

Deerfield Park District Rookies 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 Rookies 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, special event days and much more, your child is bound to have the time of their life!

Throughout the summer we will be playing sports semi-competitively and tournament style. We want to increase your child's interest in sports by teaching them 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.

Parents are reminded to call the park district, **847-945-0650**, if their child(ren) 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 camper(s), as well as emergency contacts, so please get this in ASAP.

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 12:30pm, we expect that each camper knows where he/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.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please don't hesitate to call the Park District, **847-945-0650**, or 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 Girl's 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- Jamie Moderhack

Hi! I work as a special education instructional assistant at Mundelein High School and coach gymnastics at Buffalo Grove Gymnastics Club. I have worked with children of all ages throughout the past 10 years and am really looking forward to Rookies Sports Camp this summer!

Counselor- Elizabeth Hansen

My name is Elizabeth Hansen, and I am a sophomore at Penn State University studying math and computer science. I've played sports nearly all my life and have competed in: basketball, soccer, volleyball, and track and field. When I was a student at DHS, I was a PE Leader and Senior Advisor as well as captain of the track and field team. Other than sports, I love to play my tuba and sing. This is my first year with the Deerfield Park District, and I am looking forward to an exciting summer of action packed sports camp!

Counselor- Jessica Rutstein:

Hi! Well, my name is Jessica Rutstein, but most people call me Jess. I am 17 and am going to be a senior at DHS this coming year. I play varsity softball and have played softball since I was about 6 years old. In the past, I have also played competitive volleyball and soccer. In my free time, I like watching TV (I like the shows How I Met Your Mother and The Office) and listening to music (my favorites are rock and a little country).

Counselor- Eric Schwartz

I am going to be a junior at Deerfield High School. This is my first year as a camp counselor but, I was a CIT for this camp 2 years ago. I play for the high school baseball team and am looking forward to having a great summer as a camp counselor.

CIT- Mitchell Trachtenberg