



Welcome Families!

Thank you for entrusting Dallas Youth Sports with your children this summer.

Dallas Youth Sports strives to provide a safe and family-friendly environment for our youth through well planned and coordinated programming designed to enrich, empower, and build upon our youth's strengths and interests, while celebrating their achievements.

We encourage you to read our Parent Handbook and familiarize yourself with our policies and procedures. This handbook will provide you with information about our services, program, and camper expectations. Please contact us for any additional information.

Sincerely,

Krystal Huerta
Director of Community Impact
Dallas Youth Sports

Dallas Youth Sports, in conjunction with Dallas Youth Athletic Association, a 501 (c) non-profit organization, works to provide affordable recreational sports programs to the youth of the Dallas-Oak Cliff area.

Founded by a volunteer board, Dallas Youth Sports continues to operate through the generosity of members of our own community. Our staff organizes sports leagues, tournaments, and special events throughout the year in order to reach as many children as possible.

We help our inner-city youth develop athletic skills, healthy living habits, and leadership qualities by building a team concept at an early age. This enhances each child personally, athletically, and academically.

Our organization continues to grow with the help of our partners like Trinity Basin Preparatory, Dallas Independent School District, and the Huerta Family Foundation. Dallas Youth Sports serves over 4,200 participants a year, establishing us as a constant advocate in our community.

Mission

Dallas Youth Sports promotes education, leadership, discipline, health and wellness through sports.

Vision

Our vision is to provide every youth with the opportunity to play sports and give them the tools they need to build a better community.

Equality

We believe that every child regardless of race, gender, and/or level of play should have the opportunity to play sports in a friendly, family-oriented setting.

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Program Date: June 3, 2024 - August 2, 2024
Program Ages: 4 - 12 years old *4 years as of 1/1/2024*
Program Location: TBP Athletic Complex
2524 W. Ledbetter Drive Dallas, Texas 75233
Daily Camp Hours: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Summer Camp Cost: \$60 a week, per child
Drop off begins 8:30 a.m.
Pick up by 3:30 p.m.

Summer Camp PLUS Cost: \$75 a week, per child
Early drop off begins 7:30 a.m.
Late pick up by 5:00 p.m.

Summer Camp Dates

Week 1	Mon - Fri	June 3 - June 7
Week 2	Mon - Fri	June 10 - June 14
Week 3	Mon - Fri	June 17 - June 21
Week 4	Mon - Fri	June 24 - June 30
Week 5	Mon-Wed	July 1 - July 3
Week 6	Mon - Fri	July 8 - July 12
Week 7	Mon - Fri	July 17 - July 21
Week 8	Mon - Fri	July 22 - July 26
Week 9	Mon - Fri	July 29 - August 2

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What's included in our Summer Camp?

9 weeks of Camp:	WITH 6 Field Trips to various locations
Daily Meals:	Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack *
End of Summer Party:	Held on August 2nd
Summer Camp Shirt:	For Camper to wear on all Field Trips
Activities:	Engaging arts and crafts, educational classes, sports activities, lessons, and other fun.

***Lunch is NOT provided on Field Trip days.**

Parents will need to provide lunch for their Camper.*

Field Trips

Week 1		No Field Trip
Week 2	June 12th	Dallas Zoo
Week 3	June 19th	Audubon Birds of Texas
Week 4	June 26th	Bahama Beach
Week 5		No Field Trip
Week 6	July 10th	Perot Museum of Nature & Science
Week 7	July 17th	Peter Piper Pizza
Week 8	July 24th	Movies -
Week 9		No Field Trip

Campers are REQUIRED to wear their Camp Shirt on all Field Trips.

Encouraged Field Trip Essentials: *Varies Based on Field Trip*

Water Bottle	Hat
Swimsuit	Sunglasses
Beach Towel	Sunscreen
Comfortable Shoes	Spending Money

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Administration of Medication

The DYS Summer Camp staff does not administer non-rescue or emergency medications.

For emergency medications, each parent is required to complete the Health Information and Behavior Information section of the camp registration packet. Any emergency medication brought to our programs must be prescribed by a physician, be in its original container, and be clearly labeled with the following information:

- Child's first and last name
- Legible dosage instructions for administering the medication
- Date of prescription
- Name of pharmacist and/or physician
- Expiration date
- Legible storage instructions
- All treatments such as breathing treatment, diabetes equipment monitoring, etc. must be approved by our Administration and include written instructions from a physician.

Any emergency medications such as EPI-pens and inhalers need to be hand delivered to the Summer Camp Director or Manager on Duty for proper storage.

Over-the-counter medication can never be administered at our program. Staff does not administer shots or any therapy or treatment requiring physical contact or insertion into a body cavity.

DYS tries our best to accommodate the needs of every child in our programs. Proactive communication is needed to ensure that we can safely accommodate children requiring special or unique care.

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Food Allergies

Each parent or guardian is responsible for notifying our staff of all food related allergies, possible symptoms and treatments their children require and if necessary should provide alternative snacks on days when our menus may include items that their child may not eat.

Medical Emergencies

In the event of a medical emergency, the parent or guardian will be notified. A certified person will administer First Aid, if appropriate. If an injury or illness requires more than basic First Aid, the staff is authorized and instructed to call 9-1-1. If the child needs to go to the hospital, staff will take the health history and emergency authorization with the child to the hospital or send it with the paramedics. If a parent is unavailable, a staff member will accompany the injured child to the hospital until the parent or guardian arrives.

Weather Emergencies

All campsites have an emergency preparedness plan customized to their facility. Weather drills are practiced regularly. We monitor bad weather and take precautionary measures to keep children safe during severe storms.

Parent Information

Concerns or Suggestion: Dallas Youth Sports has an open door policy. Any questions or concerns should be directed to your Summer Camp Director or staff. Differences should be discussed in private and in a courteous manner. A conference may be scheduled with the Summer Camp Director to discuss any concerns.

**If further discussion is needed, you may contact the
Summer Camp Director at (214) 337-2873.**

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BEHAVIOR POLICY AND DISCIPLINE

DYS Summer Camp Rules:

1. All campers must be enrolled in the DYS Summer Camp. No visitors are permitted in the program.
2. All participants must be clean, neat, and appropriately dressed. Socks and closed-toed shoes are required for all activities.
3. Campers are not permitted to bring personal property such as gaming systems, cell phones, iPods, tablets, etc., to programs.
4. Absolutely no fighting, horse play, foul language, theft, possession of weapons or illegal drugs, or disrespect towards the staff will be tolerated. This will result in automatic suspension and possible expulsion from the program. Disciplinary action will depend on the severity of the incident and center manager's discretion. Parent/Guardian will not receive a refund if the camper is removed from camp due to behavior issues.
5. A camper is not permitted to attend the program, if they are running fever (100.3 or higher), have a contagious illness, stomach viruses, pink eye, or head lice. Camper may return when they have been symptom/fever free for over 24 hours or have no live lice nits.
6. All participants are expected to participate in all program activities on a daily basis.
7. Parents are financially responsible for any intentional property destruction caused by their child/camper(s).
8. A safe and civil environment is needed for campers to learn and develop healthy and human relationships. Our goal is to respond to and eliminate any acts of bullying, intimidation, violence and other disruptive behavior. An act of bullying by either an individual camper or a group of campers is expressly prohibited in our recreation centers. This policy applies not only to campers who directly engage in an act of bullying but also to campers who, by their indirect behavior, condone or support another others' acts of bullying.

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BEHAVIOR POLICY AND DISCIPLINE ACTIONS

Behavior Document and Discipline Report

The following section outlines the Dallas Youth Sports Summer Camp's approach to behavior and discipline. By following these steps it is our intent to curb any negative/disruptive behaviors. If all steps have been followed, dismissal from the program may occur.

Verbal Intervention

The staff explains the inappropriate behavior and consequences if behavior persists.

Redirection

Staff will offer alternatives by using equipment, suggesting a new activity, engaging the child in an activity with staff or another child, or by suggesting independent play.

Supervised Separation

The child is separated from the group to allow him/her to relax and calm down. The child placed in supervised separation should be made aware of the inappropriate behavior and instructed in the desired behavior. At the end of the supervised separation remind the child of the inappropriate behavior and reinforce the desired behavior. The participant is assisted to an area in the room where he/she can be supervised with access to activities and materials.

Suspension and Dismissal from Program

The final action made by Summer Camp staff.

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BEHAVIOR DOCUMENTATION AND DISCIPLINE REPORT

A Summer Camp employee shall implement discipline and guidance in a consistent manner based on the best interests of program participants. Any participant who poses a danger to other participants or staff will be removed from the facility as soon as possible. Staff may summon City Police or other appropriate personnel for assistance.

Participant Name: _____

Date: _____

Behavior(s): _____

Behavior Documentation

<input type="checkbox"/>	Intervention	Comments: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Redirection	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Separation #1	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supervised Separation #	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dismissed from Program	_____

Discipline Report

Your child's behavior has not been acceptable according to behavior standards of our program. It is therefore necessary for us to:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with you	Date: _____	Time: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspend Child	# of days: _____	From: _____ To: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dismiss Child from our Summer Camp program		

Understand that if the inappropriate behavior(s) continue, your child will be dismissed from the program. You may contact the Summer Camp Director at the number below to schedule an appointment to discuss the decisions that have been made and what options are still available to your child. (214) 337-2873.

Staff Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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FAQ's

1. What ages are eligible to attend summer camp?

Our DYS summer camp is for children ages 4 to 12 years of age. The camper must have turned 4 by January 1, 2024. Children will be broken into groups based on ages. 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 yrs.

2. Will my child be able to bring electronic devices to camp?

We are able to achieve our results by providing a safe, focused and engaging environment, free of unnecessary distractions for the campers such as trying to secure electronic equipment. For this reason, all audio/visual devices such as music players, headphones, iPods, cell phones, tablets, portable gaming systems, etc. should be left at home.

3. What are the hours for your camp?

Summer Camp hours are Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

4. Can I register online?

Online registration for Summer Camp is available until June 4th. All registrations must be done online.

5. What types of activities do you have?

Your child will be engaged in a variety of physical and educational activities. Activities include arts and craft classes, sports clinics, fitness sessions, cultural and enrichment classes, games, field trips and much more.