

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. To get the most out of this camp, we ask that you come both mentally and physically prepared. Two things are going to happen for you at camp. First – you'll become a better skilled player – and second, you're going to have a lot of fun. -- So now, ask yourself... **Where is Your Game Going?**

Where can I get Directions to the Camp?

Go to our web site www.worldcampusa.com then Click on [Camp Venue & Dates](#) – 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

Published Camp prices: \$360 for day commuters – and \$499 for overnights. Less your Deposit (\$100.) is your Balance due which must be paid in full before May 15. Checks payable to: World Camp USA

What is refund policy?

The \$100.00 is non-refundable regardless of reason.

-- if you cancel 31 days or fewer prior to camp start date - there is no refund - regardless of the reason.

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. 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, Sweats & more – and vending machine drinks and snacks too.

When and Where is registration?

Registration begins at 8:30am and will conclude at 9:30am on Day 1 - The first training session will begin promptly 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. Registration for Day Campers will be open at 9:15am. The first day you will register at the Dorms. All other days you will register and start at the field. Pick-up will be at the field too at 4:30PM. Training will start promptly at 9:30am. There will be staff to help direct you on the first day.

What should I bring to camp?

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 fan is 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 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. Please note: no grass play in New Jersey Camps – there is no need for cleats.

Can I drive myself and friends to camp?

We do not encourage camper driving on their own, but campers are permitted to drive themselves. There will be a designated parking lot and parking passes available for campers when they arrive. 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. Commuters will receive lunches with the overnight campers.

Do I need a physical?

There is no mandatory physical necessary for you to attend our camp. On your application 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 and signed application on file in order to participate in any World Camp USA activities.

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.

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.

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

At the time of registration, all emergency numbers/procedures will be posted. If parents are not accompanying their daughter to registration, please have your daughter take down this information and call you immediately after registration.

Are the dorms air-conditioned?

All but the Swarthmore campus (but their dining facilities are!). Campers can bring room fans to Swarthmore. Personal air conditioners **will not** be permitted.

Is there a camp store?

Each site has a camp store that sells various cool T-shirts, clothing, and hockey sticks are for sale.

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

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 – Between 12:30PM and 1:00PM

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.
- You will need to bring your own bedding – either sleeping bag or sheets & pillow.
- Attend all sessions; attendance is mandatory; attendance will be taken at each session.
- Do not bring to camp what you cannot afford to lose, i.e jewelry, camera, walkman, money, etc.
- **BE ON TIME!**
- **Meet** in Dorm Quad 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 your assistant coach immediately. The fee for a lost key is \$75.
- **NO CLEATS** in dorm or dining hall

Where can I get additional information?

On our Web site has a lot of detailed camp information, plus you can download our [Player Guide](#) once there. Follow the links to “Program Specifics” – and and look for the hot button to our [Player Guide](#).