

We are so excited to start a great summer! Sports camp has many returning counselors and some new counselors. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and the other Sports Camp Counselors. We are all dedicated to providing your child a fun and safe summer filled with lots of different sports!

My name is Stephanie, and I will be the coordinator for Sports Camp this summer. I have worked with the park district summer camp for 5 previous years, as a counselor and coordinator in sports camp and also, as an aftercare coordinator. I just graduated last year from University of Illinois with a degree in Elementary Education with an Endorsement in English as a Second Language. I just finished my first year of teaching second grade in Mundelein. My favorite sports are basketball and soccer! I can't wait to help your children's counselors make this a fun and safe summer for all the campers!

Meet our Counselors:

- <u>Mike</u>: Mike graduated from Marquette and is now an associate for Special Education in a middle school. This is his fifth year in sports camp and his favorite sport is hockey.
- <u>Izzy</u>: Izzy goes to Domincian University and is studying psychology. This is her third year in sports camp and her favorite sport is softball.
- <u>Adamari</u>: Adamari goes to National Louis and is studying criminal justice. This is her second year in sports camp and her favorite sport is soccer.
- <u>Sydney:</u> Sydney goes to Wheaton College and is studying psychology. This is her first year in sports camp and her favorite sport is softball.
- <u>Kristen:</u> Kristen goes to North Park and is studying Elementary Education. This is her third year in sports camp and her favorite sport is soccer.
- <u>Luke:</u> Luke goes to Illinois State University and is studying History. This is his first year in sports camp and his favorite sport is basketball.
- <u>Kevin:</u> Kevin goes to Marquette and is studying Business. This is his first year in sports camp and his favorite sport is basketball.

Extra Information:

- Camp starts at **9:00 am** and ends at **3:00 pm.** You can pick up your child in front of the park at Gary Morava. If you arrive after 3:15 to pick up your child, they will be brought into the building.
- We are not allowed to apply sunscreen to your child, so please make sure that your child has sunscreen on when he or she comes to camp. Counselors can only help your child apply sunscreen during camp, if it is in a spray container.
- Please send your child with a snack, lunch, water bottle, and gym shoes every day. You can send your child with money for snack and lunch or you have the option to purchase hot lunch for your child. We recommend you write your child's name on **everything** they are bringing to camp, in case it gets lost (Including wallets or bags holding money).
- Electronics, Fidget Spinner, Pokémon Cards, and other toys **will not** be allowed at camp. Your child is <u>responsible</u> for any money or items they bring with them to camp.

When you pick up your child, a calendar of events, including field trips, theme days, and sports will in your child's backpack. Please encourage your camper to participate in our themed days by wearing the appropriate attire. This calendar will also be posted on the Prospect Heights Park District website weekly and be available at the front desk.

Please feel free to communicate with me in person or call the Prospect Heights Park District at (847) 394-2848 with any questions or concerns. We are all looking forward to a fun and safe summer!