

Parent FAQ

Q. What time is Day Camper Pickup?

A. Refer to Day Camper Info Sheet

Q. What should I do with my camper's medications?

A. Campers are allowed to keep over-the-counter medications with them (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc), but we ask that all prescription medications be given to the camp staff with instructions on proper use.

Q. How much money should I leave with my camper?

A. Campers have the opportunity to buy pizza at night and shop at the bookstore. \$50 is more than enough.

Q. Do the kids get to go swimming?

A. Yes, every afternoon the campers have the opportunity to go to the pool, which is supervised by counselors and lifeguards.

Q. How much supervision is there for the kids?

A. We have 20 adults staying with the campers at all times. There is a counselor in every suite. All of our activities are supervised.

Q. What's the Camper/Coach ratio?

A. 6:1

Q. Can my camper have a laptop at camp?

A. We don't allow laptops, but Ipods and cellphones are ok.

Q. What do the kids do all day?

A. In the mornings we do drills, where the kids are divided up by age and ability. We use a mixture of live and dead ball drills to work on technique, footwork, and strategy. After lunch, the campers are divided onto Team Tennis teams, which are like High School or College teams, and they play singles and doubles matches against other teams. The campers also have a chance to go cool off in the pool in the afternoons, and relax with their friends.

Q. How are the kids grouped on-court?

A. We divide the campers by age and ability. With 100 kids/week, we have a good mixture of beginners, intermediate, and advanced players, so we always have a good group for everyone!

Q. What kind of night activities are there?

A. BBQ, Talent Show, Games Night, Sports Night, Movie Night, etc.

Q. What kind of food do they serve in the cafeteria?

A. Buffet-style, meat and vegetarian options, salad bar, sandwich bar, dessert bar, etc.

Q. Is there a store my kids can buy stuff at?

A. Campers have access to the Pepperdine Bookstore, which sells Pepperdine paraphernalia and snacks.

Q. What's the deal with Beach Day?

A. On Wednesday afternoon, instead of playing Team Tennis, we take the kids to Zuma Beach, Tower 11, from 1pm to 4pm, traveling by Charter Bus. We set up a perimeter of counselors on the beach and in the water that the kids have to stay within. We don't allow the campers to go deep into the water, and there is a lifeguard right by our place on the beach. If there is any sign of undertow we pull everyone out of the water immediately.

Q. Are the kids ever unsupervised?

A. NO!!!!

Camp Schedule

Sunday:

2-4pm – Check-in (Upsilon Dorm)
4-5:15pm – On-court Evaluation
5:15-6:15pm – Dinner
6:15-8:15pm – Tennis Instruction/Music Games
8:15pm – Day Camper/Extended Day Pick-up

Monday:

7:00am – Wake-up Campers
7:15-8:15am – Breakfast
7:45-8:15am – Day/Extended Day Drop Off
8:15-11:30am – On-court Instruction
11:30-12:30pm – Lunch
12:45-4:45pm – Team Tennis/Pool Time
4:45pm – Day Camper Pick-Up
5-6:30pm – Dinner
6:45-8:45pm – Night Activity (Varies)
8:45pm – Extended Day Pick-Up
9:00-10:00pm – Get Ready For Bed
10:00pm – Lights Out!

Tuesday:

7:00am – Wake-up Campers
7:15-8:15am – Breakfast
7:45-8:15am – Day/Extended Day Drop Off
8:15-11:30am – On-court Instruction
11:30-12:30pm – Lunch
12:45-4:45pm – Team Tennis/Pool Time
4:45pm – Day Camper Pick-Up
5-6:30pm – Dinner
6:45-8:45pm – Night Activity (Varies)
8:45pm – Extended Day Pick-Up
9:00-10:00pm – Get Ready For Bed
10:00pm – Lights Out!

Wednesday:

7:00am – Wake-up Campers
7:15-8:15am – Breakfast
7:45-8:15am – Day/Extended Day Drop Off
8:15-11:30am – On-court Instruction
11:30am – Day Camper Pick-Up For Campers NOT Going to the Beach
11:30-12:30pm – Lunch
12:45pm-4:30pm – Beach Day
4:45pm – Day Camper Pick-Up
5:15-6:30pm – Pizza Party/Exhibition Match
6:30-8:30pm – Games Night On-Court
8:45pm – Extended Day Pick-Up
9:00-10:00pm – Get Ready For Bed
10:00pm – Lights Out!

Thursday:

7:00am – Wake-up Campers
7:15-8:15am – Breakfast
7:45-8:15am – Day/Extended Day Drop Off
8:15-11:30am – On-court Instruction
11:30-12:30pm – Lunch
12:45-4:45pm – Team Tennis/Pool Time
4:45pm – Day Camper Pick-Up
5-6:30pm – BBQ
7:00-8:45pm – Talent Show
8:45pm – Extended Day Pick-Up
9:00-10:00pm – Get Ready For Bed
10:00pm – Lights Out!

Friday:

7:00am – Wake-up Campers
7:15-8:15am – Breakfast
7:45-8:15am – Day Camper Drop Off
8:15-2:45pm – Camp Singles Tournament
3:00-3:30pm – Award Ceremony (At Dorms)
3:30pm – Check-out...See You Next Summer!