KidSport FAQ’s

What is KidSport?

KidSport offers children ages 4-13 the opportunity to learn and play a variety of team sports, individual sports, team building games, fitness and other physical education activities and swimming lessons in a non-competitive and fun sports environment. The activities are age appropriate and developed by experts in children’s physical education. KidSport is staffed by certified teachers as well as physical education and education majors focused on providing a first-rate experience for your kids!

KidSport Morning (8:00am-12:00pm) Kids enjoy a variety of team sports, individual sports, team building games, fitness and other physical education activities and swimming lessons. KidSport Morning is for kids ages 4-13.

KidSport Summer Fun (1:00pm-4:00pm) Each week kids do a variety of fitness, activities, games, team building and crafts and open swimming time. KidSport Summer fun is for kids ages 4-6.

KidSport Afternoon (1:00pm-4:00pm) Each week features a different sport teaching basic fundamentals skills, rules, team building and sportsmanship and open swimming time. KidSport Afternoon is for kids ages 7-13.

Is before camp care available?

Before camp care is new at KidSport this year! It is offered from 7:00am-8:00am. Parents can drop their child/children off anytime between 7:00am-8:00am Monday-Friday.

Is after camp care available?

After camp care is available for KidSport Afternoon and KidSport Summer Fun. After camp care is held in an air conditioned room where the children can play quiet activities or watch movies.

Are scholarships available?

Need-based scholarships are available for KidSport Morning only. The KidSport Scholarship is designed to assist families with young children meet the cost of the KidSport Summer Camp program. It is available to any eligible parent or guardian of children enrolled in the KidSport Morning program only. Scholarships are awarded based on the evaluation of the information that is requested.

Scholarship applications are due by Thursday, April 30 2016. Scholarship applications are not considered until all the required documentation is received. Please see the KidSport Scholarship Information and Application document on our website (http://www.kines.umich.edu/community-programs/kidsport).
**Are discounts available?**

Save 10% on Full Day Combos! Save an additional 10% when enrolling the same camper in 4 or more weeks of full day camps in one transaction.

**Are the children split up by age group?**

KidSport Morning splits up the participants by age. Please see the breakdown below:

- Raptors (ages 4-5)
- Sharks (age 6)
- Cheetahs (age 7)
- Golden Eagles (age 8)
- Stingrays (age 9-10)
- Rattlesnakes (ages 11-13)

The KidSport Afternoon sport specific sessions and KidSport Summer Fun afternoon sessions place all the kids together seeing as it is a smaller group.

**What is the counselor to child ratio?**

1:8

**How do I register?**

Registration can be done online at [www.aareced.com](http://www.aareced.com). If you have any questions regarding online registration please contact Ann Arbor Rec&Ed at (734)994-2300, ext. 53104.

We cannot register or hold a spot for your child without payment and registration forms completed online.

**Can I cancel after I register?**

Please see Ann Arbor Rec&Ed’s refund policy at [http://aarecedsummer.weebly.com/refund-policy.html](http://aarecedsummer.weebly.com/refund-policy.html)

**Do I have to sign up my child up for the entire summer?**

KidSport is a weekly summer camp. You can sign your child up for the entire summer or as many weeks as you would like.
**Where do I drop off/pick up?**

The drop off for KidSport Morning begins at 8:00 am; pick up is at 12:00 pm at Scarlett Middle School. If your child is attending the afternoon session only, you may drop he/she off between 12:30-1:00pm. Pick up for KidSport Afternoon is at 4:00 pm. Parents do not need to get out of the car when dropping off and picking up your child/children. A camp counselor will always greet you at your car for pick up and take your child/children and will bring your child/children at pick up.

Drop off for before camp care is from 7:00-8:00am. Parents must bring your child/children inside Scarlett Middle School.

Pick up for after camp care is from 4:00-6:00pm. Parents must come inside Scarlett Middle School to pick your child/children up.

**Do I need to pack my child a lunch if he/she is attending both morning and afternoon sessions?**

Yes, parents are responsible for sending a sack lunch with their child if they plan on attending the full day of camp. The children will carry their lunches in their backpack.

**What does my child need to bring?**

**KidSport Morning**

- Water bottle
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Goggles
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Healthy snack for break time
- Sack lunch (full day)

**KidSport Afternoon & Summer Fun**

- Water bottle
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Goggles
- Hat
- Tennis racquet (optional)
- Baseball/Softball glove
- Soccer shin guards
- Healthy snack for break time

**After Camp Care**

- Healthy snack

**Please label all of your child’s belongings. KIDSPORT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST ITEMS.**

**Who do I call for questions?**

For camp specific questions contact:

**KidSport Contact Information:**

Kerry Winkelseth, Director  
Phone: (734)647-2708  
Email: kidsport@umich.edu

For billing and registration questions please contact Ann Arbor Rec&Ed at (734)994-2300, ext. 53104.

**Will I receive any information prior to camp?**

You will receive an email from our office the Tuesday before your child is registered for camp. It will include information of where to drop off and pick up your child as well as what to bring to camp.