

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WELCOME TO WORLD CAMP USA. You are about to experience the best technical skill camp for field hockey available to high school players in the USA. Here are some questions you may ask yourself and want to know:

Where can I get Directions to the Camp?

Go to our web site www.worldcampusa.com – to Venue & Details -- then click on [Directions](#)

When do I need to Pay?

Full payment not received by the May 15th deadline may be considered a cancellation by the player – and risks the loss of their roster spot to a player on our wait list. Checks payable to: World Camp USA

What is refund policy?

Deposit Refund: Sorry, the \$100.00 deposit is *non-refundable* regardless of the reason.

Paid in Full refund: if you cancel 31 days or fewer prior to camp start date – sorry, there is no refund - regardless of the reason. At that time we are under contract with the facility to commit, in your name, for a bed, food and resources. No refund can be issued.

What other costs are there?

Each overnight participant must bring a check to Registration – made out to: World Camp USA, in the amount of \$75.00 which will be used as your “Key and Dining card deposit”, in case you lose your room key and/or Card. This will be returned to you, in full, when your room key and dining card are returned at checkout. Plus you’ll need additional monies for the Camp Store – sticks, T’s and more – and vending machine drinks and snack bar too.

When and Where is registration?

Registration begins at 8:30am and will conclude at 9:25am on Day 1 - The first training session will depart dorms at 9:45am. The registration site and location will be sent to you in advance of the camp and the parking and registration area will be clearly marked when you arrive on campus. There will be staff to help direct you, once you are on campus.

When and Where do I Register if I am a commuter?

Day campers must register every day when they arrive by 9:15am (8:30am on Day 4). The first day you will register at the Registration Tables - all other days you will register at the field. Daily pick-up will be at the field: Day 1 at 9:30PM; Day 2 & 3 at 5:00PM and Day 4 at 12:30PM. Training will start promptly at 9:45am.

What should I bring to camp? (also see camper Packing List)

All participants will be residing in the dormitories on the campus. Campers should bring the following: a sleeping bag or linens for a dormitory bed; a pillow; a fans are allowed; towels for showering; shorts, socks, and T-shirts for 2 sessions daily (plus a fun evening “play” session; cleats - for grass, “turf” shoes for our artificial turf and/or indoor use (or basketball sneakers, cross trainers, or tennis shoes) an alarm clock; mouth guards and shin guards are mandatory; and a stick! Goalkeepers must bring their own equipment. You will be supplied with a recommended packing list prior to camp.

Can I drive myself and friends to camp?

We do not encourage camper driving on their own, but campers are permitted to drive themselves. You will need a parking pass. Your car keys will be held in the camp office while camp is in session. At no time will you be able to drive during camp.

When is the first and last meal?

The first meal served is Lunch. Be sure to have breakfast before you arrive! The last meal served will be Breakfast on Day 4. :: Commuters will receive all lunches and a dinner on Day 1 with the overnight campers.

Do I need a physical?

There is no mandatory physical necessary for you to attend camp. On your application and Camp Waiver you have included information about your insurance provider and signed-off on allowing the camp to seek emergency medical care. Campers must have a fully completed/signed application and WAIVER on file to participate in any World Camp USA activity. **NOTE: ONLY Swarthmore camps require an additional waiver to be completed. This can be downloaded from our website. These waivers must be brought with you on the day of Registration. (DO NOT mail them to us).**

What if I have a Medical Condition or use Medication?

If you have a condition the camp should be aware of during camp – please provide that at time of registration – or by mail to our office prior to camp. Things to inform the Camp about are allergies, medical conditions and medications which you will be holding and taking during camp. You must be able to participate in strenuous activity. We DO NOT have a nurse on staff. Only a certified Trainer is on staff – and only during hockey hours and activities.

Must I wear goggles?

No. Goggles are not required – but you can wear them if you choose. We are a US Field Hockey Assoc. partner camp and follow Federation guidelines as well as NCAA rules, both of which do not require goggles. Goggles are completely voluntary at World Camp. However, we do require all players to wear a mouth guard and shin guards in training and game play.

Do I need Health Insurance?

All campers are required to have Health Insurance for their participation in camp. If you do not have health insurance, please phone the camp office immediately upon receiving confirmation of enrollment. (and remember, Swarthmore Campers require a waiver, but a DR.s Sign-off is not needed)

How can I reach my child in case of an emergency?

At the time of registration, all emergency numbers/procedures will be posted. If parents are not accompanying their child to registration, please have your child take down this information and call or text you once they are registered.

Are the dorms air-conditioned?

All Camps have air conditioning, except the Swarthmore campus (but their dining facilities are). FYI: Swarthmore is on an Aboretum and the Dorms are well shaded from the sun. Campers can bring room fans to Swarthmore. However, personal air conditioners or refridgerators **will not** be permitted.

Is there a camp store?

YES - Each site has a camp store that sells various cool T-shirts, apparel, accessories and hockey sticks. Snacks too.

What kind of shape should I be in?

There will be no physical testing at World Camp USA, but the program is rigorous with up to as much as 5 to 6 hours on field play each day. To get the most out of your camp experience, you should be in excellent physical condition. Start conditioning prior to camp. Be in shape to participate in all aspects of the program.

Are there conduct expectations?

We expect all campers to conduct themselves properly at all times - practice sessions, meals, and in the dorm. Poor behavior hinders the learning process for everyone – and can get in the way of the fun. World Camp USA participants are here to learn and have fun, those who do not comply with the rules, will be dismissed from camp. Participants will be responsible for any damages that may occur.

Specifically – what will get me dismissed from camp?

- Alcohol or Drug Use or Possession
- Smoking
- Missed Sessions
- Having visitors in the dorm or rooms
- Leaving campus (whether walking or in a vehicle)
- If you are out of the dorm/room after 10:30pm
- Illness / injury – if you are unable to be at the fields or social activities with the other campers – you must go home

Are there attendance requirements?

All campers are **required to attend every session**, be on time, and ready to participate in all games, drills and other activities. Campers may not leave the designated dorm, dining hall, or field areas without the directors knowledge and consent prior to the close of camp. *If a camper cannot attend a session for any reason – then we will call their home for them to be picked-up.*

When does camp end or when should I be picked up?

The last day of camp (Day 4) at 12:30PM

In order for staff and players to perform their best, we need your help in following some basic rules.

CAMPERS' RULES

- Overnight campers must turn in their car *keys* upon check-in.
- Attend all sessions; Attendance is mandatory; attendance will be taken at each session.
- **BE ON TIME!**
- Meet as a group in designated Dorm area prior to each session.
- Be prepared for turf & grass each session. Bring turf shoes or sneakers & cleated shoes for grass.
- If you are injured or sick, contact appropriate staff immediately. Do not stay in your room during a session, if you are not feeling well. Sick campers must report to each meeting.
- You **MAY NOT LEAVE CAMPUS** for any reason.
- You must be in your **OWN ROOM BY** 10:30pm for room check & attendance.
- Any lost key is to be reported to US staff immediately. The fee for a lost key is \$75.
- **NO CLEATS** in dorm or dining hall

Where can I get additional information?

Our Web site at www.worldcampusa.com/program -- you can download our Player Guide once there. Follow the link to the "Program Info" page – and look for the hot button to our Player Guide .