

Deerfield Park District 3rd Grade Boys Sports Camp 2010

Hello Campers and Parents!

My name is Evan Granat, Sports Camp Director, and on behalf of me and my staff, we would like to welcome you to the Third Grade Boys Sports Camp at the Deerfield Park District. We are delighted that you chose to spend your summer with us! We are going to have a blast! We have a wonderful program planned with so many great sports activities, field trips and special event days; your son is bound to have the time of his life!

Throughout the summer we will be extremely active playing sports semi-competitively and tournament style. We want to increase your son's interest in sports by teaching him how to play the game and be a team player. Our main focus will be on teamwork and sportsmanship. We like to think that winning is not the key, but having a positive mental attitude and a genuine love for the game is. We believe that the key to having a great summer, and what leads to the success of a great athlete is staying positive and always doing/being your best.

Along with playing sports everyday we go on field trips once a week on TUESDAY (except for the first week, we go on a Wednesday) with the 4th grade Boys camp and Girls camp. On field trip days, campers MUST wear their camp T-shirts. Information on what days we go and at what time can be found on the calendar. Swimming is also part of our daily schedule, so be prepared to get wet at **Deerspring Pool!**

Parents are reminded to call the park district, **847-945-0650**, if their child will not be at Sports Camp for any reason. This should be done before the camp day begins, or even the night before. Campers need a signed note by a parent if they are leaving early, going home with another camper, taking an alternative way home, or being picked-up by someone else.

All health forms MUST be turned in IMMEDIATELY! These provide necessary information about the medical status of our campers, as well as emergency contacts, so please get this in ASAP.

Summertime means fun in the sun, so let's make sure your camper(s) is equipped with all the summer camp necessities. Please make sure your camper(s) has in his bag a.....

- ❖ Towel
- ❖ Bathing Suit (swim trunks, not boxers or shorts)
- ❖ Sunscreen
- ❖ Change of clothes (underwear, socks, shoes, a pair of shorts, and a shirt)
- ❖ Hat (optional)
- ❖ Sunglasses (optional)
- ❖ Lunch if necessary
- ❖ WATER!! WATER!! WATER!!

NOTE: Deerfield Park District is not responsible for any lost or stolen item. Make sure everything you send to camp with your camper(s) is clearly labeled. And unless otherwise told, there are no ipods, PSP's, Gameboys, toys... etc allowed at camp. Jewelry and other valuables should also be left at home.

Under no circumstances will profanity, violence, or inappropriate behavior be tolerated! Counselors and campers are held to a high standard of acceptable behavior, so make sure the rules are enforced and followed by your camper(s). Ignorance of these rules is not a valid excuse for fighting, sexual harassment, vulgar language, or making others uncomfortable. Here at camp we provide a safe atmosphere for all campers to have a good time and be themselves, so please, let's keep it that way.

When camp ends at 3pm, we expect that each camper knows where he is supposed to go. Please discuss your children's plans for the end of the day before camp starts. The Deerfield Park District is not responsible for their whereabouts once the camp day is over.

The number of the Deerfield Park District cell phone that will be carried on site by Josh Abrams is **847-812-0890**. Please note that this phone is also the number Mike Robinson, the 4th grade boy's site director. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please don't hesitate to call. You can always reach me at **847-561-1377**. Thank you and get ready for a great summer!

Sincerely,
Evan Granat

STAFF:

Camp Director- Evan Granat

Hello! My name is Evan Granat. I am 23 years old and this will be my 4th summer working for the Deerfield Park District. My first year I worked as a counselor for the Girls Sports Camp, and the past two years I was the site director for Girl's Sports Camp. This year I will be serving as the director for Rookies, 3rd Grade Boys, 4th Grade Boys, and Girls Sports Camp. I am looking forward to having a great summer!

Camp Director- Alissa Brooks

My name is Alissa Brooks, and I am the director of the 5th grade, 6th grade, middle school girls and middle school boys sports camps. This is my eleventh summer working as part of a camp, and my first summer working for the Deerfield Park District. Last summer, I ran my own camp and it was a huge success! Camp was a hit and everyone involved had a wonderful summer! I am hoping to achieve the same results for this summer! Just to give you a little background on me, I graduated five years ago from Northeastern Illinois University with my elementary education degree. I grew up in Glencoe, went to New Trier High School, and even though I did not go through the Deerfield school district, I have been subbing in the elementary schools this past year and I can attest, the kids and school system are wonderful! I am extremely excited for the summer to begin. I know firsthand that it will be an awesome experience enjoyed by all! My staff and I have a lot of awesome activities, field trips, and events planned, so without further ado, let the festivities begin, and the good times roll!

Site Director- Josh Abrams

My name is Josh Abrams and I am very excited to be site director for 3rd grade boys sports camp. I graduated from the University of Colorado in August of 2009. I spent last winter in Vail, Colorado working and skiing and I LOVE being outside. I'm looking forward to a safe, fun summer with the Deerfield Park District.

Counselor- Doug Bennett

My name is Doug Bennett. I'm going to be a freshman at Valparaiso University in the fall. My favorite sports are baseball and football. This is my second year at the park district. I am really excited for camp this year.

Counselor- Jason Colby

My name is Jason Colby. I will be a senior at Stevenson High School. I love basketball, volleyball, and any sport that keeps me active and ready. I'm looking forward to a great summer and a great time.

Counselor- Sam Elkind

My name is Sam Elkind. I'm going to be a senior at Deerfield High School. My favorite sport is lacrosse. This is my second year at the park district and I can't wait to get camp started!

Counselor- Brad Gutmann

My name is Brad Gutmann from Deerfield. I was at a boarding school for the past 3 years in New Hampshire and will be returning to Deerfield for my senior year. I play basketball and baseball. I enjoy playing sports and like to watch sports also.

Counselor- Patrick Kuhn

Hi, my name is Patrick and this is my fourth year working for the Deerfield Park District Sports Camp. I am a Sophomore at Northwestern University and am very excited to work here again. I love all sports and my favorite team is the Cubs.

Counselor- Jacob Leib

Hi, my name is Jacob Leib and this is my 1st year at Sports Camp. I will be a Senior at DHS, and I love to play soccer and basketball. I love watching all sports, especially my Blackhawks. I am very excited for this year to come.

CIT- Spencer Cox