comfortable clothes, shorts, T-shirts, and sneakers. Plan to bring sun block and a water bottle. All campers should bring a snack, a bag lunch every day, one which does not require refrigeration or a microwave. If a CW Sport or CW Activity camper decides to swim, they will also need a bathing suit and towel. No equipment is required for sports camps. Please leave valuables, large sums of money, cell phones and electronic games/radios at home. **Most importantly bring a great attitude and a smile.**

DO I NEED TO SIGN MY CHILD IN & OUT OF CAMP?

Children will be signed in every day by Camp Whitin Staff at the start of camp, but **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED OUT OF CAMP EACH DAY BY THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN LISTED ON FILE.** The registration form provides space for additional adults who have authorization to pick up your child. If this needs to be changed at any time, a written note signed by the parent **MUST** be sent in indicating the change. You **MUST** fill out the "Authorization for Self Dismissal" form at the start of camp if you want your child to sign himself/herself out of camp. In the event that a child is not picked up by 3:15 pm, our staff will escort him/her to the extended camp care program and a \$15.00 fee will be charged per session. **Please call if your child is going to be absent from camp.**

IF IT RAINS, WHAT HAPPENS TO CAMP?

We will hold activities inside. Our facility provides several options for indoor play and activities.

IS CELL PHONE USE PERMITTED BY CAMPERS?

We ask that all cell phones be put away in personal bags, out of sight, not to be used unless there is an emergency. Recreational cell phones should not be used during the day while camp is underway. The WCC, and all staff, volunteers, and other participants are not responsible for lost or damaged equipment.

WHAT ABOUT MEDICATIONS?

Prescription and over the counter medications can be administered at camp. All medications must be in the original container with clear instructions and not expired. The medication form must be completed, signed, and returned to the Camp Director prior to your child's first day of camp. All medications are locked up and will be dispensed by our health care supervisors.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO SWIM DURING THE DAY?

No. All CW Sport & CW Activity campers (7-13) can swim before & after lunch if they choose to do so. Pre-authorization is required on the camper's registration form. Camp counselors will take the children to & from the locker rooms and then to the pool area. Certified lifeguards and camp counselors supervise the pool during the swim. Those children not swimming will have the opportunity to relax or work on activity pages in the pool area with camp counselor supervision.

MY CHILD WILL BE 7 YEARS OLD IN AUGUST; CAN HE/SHE ATTEND A CW SPORT OR CW ACTIVITY CAMP (7-13) IN JULY?

No. We recognize that while your child is almost old enough for the CW Sport & CW Activity camp (7-13), we want to make sure all campers are at least 7 years old at the start of CW Sport & CW Activity camp (7-13). All CW Mini campers must be 4 years of age prior to the start of camp for CW Mini (4-6). If your child turns 7 during the summer they will be able to switch in to CW Sport or CW Activity camps (7-13) once they are actually 7 years old.

Frequently Asked Questions Continued

WILL MY CHILD RECEIVE A CAMP WHITIN T-SHIRT?

Yes! Each camper will receive one Camp Whitin t-shirt for the Summer regardless of number of weeks signed up.

HOW ARE THE SPORT CAMP DAYS STRUCTURED FOR AGE & ABILITY?

Our CW Sport camps are structured into two groups based on age and ability for the activities during the morning and afternoon. One group will do one activity while the other group does another, then they will switch roles in the afternoon. This is to ensure that all children are involved in the game along with their peers and has an enjoyable experience.

HOW DO I GET THE CAMP WHITIN DISCOUNT?

Very easy, we have an early bird discount BEFORE May 1st! Pay in full or pay by deposit with auto draft at time of registration to hold your space.

Note: Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify. Please contact Tammy Bodwell at Tammy.Bodwell@OurGym.org for more information and how to apply.

WHEN ARE FINAL PAYMENTS DUE?

All camps are required to be paid in full 10 days before camp start. If you are paying by deposit your card must be on file and will be automatically charged 10 days prior to the start of camp. If remaining balance is not paid in full by that due date, your space is no longer reserved and we will offer it to the children on the wait list.



CAN MY CHILD WITH DISABILITIES ATTEND CAMP?

Camp Whitin is welcoming to all campers! While we are unable to provide your child with an ABA or 1 to 1 supervision, we welcome children with these services in place to join us for a Summer filled with fun, fitness and friendships! If you have any questions, please contact Camp Director, Owen McQuaid at, Owen.McQuaid@OurGym.org or 508.234.8184 ext 126.

DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE POTTY TRAINED TO ATTEND CAMP?

Yes. The health and safety of our campers remains our #1 priority. We hope that decisive actions now will bring positive results for our community and our summer programs. We are excited to welcome all our campers and counselors to their summer camps and will have sanitation procedures in place to ensure everyone's safety. With that being said, we are requesting that all campers be fully toilet trained. Thank you for your understanding.

WHAT ARE THE DROP OFF PROCEDURES IN PLACE FOR THIS SUMMER?

As was the case last year, drop off will occur outside in our parking lot by the side entrance by the Members Lounge. Please follow signs to line up in queue. Tables will be outside with signs for CW Sport and CW Activity. CW Mini camp drop off will take place inside the Members Lounge. Please see a member of our Camp Whitin Staff to check your child in every day.

WHAT IS CAMP WHITIN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS PROTOCOL

Parents must keep children at home:

- UNTIL the child has been fever free for 24 hours, without using medicine.
- UNTIL the child has not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours, without using medicine.
- IF an unidentified rash is visible.
- AS instructed by a physician.

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WHAT IS CAMP WHITIN'S DISCIPLINE POLICY?

At Camp Whitin our hope is that every camper enjoys their Summer with us and their peers. Should disciplinary action need to be taken, our Camp staff makes every efforts to address these instances respectfully, fairly and promptly. A copy of Camp Whitin's Discipline Policy is available upon request. Please contact Owen McQuaid for further details.