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ACTIVITY CAMPS

PARENTS' GUIDE







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Welcome

Thank you for booking your child onto Sporting Influence's Activity Camps. This guide will give you and your child an initial insight into what the Activity Camp will look like, how the day works and how what is in place to ensure both staff and children are safe during their time at camp.
Sporting Influence aims to offer affordable, safe and active childcare throughout the school holidays. Sporting Influence Activity Camps are made up of a variety of games, sports and activities that allow the children to switch off from day-to-day school life. Our Camp staff are mostly qualified teachers so parents can be assured that children are under the safe supervision of professionals who understand children and their needs.

Camp Social Skills

At Camp, we look to encourage and celebrate five social skills that are slightly different (but no less important) than the social skills we promote in schools. At the end of the day, staff members will reward selected children with a wristband to acknowledge their efforts at Camp that day.



Expectations

To run a successful camp it requires great teamwork from all parties involved.

Sporting Influence will:

- Provide a safe environment for your child to enjoy.
- Provide a fun and active timetable for the children to choose their favourite activities.

To support us, we ask parents/carers to:

- Encourage your child to be part of their team and help them to understand the importance of working as part of the team.
- Keep us informed of any changes to your child's health and well-being.
- Read relevant information for their Camp day and contact us if they have any queries.

To support us, we ask children to:

- Follow camp routines and adult instructions.
- Continue to show all five of the Sporting Influence social skills.
- Have lots of fun.

Contact Sporting Influence

Telephone

Camp Phone Contact
07594717688

Try me first during Camp weeks

Nobody will answer me if it is school holidays

Office Contact
01423 522999
(Not in use during Camp Time)

Email

Camp Email
sportinginfluence.camps@gmail.com

This is the best email for initial contact

Secondary Emails
chrisdoey.sportinginfluence@gmail.com
sportinginfluence@gmail.com

Emergency Contact
(This number is to only be used in emergency situations)

Only use me if it is vitally important

Chris Doey
07779266772

Cristian Vitali
07585096883

Timings

REGULAR DAY

Parents/carers have the option to drop their child off between 8:30 am - 9:00 am and collect their child/ren between 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm at a time that is convenient for them.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Your Camp Information text & email will inform you which Drop Off Point to use. This information will also be available on the Parent Portal after the text & email have been sent out. There is no parking on the school grounds so please park safely close to the school and proceed on foot to the visitor entrance gate, which will in turn take you to the main reception.

EARLY DROP-OFF

Early drop-off is available between 8:00 am - 8:30 am. If you would like your child/ren to access early drop-off, you should book online. Please use the same drop off process as above.

LATE PICK-UP

Late pick-up is available between 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. If you would like your child/ren to access late pick-up, you should book online. Please use the collection process detailed above.

FULL WRAP-AROUND CARE

Full wrap-around care is available again, book this online and drop-off & pick-up at your designated drop-off/pick-up point.

Teams

Each team will be run by at least one adult and have its own designated area where the team will be based for snacks and lunchtime. Where appropriate, we will look to merge teams for activities which will increase the amount of choice for each child and mean they are more likely to be able to see other friends.

First Aid

All Sporting Influence staff are first-aid qualified. This means that each team will have a first-aid-trained member of staff. Each team will have a fully stocked first aid box which will be replenished at the end of each day.

Snack & Lunchtime

Your child's lunchbox will be kept in their team's area. Please ensure your child has everything they need for snack and lunch in their lunchbox.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT-FREE CAMP

We are experiencing an increased number of nut allergies at camp, therefore we must stress the importance of keeping lunchboxes nut-free.

Hand Washing & Toilet Routine

Before snack and lunch, Teams will be asked to wash their hands. Children will be given multiple opportunities throughout the day to use the toilet.

Visitors to Camp

Sporting Influence use external teachers to provide specialist sport and activity such as fencing/dance/martial arts.

We will announce these on social media as and when they are booked on.

Weather

We urge parents to send their children to camp wearing/with sensible clothing. This includes:

- Waterproof coat Jumper/hoody T-shirt
- Spare shorts/trousers Spare socks Spare trainers
- We cannot predict what the weather will do in beautiful North Yorkshire so please prepare for all instances, it isn't rare to have all four seasons in a day!

It would be extremely helpful if you could write a name in any items that might be taken off so that we can reunite the children with their items more easily. Any clothing that is not collected will be washed and donated to charity.

Water

Your child must bring their own water bottle to our Activity Camps. We ask that you fill the bottle with water or diluted juice.

Fizzy drinks are not permitted.

Nerf

At Sporting Influence, we run a fun and safe Nerf Legends activity as part of our camp programme. Please read the following information so you know how this works for your child:

- Children must be in **Year 2 or above** to take part.
- Activities always follow the manufacturer's age guidance and safety rules.
- No more than **25 children** will play at one time.
- Every participant will receive a **safety briefing** and clear rules before using any equipment.
- **Eye protection** is provided and must be worn throughout the activity.
- All Nerf blasters, darts, and protective gear are **supplied and maintained by Sporting Influence**.
- **Parental consent** is required for your child to take part. Consent is usually given during the booking process.

Please note:

- Nerf Legends is **optional**. If your child does not wish to join in, or you would prefer they did not, we will ensure they are happily involved in another activity.
- By giving consent during the booking process this does not mean your child will take part in Nerf Legends, it allows them the ability to take part, if there is an option to.

All About Me

If your child receives 1-1 assistance at school or you think there is something we should know about your child, to make their experience at camp better, please contact us on sportinginfluence.camps@gmail.com.

We may ask you to fill in the 'All About Me form' (Appendix 1) to give us a better idea of how we can give your child the best experience.

Injury & Illness

All injuries will be passed on during pick-up. We will use professional judgement when assessing all injuries and make contact via phone or email at the time of injury if we deem it appropriate.

If your child is sick during camp hours you will be called to pick them up and they will not be able to attend camp for 48 hours. If your child is booked in for days they cannot attend due to sickness, please contact us via email concerning a refund (See Refunds section).

If your child has any injuries or illness before attending camp, but are well enough to attend camp, then please inform staff on your arrival so that we can be sure to watch out for your child throughout the day.

Medication

If your child requires medication and needs to take this during camp hours you must inform staff of this on arrival. Please complete the medical form (Appendix 2).

Refunds & Cancellations

Refunds

Refunds will be processed by adding the total refund amount to your Sporting Influence account, this will then automatically be deducted from your next booking. All refunds are given at the discretion of Sporting Influence. If no contact is made to make Sporting Influence aware that your child will not be attending camp, then no refund will be given.

The safety of your child is paramount and we staff our camps accordingly.

Cancellations

If you wish to cancel your booking at Sporting Influence Activity Camps you must do so 7 days before you are due to attend the Activity Camp or no refund will be issued.

Appendix 1

Appendix

ALL ABOUT ME

Name:_____

I like to be known as:_____

Age:_____ Class:_____

School:_____

People who are important to me:

_____

_____

_____

_____

Insert My Picture Here

How best to communicate with me...	I'm working on/need help with...
I'm really good at...	Things that help me when I am anxious...
Things I really like...	Things I don't like...

Other useful things you should know about me...

Date Completed: __/__/____

Completed by: _____

Appendix 2

SPORTING INFLUENCE
Improving Social Skills Through Sport

Medical Consent Form

Child Name:____

Medicine to be given:

____

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	Amount	**Time**
Last Dose Given:	________	@____ : ______ am/pm
SI Dose Given:	________	@____ : ______ am/pm
SI Dose Given:	________	@____ : ______ am/pm

Parental Consent

________________________________ (Signed)

________________________________ (Print)

__________________ (Relation to Child) ____ / ____ / ____ (Date)

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Sporting Influence Member of Staff to complete.

Administered by:______________________________________

________________ (Signed 1) ________________ (Signed 2)

________________ (Print 1) ________________ (Print 2)

Date: / /20


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