



OCPRD Summer Sports Camps FAQ – Summer 2025

Does OCPRD provide a snack?

No. Participants are free to bring a snack although for most of our camps that run 3 hours it is usually not necessary.

Does OCPRD provide water / drinks?

OCPRD will provide water, but participants are encouraged to bring their own water bottle or sports drink.

Does OCPRD provide a camp T-shirt?

Sports camps shirts are only provided to those that register one full week in advance of start date. Those registering later will not receive a camp shirt.

What is the last day to register for summer sports camps?

We encourage all participants to register early for all camps; however, for camps that have met minimum registration requirements and have spaces available- parents may register with online with OCPRD on the first day of camp by 8 a.m. Payment will NOT be accepted in person on site.

What is the age control date for summer sports camps?

The minimum and maximum ages listed are those ages reached on the first day of a specific camp.

What does my child need to wear?

(Cleats, pants, football pads, gym shoes, comfortable clothing, etc.)

Shorts, t-shirt, and comfortable tennis shoes are all that is generally needed.

Cleats are recommended for those activities where cleats are normally worn but these are not required. When wearing cleats, it is advisable to bring an extra pair of tennis shoes in case an activity is moved indoors due to inclement weather.

Baseball pants are best for baseball/softball camps, but not required.

Shin guards are required for soccer camp.

Any other equipment or clothing needs should be specified in the information announced for a specific camp.

What does my child need to bring and is equipment provided by the camp?

Equipment is provided for most camps; however, for the baseball/softball camps the participants will need to bring their own baseball glove. Any other equipment or clothing needs should be specified in the information announced for a specific camp.

In the event of a medical issue, will my child be transported from the summer sports camp?

Staff persons are not authorized to transport children. In the event of a serious medical issue OCPRD may call emergency services.

Are scholarships available for summer sports camps?

Scholarships are not available for summer sports camps.

What happens in the event of inclement weather?

In some cases, indoor back-up facilities are available and utilized during inclement weather and these should be announced in advance. If there are ever any doubts about cancellations or change of camp activity location due to weather, please call 706-769-3965, select option 2.

What is Cross Country Camp?

The Cross Country Camp will be a fast paced, fun learning environment for those interested in the sport of distance running. Activities will include running, strength exercises, hurdle drills, form analysis, games, stretching and activation as well as visits from guest speakers. Camp will be instructed by Wesley John, UGA Track Team/Cross Country Team athlete along with other collegiate athletes. Campers should wear running shoes, athletic clothes, and bring a snack and water bottle

What is the D-1 Fitness Camp?

The D1 Fitness Camp (formerly known as “All Sports Camp”) is being instructed by the D-1 Training staff who specialize in the proper training of movement necessary for a variety of athletic endeavors. Instructors will use fun and creative methods to work on strength, speed, agility, and conditioning that can be used for a variety of sports. This will be a fun and exciting camp with a goal to teach fitness and training methods that athletes can use throughout their lives, adapting them to their various disciplines as their sporting interests change. Campers should wear athletic shoes and clothes, and bring a snack and a water bottle.

What is the D-1 Flag Football Camp?

The D1 Flag Football Camp is being instructed by the D-1 Training staff who specialize in the proper training of movement necessary for a variety of athletic endeavors. This is the same great staff who instruct our D-1 Fitness Camps. This camp in particular will focus on skills and drills with emphasis on player development. This will be a fun and exciting camp appropriate for newcomers to the sport of Flag Football as well as veterans who are looking to gain an edge on their competition. Campers should wear athletic shoes and clothes, and bring a snack and a water bottle.

What is Soccer Camp vs. Soccer Mini-Camp?

Soccer Camp is an introduction to soccer with emphasis on skills development (dribbling, shooting, receiving and gamesmanship) through individual training and small sided games. Instructed by Dante Trevino, Director of Coaching for Oconee Futbol Club and his staff. **Soccer Min-Camp** is a shorter version of our soccer camp. Campers will be taught basic soccer skills like dribbling, shooting, receiving and gamesmanship through individual training and small sided games.

What is Pioneer Camp?

Campers will explore the skills of archery and bushcraft to include building snares, using throwing sticks, various forms of lashings, and constructing and using their own atlatl. Lead by Jody Rice, Executive Director of Wild Rice Adventures. Campers should wear comfortable clothing, sneakers/hiking boots and bring a snack and water bottle.

What is Volleyball Camp?

Campers will learn the basics of volleyball – passing, setting, spiking, digging and serving through skills training and recreational games. Taught by Shannon Thompson, head coach at Roadrunner Volleyball. Campers should wear athletic clothing and sneakers and bring a water bottle. This year’s camp will be taking place primarily on the sand court at Herman C. Michael, so campers should be prepared to be outside in the sun and to get sandy.

What is Wilderness Camp?

Campers will experience the outdoor world around them. Campers should expect to get dirty while exploring the woods surrounding Oconee Veterans Park. Activities include **tree climbing** (using a rope, harness and helmet), **wilderness survival**, and **natural habitat exploration** where we dig deep into the world of creepy crawly, slithery and slimy (including insects, plants and wildlife). Lead by Jody Rice, Executive Director of Wild Rice Adventures. Campers should wear comfortable clothing, sneakers/hiking boots and bring a snack and water bottle.