

Welcome to the Dakota CC Winter Break Camps!!

Your child is in for a great camp experience with fun and engaging activities. We would like to take this opportunity to share information that will help ensure a safe and comfortable environment for all participants.

Camp Hours

- Camp will run from 12:00pm-5:00pm each day.

Drop Off

- Drop off will take place between 12:00-12:30pm at the Dakota Sportsplex Gym, (located on the south side of the campus. Enter through the Sportsplex main entrance and proceed to the check in table set up in front of the Gymnasium.

Pick Up

- Pick-Up will take place between 4:30pm-5:00pm in the Dakota Fieldhouse Gymnasium (same location as drop off). *Please note: pick up after 5:00 pm may result in late fees.*
- To ensure an effective and safe pick-up procedure, we require the following:
 - Please be prepared to show your ID when picking-up your camper.
 - If you are designating someone else to pick up your child, please ensure that you have informed the Winter Break Camp Supervisor and that the individual arrives with photo identification to sign out your camper.
 - Any change in approved pick-up person(s) must be communicated to Winter Break Camp Supervisor or Manager, Fitness Sport and Recreation no later than 2:00 p.m.
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- If you need to drop-off or pick-up your camper at an alternate time, please let us know as far in advance as possible so we can arrangements for camper to be supervised during pick up.
- Failure to notify the camp of a change in authorized pick-up for that day will result in a phone call to the emergency contact to verify the identity of the individual picking-up your camper.

What to Bring to Camp

- Snacks*
- Water bottle
- Activity appropriate clothing
- Indoor running shoes with non-marking soles; outdoor footwear is not permitted

*** Food Allergies: Due to life threatening allergies, please do not send snacks containing NUTS (including Nutella, almond butter, and peanut butter), or FISH (including shellfish).**

Please note the DCC is not responsible for lost or stolen goods. We strongly encourage that all items coming with your camper have their name or initials on them and that valuables are left at home.

What Not to Bring to Camp:

- Personal electronics including gaming devices, iPods/Pads, cell phones, computers
- Toys
- Cameras



- Sandals
- Shoes with wheel heels built in

Medical Information

To ensure we provide the safest experience possible for your child, please ensure you advise us of medical considerations for your camper. Medical forms are included in this email. Please submit completed forms to jordanm@dakotacc.com or in person to the Customer Service Desk at the Fieldhouse a minimum of two business days in advance of your child’s first day of camp. DCC staff will review the information and reach out to clarify any questions or concerns.

Emergency Procedures and Medical Care

The camp has an onsite medical emergency plan for immediate care. In case of an accident or injury at camp, the Camp will first attempt to contact the child’s parent(s)/guardian. If this is not possible, we will attempt to notify the additional listed emergency contacts.

Please ensure that the emergency contacts are aware that they are listed as a contact to avoid any confusion in the case of an emergency.

Inclusion

Summer Camp should be an important part of a child’s development. We recognize that participants will have unique considerations, including:

Visual/auditory	Mobility	ADHD
Behavioral	Cognitive	Autism

Participants often come from different backgrounds and experiences such as:

Socio-economic	Gender identity	Cultural
Ethnic	Sexual orientation	Religious

The DCC endeavors to make our camp welcoming to all. Families with children who may require additional support or require special considerations should identify this during the registration process. A member of our team will reach out prior to the start of camp to discuss the specific needs.

Individual Support

While children will be under supervision at all times, we are not in a position to provide one-to-one support to campers. If it is determined the child would benefit from one-to-one supervision, DCC staff will review options with the family, including:

- Family providing a support person who is not a parent of the child
- Family funded support
- Children disABILITY funded support

With the diversity of campers attending our programs, occasionally a participant may have a bad experience despite our best efforts. We will do our best to identify the cause of the issue and work with families to improve. However, sometimes despite everyone’s good intentions, our camp may not be a fit for all participants. In these rare situations, staff may recommend that the family look at alternative programs that may better suit the child’s needs.

Behavior Management

For the enjoyment and safety of all participants and staff, the DCC has a process to address undesired behavior. This process includes:

- Explaining behavior expectations to all participants.
- Using positive reinforcement to encourage desired behavior.
- Addressing issues with the child directly by asking questions in attempt to determine if there is something triggering undesired behavior.
- Speaking to parents to determine strategies to address continued challenging behavior.
- Appropriate consequential action, which may include suspension from the program.

The DCC reserves the right to request that a camper leave camp because of a violation of camp rules or regulations, or because of personal conduct that interferes with the health or welfare of themselves or others. Undesirable behaviors include:

- Not following the direction of DCC camp leaders.
- Not following camp rules and guidelines.
- Running away from the group.
- Inappropriate language.
- Physical violence.
- Being disrespectful of others.

Parent – Staff Communication

We are looking forward to hosting your child at the DCC Summer Day Camp! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with one of the DCC Camp staff. You can also reach out to us by phone at (204) 254-1010 or contact us by e-mail at either jordanm@dakotacc.com

DCC Winter Break Camp Staff: