

# Deerfield Park District Girls 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 Girls 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 daughter is bound to have the time of her life!

Throughout the summer we will be extremely active playing sports semi-competitively and tournament style. We want to increase your daughter's interest in sports by teaching her 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade boy's camps. 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 **Mitchell 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 her bag a.....

- ❖ Towel
- ❖ Bathing Suit
- ❖ Sunscreen
- ❖ Change of clothes (underwear, socks, shoes, a pair of shorts, and a shirt)
- ❖ Hat (optional)
- ❖ Sunglasses (optional)
- ❖ WATER!!
- ❖ Lunch if necessary

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 she 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 with Rachel Weidner is, **847-812-0375**. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please don't hesitate to call. You can always call 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> 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**- Rachel Weidner

Hi! My name is Rachel Weidner and I am the Girls Sports Camp Site Director. This is my first summer with Deerfield Park District and I could not be more excited to be here! I recently graduated from Michigan State University and just finished my student teaching in physical education on Chicago's South Side. I worked for three summers at YMCA Camp Duncan as a resident camp counselor and then as Adventure Director. I am thrilled to be back in the camp setting after a few summers away. I cannot wait to meet all our fantastic campers and get this summer off to a great start!

### **Counselor**- Kelly Derrig

Hi! My name is Kelly Derrig. I am currently a sophomore at the University of Dayton where I am majoring in secondary education and history. I have worked for the park district for the past couple of years and am looking forward to another fantastic summer with Girls Sports Camp!

### **Counselor**- Rachel Jason

Hello! My name is Rachel Jason and I am a sophomore at Carthage College. I participate in NCAA soccer as a striker and have been enjoying the World Cup! I am double majoring in French and philosophy. I hope to study abroad in France soon. This summer will be lots of fun! I am excited to play sports with your girls and to get to know them better!

### **Counselor**- Jennifer Lockner

Hi! I'm Jennifer Lockner. I'm a senior at Stevenson. I run cross country and play volleyball and soccer there. I work at the preschool day care center at Stevenson too. I'm active in sports and love kids, so a sports camp counselor is my dream job! This is my first year working for the Park District. I'm looking forward to a fun summer and I can't wait to meet your daughters!

### **Counselor**- Carly Silcroft

Hi! My name is Carly Silcroft and I'm so excited to work at camp this summer. This is my second summer working at Girls Sports Camp. I am going to be a junior at the University of Illinois where I am studying elementary education. In my free time I love to work out, be outside, and spend time with family and friends. I'm looking forward to a great summer with your girls!

### **Counselor**- Lauren Such

Hi! My name is Lauren Such and I am a junior at the University of Illinois majoring in molecular and cellular biology. This is my first summer as a camp counselor and I am very excited to start Girls Sports Camp and have a great summer!

### **Counselor**- Jordan Sward

Hi! My name is Jordan Sward. I just finished my first year at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. This is my second year working Girls Sports Camp, and I am very much looking forward to a great summer at camp!