KidSport FAQ’s

What is KidSport?

KidSport offers children ages 4-13 the opportunity to participate in a variety of games, sports, fitness and swimming lessons. The activities are age and developmentally appropriate, and developed by experts in children’s physical education. KidSport is staffed by certified teachers, kinesiology and education majors, and student-athletes focused on providing a first-rate experience for your kids!

KidSport Morning (8:00am-12:00pm) – Teaches children ages 4-13 a variety of individual and team sports, fitness and team building games, and other physical activities-both indoors and out. Campers rotate thru different stations throughout the morning, ensuring a variety of fun and games.

Swimming lessons are provided daily by our Water Safety Instructors, who are certified by the American Red Cross. Water Safety Wednesday’s teach campers of all ages and abilities how to be safe around the pool and what to do in an emergency. On Free Swim Friday’s we pull out all of the water toys and the kids have a blast!

KidSport Summer Fun Afternoons (1:00pm-4:00pm) - For kids ages 4-6. Geared towards our younger campers, each week will have a different theme. Kids will participate in team & individual sports, swimming lessons, arts & crafts, and activities for a fun-filled, action packed afternoon.

KidSport Athletics Afternoons (1:00pm-4:00pm) – For kids 7-13. Each week features a different sport teaching basic/fundamental skills, rules, team building activities, sportsmanship, and fun! Campers are also offered swimming lessons daily.

Is before camp care available?

Yes! You may sign up and drop your child/children off anytime between 7:00am-8:00am Monday-Friday.

Is after camp care available?

Yes! After camp care is supervised by KidSport staff from 4:00-6:00pm. Stations with activities and games will be set up for kids to enjoy some relaxing cool-down time children. The activities, games, and movies will rotate throughout the week.
Are scholarships available?

Yes! Need-based scholarships are available for KidSport Summer Camps. 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 KidSport Summer Camps. Scholarships are awarded based on the evaluation of the information that is requested.

Please see the KidSport Scholarship Information and Application document on our website (kines.umich.edu/kidsport).

Are discounts available?

Yes! Please refer to the Rec & Ed catalog or website (aarecedcamps.com/about) for discount information.

How are the campers grouped?

KidSport Morning divides participants by age:

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

In the afternoon, children are placed into groups based upon age and program they’re signed up for:

- Summer Fun (ages 4-7)
- Athletics (7-13 year olds)

What is the counselor to child ratio?

1:8

How do I register?

Registration is online at www.aareced.com. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Ann Arbor Rec&Ed at (734) 994-2300.

We are unable to hold a spot without payment.


**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?**

No. KidSport is a weekly summer camp. You may sign your child up for the entire summer or as many weeks as you would like.

**Where do I drop off/pick up?**

Drop off is 8-8:30am for KidSport Morning and Combo participants. If your child is attending the afternoon session only, you may drop off at 1:00pm.

Pick up is 12:00pm for Morning Only campers, or 4:00 pm for Combo and Afternoon Only campers.

Parents do not need to get out of the car when dropping off and picking up your child/children. Follow the KidSport flags to the side entrance. A camp counselor will greet you at your car for pick up and take your child/children and will bring your child/children at pick up.

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

**KidSport Morning**

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Healthy snack for break time
- Bathing suit & towel (goggles are optional)
- Backpack to carry everything in

**KidSport Afternoon**

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Healthy snack for break time
- Bathing suit & towel (goggles are optional)
- Backpack to carry everything in

**KidSport Combo (full day)**

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- 2 healthy snacks for break time (AM & PM)
- Sack lunch
- Bathing suit & towel (goggles are optional)
- Backpack to carry everything in

**After Camp Care**

- Healthy snack

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

**Do you provide snack?**

No. Many children have food allergies or dietary restrictions, and in an effort to keep camp tuition affordable, we do not provide snacks. Please make sure to pack your children plenty of healthy food/snacks while at camp. KidSport is a very active camp, and children seem to be starving at snack time and lunch.

**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.