

Summer Camp

Virtual Open House



Summer Stars Hockey Camp

We hope you will be able to join us this upcoming summer!

- **Age Range: 6 - 13**
- **Location: Skatium Ice Arena**
- **Camper to Staff Ratios: 7-1**
- **Supervisor Contact Info:**
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CAMP SPECIFIC GOALS

- Fun experiences
- Exercise
- Get to meet new friends
- Improve hockey skills
- Build self-confidence
- Teamwork skills
- Independence





GENERAL DAILY SCHEDULE

- Drop off 8:30 – 8:45am
- Curbside drop off/check-in. Please pull up to the Skatium entrance and wait for a counselor to check in your child.
- Pick up inside/check out at Noon for ½ day campers or 4:00 – 4:15 for full day campers. **Always signed out by an authorized person.
- 8:30 – 9:15 All campers will go to the Studio Rink area to participate in warm-up activities. The Studio rink will not have ice during the summer.
- Campers are split into 2 groups based on age and hockey skill level.
- 9:40 Group A will be on ice / Group B will go to the park or use Studio Rink area for off-ice activities.
- 10:40 Group A and Group B switch on/off ice.
- 12:00 Lunch / A.M. Campers are picked up (Group A & B are together for lunch and afternoon activities)
- 12:30 Off ice activities
- 1:30 Off campus activity (swim, mini-golf, bowling, etc..)
- 3:00 – 4:00pm Afternoon ice
- 4:15 Inside Pickup/Check-out by an authorized person unless permission has been given for "self check-out"
- 4:30pm Counselors leave.





On Ice Play

Campers are grouped based on age and talent level. Skills in the morning and scrimmages in the afternoon.

Important Information:

- ½ day camp available in mornings.
- 2 hours of ice per day
- All players wear Full Equipment on ice
- Label pads, gloves, sticks, etc...
- Bring and label water bottle
- Lunch available for purchase from Jonny and Tess Cafe
- Swim days – towel, swimsuit, sunscreen and goggles if necessary
- Fill out camper information in-full
 - Authorized pickup adults
 - Sign themselves out
 - Medical conditions



Camp Activities

Off Ice activities at Skatium or park examples

- Basketball
- Mattball
- Dodgeball
- Baseball
- Dryland
- Floor hockey
- Other games

Away from Skatium activities (off campus) examples (dates and specific activities to be determined)

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons: Skokie Water Park
- Tuesday & Thursday afternoons: All other off campus activities

Included in fee's: Swimming, mini-golf/batting cages, bowling, Lincon Park Zoo

Not - Included in fee's: AWAY from Skatium activities Medieval Times, Santas Village, theater, baseball game (example: Cubs/Chicago Dogs), and more.

Approximate additional fee \$25.00 per



Daily Field Trips



Classic Bowl



Santa's Village



The Quad Dome

Swimming and Pool Rules

District Wide Pool Policies:

- All campers, regardless of height, will be required to take the swimming test if they wish to have access to all areas of the pool.
- To pass the swimming test, the camper is required to swim the length of the pool without any breaks. The Skokie Park District's staff will determine 'pass' or 'fail' and will record it.
- Campers that do not take the swimming test or do not pass the swimming test will be issued a wristband. Campers issued a wristband should remain in shallow water. This is determined as water shallower than their own armpits.
- Campers that pass the swimming test can have access to all areas in the pool. This consists of water deeper than their own armpits, slides, and diving boards
- Swimming tests will be supervised by lifeguards and camp staff.
- Swimming tests will be available to campers every visit to the pool.
- Campers are welcome to retake the swim test as many times as they like to try.
- If the camper is in multiple camps, the camper will be required to take the test at each camp for which they are registered.
- Along with lifeguards, camp staff will be in and around the pool to provide extra supervision and monitor the wristbands.
- Campers will be asked to use the buddy system while swimming at the pool and using the locker room bathrooms. Buddies should have similar swim ability (update according to your own camp rules).





Making Friends and Playing Games

When it's nice out we play outside and on rainy days we find indoor activities.



Camp Communication

Camp App



- Reminders
- Special Events
- Pool Days
- Daily Pictures

Camp Cell Phones

- Camp Director will have the phone. Call or text when coming late, early pick up or when your camper is sick.

