



Frequently Asked Questions

Registration

Online www.govikesgo.com

Complete a registration form (available online) In person @ ISC, Mail, Fax 721-8956

Registration is also available Monday mornings during camp weeks at McKinnon. We are unable to accept registration by phone due to the consent portion of the registration process. Those wishing to register with a camp tuition certificate may do so by mailing in the original certificate and completed registration form.

Bursary Program

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Please contact the camps office for a bursary application form 472-4772 or jrvikes@uvic.ca. *The deadline for bursary applications is June 1, 2008.*

Cancellation/Refund Policy

All refunds are subject to a \$25.00 administration fee. Written notice received 30 days (or more) prior to camp start date will be eligible for a refund. If notice is received less than 30 days prior to the start date of a camp, a medical certificate is required for a refund. Once camp has started all refunds will be issued as credit for a future Vikes Summer Camp, unless a medical certificate is provided.

Requests for refunds may be submitted to the camp supervisor – athevent@uvic.ca or 721-8414.

Before and After Camp Care

Our summer day camps run from 9:00am-4:00pm. Supervision is available before and after camp hours at an additional cost at the McKinnon Apparatus gym 7:30am-9:00am and 4:00pm-5:30pm. Program details and registration are available online or via the brochure. For those interested in registering for selected days only (rather than the full week) a flexible registration option is available – this is not available for online registration.

Pick Up and Drop Off Locations

This is detailed on the camp parking pass and on our website – “Camps at a Glance form” (PDF). Signage will also be posted through our facilities during the summer.

What to Bring

Back pack, lunch, water bottle, healthy snacks, athletic footwear, swimsuit, towel, hat, sun block, extra weather appropriate clothing and a SMILE!

Peanut policy- Vikes Summer Camps are a peanut free zone. Please do not send peanut products with your children as many campers have severe nut allergies and we want to avoid any preventable medical complications.

Sign in & Out Procedures

Parents and guardians should introduce themselves to their child's coach or leader.

Parents/guardians are required to sign their child in each morning and out each evening, to ensure coaches know where campers are at all times. Written instructions should be provided if children are to be picked up by anyone other than parents or guardians, or if children are allowed to leave on their own at the end of the day.

For additional information or assistance please contact the camps office at 472-4772 or camps supervisor at 721-8414.

What if my child is going to be absent?

If you know that your child is going to be late or absent from camp, please leave a message on the camp line (472-4772) or email (jrvikes@uvic.ca) the evening prior. Please be sure to include your child's name and the camp they are attending. If possible, please inform the coach or leader the day before, in which case, no call is necessary. If your child is late or absent from camp, and we have not received notification, we will contact parents or caregivers to check on their location.

Hot Lunch

Select summer camps participate in our Friday optional hot lunch program (pizza or hot dog, drink, and chips at the stadium). A notice will be sent out on the first day of camp – if your child would like to participate please ensure their order form is handed in to a leader by Wednesday afternoon.

Parking

Parking passes will be given to registrants at the time of registration. Please follow instructions for display and use of the permit.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items may be claimed from McKinnon equipment desk 721-8484 and Ian H. Stewart equipment desk 472-4000.

Friday Closing Ceremonies

Our programs invite parents and guardians to share in the closing ceremonies at 3:00pm Friday afternoons for soccer, basketball, rugby, and track & field. The following camps hold a slideshow at 3:15pm on Friday afternoons; Sports Unlimited, Mini Vikes, Future Leaders, Vikes Adventurers, and Swimming. The location of these ceremonies will be indicated by leaders.

My child is within one year of the published age range – can we register in the program?

Yes – for example if the camp is for ages 8-12, a 7 or 13 year old may register provided that both the camp participant and parent are aware of the intended age range of the camp.

Instructor Qualifications

The majority of our camp instructors are current or former Vikes student-athletes. Many instructors are currently pursuing a degree in education or hold teaching certificates. Sport specific programs are run under the direction of our varsity head coaches (basketball, soccer, rugby, track & field and swimming). Vikes summer camp instructors have current Emergency First Aid, including CPR "C". Criminal record checks are required for employment with our camp program.

Program Ratios/Grouping/Skill Level

Vikes summer camps welcome children and youth of all skill levels. Participants are grouped by age and skill level in a 10:1 (participant to leader) ratio. Campers with special needs should review their needs and requirements with the Summer Camps supervisor prior to registering for any program.

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