Welcome Parents and Campers,

WHEN AND WHERE: KidSport Summer Camp is offered for 8 weeks this summer, from June 17-August 9, 2019, at Tappan Middle School, 2251 E. Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor. You may sign up for as many weeks as works for your family! We utilize Tappan Middle School’s gymnasium, rec room, outdoor fields, tennis courts, and pool. Our hours are as follows:

- Before care: 7am-8am
- Morning only: 8am-noon
- Full Day combo: 8am-4pm
- Afternoon only: 1pm-4pm
- After care: 4pm-6pm

DROP OFF/PICK UP:

- Camp drop off is between 8:00-8:30am. **If you arrive prior to 8:00am and are not registered for Before Camp Care, please wait with your child in the car until 8:00am.** (If you arrive after 8:30 am, please walk your camper(s) to the KidSport office (near the cafeteria) to sign your child in.) Parents should follow the KidSport flags to the side of the building, in front of the cafeteria, near the “bubble doors”. Pull up to the curb, and wait for a staff member to approach your car. Parents do not need to get out of the vehicle. Counselors will escort your child to the gymnasium. If drop-off begins to back up, please wait patiently in line to pull up to the curb.
- Campers will be ready for pick-up at 12:00pm for children attending KidSport morning only or 4:00pm for children attending camp all day.
- If you registered your child for After Camp Care, you may pick them up anytime between 4pm-6pm, in the cafeteria.
- Please email KidSport (kidsport@umich.edu) if you will be late picking your child up. You must sign your child in and out daily. If the person dropping off is not the same person picking up, please provide the KidSport counselors with a written note of who will be picking your child up when dropping off. You can also email kidsport@umich.edu ahead of time. Please notify a KidSport counselor during drop off/pick up if a different person will be handling drop off/pick up for you.

LUNCH/SNACKS: **We are a nut-free camp.** Please do not pack lunches or snacks that contain nuts. Please provide lunch (only for campers registered for full day), snack, and water for your camper every day. We will eat either on the field, in the gymnasium, or the cafeteria, depending on weather. There is no access to refrigeration or a microwave oven. Please note: If your child is here all day they will need a morning and afternoon snack. If they are attending after camp care, please pack an additional snack for this time. Also, this is a very active program for the children. Please make sure to pack plenty of healthy snacks!

SUNSCREEN: We spend as much time as possible outside. Please apply sunscreen to your camper before dropping off at camp. Also, please make sure to send sunscreen with your child so they can reapply after swimming.
DESCRIPTIONS

BEFORE CAMP CARE: If you are registered for Before Camp Care, you may drop your child(ren) off any time between 7-8am. Please walk your camper(s) into the cafeteria to sign-in. Our KidSport flag will be flying in front of the door.

MORNING ONLY: If your child/children are registered for the morning session only, please pack a swimsuit, goggles, towel, hat, water bottle and sunscreen. Please also pack your child/children a snack. Dress your child/children in comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes. No sandals. Please label all of your child/children’s belongings so we can return them to you if lost. Please note: pack all of your child/children’s belongings in a tote or backpack easy for your child to carry around all day.

In the morning, our campers are grouped according to age. Each group rotates through 6 different activities, such as individual/team sports, fitness, organization, agility/endurance, and swimming lessons, with a mid-morning break for snack. Our KidSport schedule book ensures different concepts, skills, and activities are taught.

COMBO/FULL DAY: If your child/children are registered for both mornings and afternoons, please pack a swimsuit, goggles, towel, hat, water bottle and sunscreen. Please also pack a lunch, and two snacks. Dress your child/children in comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes. No sandals. Please label all of your child/children’s belongings so we can return them to you if lost. Please note: pack all of your child/children’s belongings in a tote or backpack easy for your child/children to carry around all day.

AFTERNOON ONLY: If your child/children are registered for the afternoon session only, please pack a swimsuit, goggles, towel, hat, water bottle and sunscreen. The kids will have swimming lessons daily. Please pack a snack. If your child/children are staying for after camp care please pack an additional snack. Make sure to label all of your child/children’s belongings so we can return them if lost. Note: pack all of your child/children’s belongings in a tote or backpack easy for them to carry around all day. Please check the specific afternoon sessions that you have registered your child/children for in case they would like to bring their own equipment. KidSport does provide all necessary equipment, except shin guards for week 1 of soccer.

Our Summer Fun afternoon camp is for 4-7 year olds. We have a different theme planned every week. Our younger campers will enjoy fitness activities, sports, outdoor games, arts & crafts, swimming, playground activities, and snack time.

Our KidSport Athletics afternoon camp is for 7-13 year olds. These are sports specific weeks, such as Tennis/Golf, Football, Field Hockey, Cheer, Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Lacrosse,
Martial Arts, Aquatics and Baseball/Softball. Campers are taught and practice fundamental skills, and then put those skills to practice playing games. They also enjoy open swim, and snack time.

AFTER CAMP CARE: If your child is registered for after camp care, please pack an additional snack. Aftercare is supervised by our KidSport staff. Between 4-6pm, children have snack, a movie is playing, and there are game and arts & crafts tables set up.

ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS: Please pack all necessary medication for your child in his/her backpack daily. Inform the camp director of any medical concerns. If your child carries an Epi-Pen or inhaler please notify the camp director so we can place a tag on their backpack. We follow the Ann Arbor Public School policy concerning all allergy procedures. A medical authorization form must be signed by a parent and physician in order for us to administer medications, including over the counter medications, while at camp. The medical authorization form can be found by clicking here. If the link does not work please copy and paste this web address into your web browser: http://bit.ly/recemedauthorization. Please turn this in on Monday morning during drop off. If your child has any medical concerns and you did not indicate them on your registration form please contact us prior to camp to discuss the medical concerns.

Thank you so much for enrolling your child/children in KidSport. Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

We look forward to a great week together!

Sincerely,

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