

KUTSHER'S SPORTS ACADEMY

Day Camp

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Welcome to Kutsher's Sports Academy. We look forward to providing your child with a wonderful camp experience! Please feel free to call us with any concerns.

FORMS: REQUIRED: Medical & Health History Form - 6 pages

OPTIONAL: Horseback Riding Permission Form
 Paintball Permission Form
 White Water Rafting Permission Form

Please do not give your child excessive amounts of money. No bills larger than \$5. Single bills are preferable and can be used in the vending machines on campus. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen money. Cash for your camper may be held in the office safe, along with passports, airline tickets, and other valuable documents.

ADDITIONAL COSTS: If your child is participating in any off-campus activities, he/she must purchase one navy or white tee shirt and one pair of shorts with the KSA log. For security reasons these items must be worn on off-campus activities and are available for purchase at the front desk. Please refer to the attached Canteen Account form for optional fees.

KSA DAILY SCHEDULE Sessions 1 & 2

Session 3 is our Sports Specialty Camp which has a different schedule. Please see additional information below. Your camper will be given a bunk assignment for rest period

8:50 - 10:00	Elective #1
10:00 - 11:00	Elective #2
11:00 - 11:30	Morning free play & practice period
11:30 - 12:00	Return to bunks and clean up
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45	Rest period
1:45 - 2:45	Elective #3
2:45 - 3:45	Elective #4
3:45 - 4:30	Afternoon free play & practice period

Please pick up your child not later than 5:00 p.m.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What happens when we arrive at camp? Our Camp Mom will greet you at the front desk and will help you sign in and go over activities of the day. She will answer any questions and provide helpful information. Please sign your camper out at the end of the day. At that time, you can see what activities are planned for the upcoming week.

What about Cell Phones, IPODS and Laptop Computers? Cell phones are not allowed at camp. There is no reception on campus. Cell phones will be confiscated and kept in the office safe until the end of camp. Due to the value of IPODS and laptops, we do not recommend bringing them to camp. If they are lost or stolen, we cannot be responsible.

May I bring food and snacks for my child? Unfortunately food attracts insects and critters. **Therefore NO FOOD will be allowed in the bunks.** Bottled water only is acceptable. **KSA is "peanut free".**

Will my child be able to choose from a variety of sports? How much time is devoted to sports training? We offer an elective program for campers during sessions 1 and 2. Each camper may choose up to four electives per day. Each elective runs approximately one hour. Campers may change electives at the end of each week. Campers receive a full orientation upon arrival, detailing their elective choices.

Session 3 is our Sports Specialty Camp which provides intense instruction to hone your campers skill before returning to school. Campers may choose one major elective in basketball, tennis or golf and one minor elective in our other sports.

What is the ratio of boys to girls and are boys and girls allowed to socialize? We generally register two boys to every girl. Boys and girls, along with our staff and counselors, dine together at all meals and interact on the sport fields. We also have carnival days, disco nights, color wars, Olympic games and other functions that are co-ed.

Why do I have to order one navy, one white tee and one pair of shorts with KSA logo?

Our campers often go off campus for bowling, movies, special trips and inter-camp competition. For security reasons, we require all campers to wear KSA uniforms. Campers also sit for bunk photos and wear KSA uniforms for group pictures and individual photos.

Lost Items -At the end of camp, we gather items that are left behind. If your child's name is on these items, we'll mail them to you and deduct the cost of shipping from the canteen account.

For the protection of your child and other campers and staff, any and all medications (prescription and over-the-counter) must be kept in the Health Center and administered by our medical staff.

Please bring all medications directly to the Health Center upon arrival. Please do NOT let your child hand-carry any medications to camp... children often forget. Absolutely no medications of any kind (prescription or over-the-counter) will be allowed in the bunks. Any and all medications must be administered by our healthcare professionals.

Please remember to pick up any remaining medications when leaving camp.

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORMS

Campers will not be permitted on campus without this completed form.

The Medical Form (6-page fold-out) must be turned in to the office prior to your child's arrival. Make sure all items are answered and that the forms are signed where indicated. A parent/guardian and physician's signature is required. If your doctor wishes to use his/her own examination form, that's acceptable.

The regional hospital and physicians advise us that they will not treat a patient without this signed form in their possession. We, of course, will advise you immediately should any medical treatment be necessary.

MEDICAL FORM MUST BE PROVIDED TO KUTSHER'S SPORTS ACADEMY PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S ARRIVAL SO THAT OUR MEDICAL STAFF MAY REVIEW IT AND NOTE ANY SPECIAL CONCERNS.

CANTEEN

To open a Canteen Account, please complete the attached Canteen Account Form. Charges not covered by tuition (see below) will be paid from this account.

Similar to checking into a fine hotel or resort, we'll require a major credit card in order to open your child's Canteen Account. Any unused monies will be credited back to your credit card at the end of camp.

Suggested canteen amount for day campers would be \$30 per week

Golf	\$5 - \$12	Each Time	Daily - Fees vary for outside courses/tournaments. No charge for instruction at KSA
Horseback Riding	\$25	Each time	2 times per week if chosen
Paintball	\$20-\$30	Each Time	Every 2 weeks (\$20 base charge for 200 balls, \$5 each 100 balls thereafter)
Six Flags New England	\$35 + \$10 spending	Once	All grades
Berkshire Mall	Spending \$20	Each Time	Usually 2 times during the summer - depends on schedule changes
White Water Rafting	\$30	Once	Once during 2 nd Session
Movies	\$10	Each Time	Usually 2 times during the summer - depends on schedule changes
Concerts	\$35	Each Time	Depends on event availability
Golf & Sport Tour	\$1600 +\$150 spending	3 rd Session	One-week trip - Grades 7-12

NONE OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES ARE MANDATORY.

CAMP FOOD

We offer tasty and nutritious meals to campers every day. For this reason, food will not be allowed in the bunks. Bottled water is acceptable. In the dining room, campers have the option of choosing Kosher or non-Kosher meals. Please advise the front office if your child observes strict Kosher so we may plan his/her meals accordingly.

MOVIE, MEAL AND BERKSHIRE MALL

Staff members supervise several small groups of 6 campers while at the mall. Meals are provided at the Food Court by the camp. Campers are allowed \$20 only for spending money.

SIX FLAGS WATER THEME PARK

Located less than an hour away, campers and staff enjoy a day of fun in the sun. Departing right after breakfast, campers are bused to the park. Lunch is provided and campers are returned to camp for dinner. Fees are not included in tuition. Campers receive \$10 spending money from their canteen account.

PAINTBALL

Paintball is offered on campus once or twice during each session. Camper must be in grade 7 or higher to participate. Protective gear is required and provided. Please complete the "Paintball Permission" form if your camper wants to participate in this activity. Fees for Paintball are not included in tuition.

GOLF

Daily instruction is provided on campus and is included in tuition. Our golfers have the opportunity to play daily at Egremont Country Club for minimal green fees. Also, they will occasionally play at other courses. **Please note that golfers are required to wear collared shirts off campus.**

HORSEBACK RIDING

Campers are taken to a local stable where both riding instruction and trail riding are available. Protective gear is required and provided. Fees are not included in tuition.

WHITE WATER RAFTING

Not as dangerous as it sounds. Campers enjoy a fun-filled day floating down the peaceful and scenic Housatonic River as a group. A picnic lunch will be served. Campers will be required to wear appropriate safety equipment for this activity.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

We have a limited supply of sports equipment such as baseball mitts, lacrosse sticks, golf clubs, tennis racquets, etc. We recommend that campers bring their own sports equipment for sports they know they will be scheduling. Please be sure to mark each item with your camper's name using a permanent marker.

TIPPING

Due to numerous requests regarding tipping, we suggest a guideline of \$8 to \$10 per week per counselor, coach or staff member. Tipping envelopes are provided at the front counter in the lobby. We recommend that you bring sufficient small bills for tips as we have a limited amount of petty cash on

hand for making change. Many of our staff are international; therefore, cashing a check is difficult for them.

CAMP RULES

Our camp is comprised of a large and diverse group of boys and girls. It is therefore necessary that certain rules be set and enforced for the benefit, health and safety of our campers and to assure that we continue to be a quality camp.

NO cell phones, IPODS, laptop computers or other valuables please. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.

**NO FOOD IN THE BUNKS - Bottled water/drinks are acceptable.
Food items WILL BE confiscated.**

The rules below must be read by you and discussed with your camper. The penalty for violation of these rules is immediate expulsion from camp without a refund of any part of the tuition.

No camper is allowed to leave camp grounds unless it is part of the scheduled program.

No drugs, alcohol, tobacco or weapons are to be used or found in possession of any camper, counselor or staff member.

No boys are permitted in the girl's bunks - No girls are permitted in the boy's bunks.

No offensive, abusive or violent actions or language allowed.

We are anticipating a great camp season and we look forward to sharing it with you. We thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.