

Deerfield Park District 4th 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 Fourth 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 3rd grade Boys camp and Girls camp. On field trip days, campers MUST wear their camp T-shirt. 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. There is a form that can be obtained from the Site Director, Michael Robinson for these purposes.

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.

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 Mike Robinson is **847-812-0890**. Please note that this phone is also the number Josh Abrams, the 3rd 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- Mike Robinson

My name is Mike Robinson and I will be the site director for the 4th grade sports camp this summer. This is my 6th year at the Park District, all of which have been with the 3rd or 4th grade sports camps. I am a senior at the University of Illinois, majoring in history. My favorite sports are basketball, baseball and football. I know this will be a great summer!

Counselor- Jory Berg

My name is Jory Berg. This will be my second year as a counselor for 4th grade sports camp. I am going to be a senior at Deerfield high school. I play football for the high school. In addition, I play in tennis tournaments outside of school. I enjoy playing basketball and baseball too.

Counselor- Evan Katz

Hello, my name is Evan Katz. I am going to be a sophomore at the University of Iowa, majoring in mechanical engineering. This is my second summer working as a camp counselor and I am excited for another great summer. Some of my favorite sports are volleyball, basketball and baseball. I played volleyball in high school and my freshman year at Iowa. I am excited to meet the campers and get the summer started!

Counselor- Conor O'Brien

Hey everyone. My name is Conor O'Brien and this is my fourth year as a sports camp counselor at Deerfield Park District. I went to Loyola Academy for high school and will be a sophomore at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio in the fall. I played football and basketball, wrestled, and rowed in high school. I started playing rugby my freshmen year at Xavier and will continue to play in the fall. I am a fan of the Bears, Bulls, White Sox, Blackhawks, and Xavier basketball. I'm looking forward to a great summer at camp!

Counselor- Andy Pollack

My name is Andy Pollack and this is my second year working as a counselor with the Deerfield Park District. I just graduated from Deerfield High School and next fall I will be attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison to study Pre-Med. I played Varsity Baseball the last two years at Deerfield and I would say that baseball is my favorite sport. Recreationally, I like to play soccer, football, basketball, and tennis. I have an older brother, Sam, and an older sister, Lindsay, who is also working at the Park District as a counselor this summer.

Counselor- David Silvers

My name is David Silvers. I am going to be a senior at the University of Illinois. I am majoring in history and secondary education. This will be my third year working for the Deerfield Park District. My favorite sports are football, tennis, and baseball. I look forward to having a great summer!

Counselor- Kevin Such

Hello, my name is Kevin Such. I am going into my freshman year at Illinois State University. My favorite sports are soccer, lacrosse and football. I look forward to starting camp and getting the session underway.

CIT- Brian Cummings

CIT- Griffin Sassano

