

# 2019 Summer Soccer Camp

## Parent Information Handbook



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## Camp Policies

### **Cancellations**

No refunds of deposits or camper registrations once the camp starts. \*Refunds considered only if the camper has a written excuse from a doctor for medical reasons.

\* Please Note: All deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE. Deposits and/or balances may be credited to another Milwaukee Wave Summer Camp.

### **Session Changes**

Should it be necessary for you to change your child's session at camp, we allow you to make the change if you notify the Milwaukee Wave office at least seven (7) days before the camp begins (based upon availability).

### **Payments**

Camp balances must be paid in-full one week prior to the start of your child's camp. A \$30 late fee is assessed if paid any later. Payments can be made on the first day of camp, but the late fee will apply.

This handbook is designed to answer commonly asked questions. If after reviewing your questions are not answered, please feel free to call us at the Milwaukee Wave office at

(414) 224-WAVE

# Welcome from the Camp Administrator

Dear Parents and Campers:

We would first like to welcome all the new campers and their families to the Milwaukee Wave Summer Camps. I also look forward to seeing all of those who have participated in past years.

Congratulations and thank you for your participation in the 2018 Milwaukee Wave Summer Soccer Camp program! All winter long, all of us at the Wave organization have worked extremely hard to ensure that the summer of 2019 is our best program yet. This handbook contains all of the necessary information that you and your child need in order to have an enjoyable summer camp experience.

As in the past, our highly-qualified staff will ensure that your camp experience with the Milwaukee Wave is not only a great learning experience, but also one filled with lasting memories and new friendships. Our goal is to offer all campers the best possible training methods that will assist you in becoming a better soccer player.

We have assembled our staff of past and present wave players, local high quality youth coaches, and local college players. All of the staff will be teaching from our curriculum. Your camper will not at all times be under a wave player direction but they will have a great amount of contact with our players in the week.

Regardless of the camp you selected, we are committed to making your choice a great experience.

Again, thank you for your enrollment in the Milwaukee Wave Summer Soccer Camp program. We look forward to working with you this summer as your child learns lessons for soccer and for life.

Sincerely,

Larry Sayles, LAT Ret.  
Milwaukee Wave

# Milwaukee Wave Summer Camps

## **Mini-Kickers Camp - Ages 4-5**

This program is designed for 4 and 5 year olds that are beginning their soccer experience for the first time. This camp is designed to teach coordination and techniques in an ultra-fun environment, keeping in mind the attention span of this age group. Passing, dribbling and shooting will be the three main techniques emphasized during this week-long camp.

## **Half-Day Camp - Ages 6-13**

This program is designed according to a player's ability and the focus is on both the technical and tactical situations that a player experiences during match play. It is ideal for both the recreational and the intermediate player.

## **Full-Day Camp - Ages 6-13**

This program is designed as an extension of the half-day program, but with much more emphasis on applying the technical and tactical skills in match play during the afternoon.

## **Overnight Select Academy - Ages 9-17**

This program is designed for field players and goalkeepers who want to improve their skills and techniques and develop greater knowledge of the game. The goalkeeper academies are instructed by Milwaukee Wave Goalkeepers (former and/or present).

## **Team Camp - Ages 7-17**

This program is designed to teach individual players their responsibilities, techniques and tactics within their own team's system of play. This camp lasts for five days for teams consisting of 14 or more players. Days and times are mutually agreed upon between the Wave coaching staff and your team's coach and/or team manager. A Milwaukee Wave player and/or another highly qualified Wave Summer Camp coach will travel to your team's field and formulate the session based upon feedback and input from your team's coach and/or manager.

## **Striker / Goalkeeper Camp - Ages 7-14**

This program is designed to teach both the field player and goalkeeper the finer points on goal scoring and goal saving. The competition between the two camps makes it fun and demanding.

## **All-Star Invitational Camp - Ages 7-13 (BY INVITATION ONLY)**

This program is designed to reward the players who have distinguished themselves as the top performers during the Milwaukee Wave Summer Soccer Camps. This camp is unique in that it is by invitation only. At every Wave Summer Camp, all players are evaluated and rated by their individual staff coach.

# 2018 Summer Camp Addresses

1	June 17 -21	Cedarburg	PWSB Soccer Park	N143 W6499 Layton St.
2	June 17 - 21	Richfield Heritage Park	Richfield Heritage Park	4128 Hubertus Rd.
3	June 17 - 21	New Berlin	Valley View Park	5051 S. Sunnyslope Rd.
4	June 24 - 28	Whitefish Bay/J.C.C	Harry & Rose Samson JCC	6255 N. Santa Monica Blv d
5	June 24 - 28	Wauwatosa	Mount Mary University	2900 N. Menomonee Parkway
6	June 24 - 28	Brookfield	Midwest Orthopedics Sports Complex Outdoor	W212 N4933 Weyer Rd
7	July 8 - 12	Mequon	River Barn Park	9808 N. Cedarburg Rd.
8	July 8 - 12	Oak Creek	MATC South Camps	6665 S Howell Ave
9	July 8 - 12	Racine County	Bushnell Park	32100 Bushnell Park Burlington, WI 53105
10	July 15 - 19	Waukesha	University of Wisconsin – Waukesha	1500 N. University Dr.
11	July 15 - 19	OPEN		
12	July 15 - 19	Franklin	Routine Field	7035 S. Ballpark Dr.
13	July 22 - 26	Milwaukee (West).	Uihlein Soccer Park	7101 W. Good Hope Rd
14	July 22 - 26	Whitefish Bay/J.C.C.	Harry & Rose Samson J.C.C	6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd
15	July 22 - 26	Hartland	University Lake School	4024 Nagawicka Rd.
16	July 28 - Aug 2	<b>Overnight Academy</b>	<b>Camp Whitcomb – Mason</b>	<b>W287 N8677 Center Oak Rd</b>
17	July 29 – Aug 2	Port Washington	Ozaukee Justice Center Fields	1125 Spring St
18	July 29 – Aug. 2	Mukwonago	Miniwaukan Park	574 McKenzie Rd
19	August 5 -9	New Berlin	Valley View Park	5051 S. Sunnyslope Rd
20	August 5 -9	Brookfield/Pewaukee	Spring Creek Church	N35 W22000 Capital Dr
21	August 5 -9	Greenfield	St. John the Evangelist	8500 W. Coldspring
22	August 12-16	Whitefish Bay/J.C.C.	Harry & Rose Samson J.C.C.	6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway
23	August 12-16	<b>Goalkeeper Camp- Wauwatosa</b>	Mount Mary University	2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway
24	August 12-16	<b>Striker Camp-Wauwatosa</b>	Mount Mary University	2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway

# Mini-Kicker, Half-Day and Full-Day Registration, Player Groupings & Daily Schedule

Registration is held on Monday (the first day of camp) at 8:30 a.m. for the following sessions: Mini-Kicker, Half-Day and Full-Day Camps.

We ask that you pay any outstanding balance the week prior to your camp, as this will speed up the registration process. Should you fail to pay your entire balance one week prior to the start of camp, there will be a \$30 administrative fee applied. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for any camp options on the Registration Day (see page 13).

T-Shirts and ball will also be handed out on the first day of camp. If the camper attends more than one Wave camp during the summer, they will not receive an additional T-Shirt or ball.

Campers are first grouped by age, then ability. Changes can be made if you request one to your campsite director. The Wave staff may move a camper up to an older age bracket or to a more advanced level if he/she exhibits the skill to do so; however, a player will not be moved to a younger age group. Please feel free to discuss any concerns with your child's staff coach or site director.

## Daily Schedule:

8:30 a.m.	Registration (Monday Only)
9:00 a.m.	Individual & team warm-ups
9:30 a.m.	Demonstrations by Wave staff
9:45 a.m.	Individual and team technical and tactical training
11:00 a.m.	Small-sided World Cup Scrimmages
11:45 a.m.	Review
12:00 noon	Dismissal for Mini-Kickers and Half-Day campers* Lunch for all Full-Day campers
1:00 p.m.	Technical & Tactical situations (Mon.-Thurs.)
1:30 p.m.	World Cup Scrimmage (Mon.-Thurs.)
3:00 p.m.	Dismissal for Full-Day campers* (Mon.-Thurs.)

\* Please be prompt in picking up your child. You will be charged \$20 if your child is not picked up 10 minutes after the end of camp.

**\* All camps are dismissed at 1:00 PM on Fridays**

# Mini-Kicker, Half-Day and Full-Day Graduation, Celebration & Camper Checklist

## Mini-Kicker, Half-Day and Full-Day Graduation

Graduation for campers in the Mini-Kickers, Half-Day and Full-Day programs will begin on Friday at 12:45 p.m.

All campers will have the opportunity to purchase lunch (or they may bring their own) beginning at noon. Lunch will be followed by the famous Water Fun Friday celebration and awards ceremony.

The awards ceremony begins at 12:45 p.m. and will be completed by 1:00 p.m. We encourage all parents, if possible, to attend this special moment for their children.

## Water Fun Friday

Each Friday, campers get a chance to cool off during the Water Fun Friday celebration. On this day, campers may bring any water apparatus to take part in this fun-filled event. Please have them filled with water prior to coming to camp on Friday. This event is optional.

## Camper Checklist \*

### Clothing

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Shirt              | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweat Pants              | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Socks  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (cleats & running) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket and/or rain suit  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shin Guards  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Ball              |                                       |

### Miscellaneous Items

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gym Bag              | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock / Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Spray |

\* Mark each article taken to camp with child's full name.\*

# Frequently Asked Questions

What about weather issues?

We live in an ever-changing climate where weather patterns often become unpredictable. Our inclement weather policy is that the camp will continue unless lightning occurs. All of our camps have shelters/tents in case of bad weather, but any parent can take their child out of camp for that day if they feel uncomfortable.

Please note: If camp is cancelled due to weather problems or any other natural disaster beyond the control of the Milwaukee Wave, no refunds will be issued and the camp will not be rescheduled.

What if my child is on medication?

If your child is on medication and needs help to administer it, you must inform your camp administrator during registration on the first day of camp. Please put all necessary instructions in written form and place medication in a plastic zip lock bag with your child's name on it.

What are the lunch options?

If you have not already pre-purchased the Lunch with the Wave for the week, daily lunches must be paid for first thing in the morning and ordered through your camp administrator or your child may bring their own. All the staff and campers eat together during lunch whether a lunch is brought or purchased. Purchased lunch will consist of:

Pizza (a slice of pizza and a beverage per day) for the week.

PLEASE NOTE:

\*Overnight Academy tuition covers meals, so there is no lunch option to purchase for any Overnight Academy or Team Camps.

What about the heat?

Some days are hotter than others, but be assured water breaks are taken more often on extra hot days. Water is constantly available all day and teams often take breaks in the shade to prevent overheating and dehydration.



# Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

What if my child misses a day?

No refunds are given if your child misses a day of camp. Refunds will be considered if a child misses an entire week due to medical reasons with a written note from a doctor.

Is there a lost and found?

Any items found at camp are kept until the end of August. Make sure your child has everything they came with when they go home from camp. Articles WILL NOT BE MAILED and arrangements must be made for pick-up by calling the Wave office at (414) 224-9283.

Can you pick my child up for camp?

You are responsible for getting your child to and from camp. The Milwaukee Wave does not provide a bus service for summer camp. (An additional \$20 will be billed to families who are more than 10 minutes late to pick-up their camper.)

Can we get player autographs?

The Wave players are very accessible to their fans. Feel free to bring a marker and camera to the last day of camp for pictures and autographs.

How long is camp?

Regular day camps run five days a week, Monday through Friday. Hours for the camps are as follows:

Mini-Kickers & Half-Day Camps:	Monday - Thursday Friday only	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Full-Day Camps:	Monday - Thursday Friday only	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
WFB/JCC Camps Only:	Monday - Thursday Friday only	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Overnight Academy:	Sunday - Friday	Check-in at 4:00- 4:45 p.m. Pick-up at 1:00 p.m.

# Overnight Academy Registration & Player Grouping

Registration will be held on the following days and times depending on the camp for which the participant is registered:

Overnight Academy - Sunday at 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. for the following camps

July 28 - August 2

Camp Whitcomb Mason

The Milwaukee Wave will not allow any vehicles into Camp Whitcomb Mason or check-in any camper prior to the 4:00 p.m. registration time. Parents are encouraged to drop off their camper, take care of the appropriate check-in needs and return home.

There will be a parents meeting with the Camp Director on the Wednesday (Parents' Night) of your child's week.

We ask that you pay any outstanding balance the week prior to your camp as this will speed up the registration process. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for any camp options. Water bottles, etc. will be handed out at this time.

T-Shirts are handed out on Wednesday.

Overnight Select Academy Commuter Program:

Campers participating in the commuter program check-in on Sunday between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. depending on the camp for which the participant is registered. On Sunday, you receive dinner followed by our first session on the field. Commuters should arrive each morning Monday through Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and be picked up each evening by 8:30 p.m. Graduation is on Friday and begins at 1:00 p.m. This program price also includes lunch and dinner with the rest of the staff and campers.

Player Grouping

Campers are grouped by age and ability. Changes can be made if you request one to your camp director. The Wave staff will move a camper to an older age bracket or to a more advanced group; however, a player will not be moved to a younger age group.

Mailing Address for letters

Campers may receive mail.

Mail should be sent to:

Camp Whitcomb-Mason  
Milwaukee Wave Camp  
W287 N8677 Center Oak Road  
Hartland, WI 53029

Phone Numbers:

Camp Whitcomb Office: (262) 538-1190

# Overnight Academy Camper Checklist

Please mark each article with child's full name and age.

## Clothing

Remember to pack clothes appropriate for camp. Look through the lost and found before you take your child home at the end of the week, as we do not mail lost and found items.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bedding (twin sheets, pillow, blanket / sleeping bag)

\_\_\_\_\_ Toiletries (toothbrush, soap etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hat

\_\_\_\_\_ Shin Guards

\_\_\_\_\_ Washcloths (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bag

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunblock/Sunscreen

\_\_\_\_\_ Laundry bag with name

\_\_\_\_\_ Sufficient clothing for the week (be prepared for weather changes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Jacket and/or rainsuit

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra shoes

\_\_\_\_\_ Bath Towels (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bug Spray

\_\_\_\_\_ Swimsuit

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra Socks

## Optional Items

\_\_\_\_\_ Sandals

\_\_\_\_\_ Camera & Film

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone For Emergency Only

## Prohibited Items

- Treats/Snacks/Food/Candy
- Fireworks
- Expensive Jewelry
- Electronic items (fans, radios, etc.)
- Smoking materials / illegal drugs
- Alcohol
- Firearms, ammunition
- Pocket Knives

# Overnight Academy

## Parents' Night, General Store & Advisory

### Parents' Night\*

A tradition among Milwaukee Wave Overnight Academy participants is Parents' Night held on Wednesday of your child's week at camp. The barbeque starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by a brief orientation and week review from your Camp Director. Parents are then able to watch drills, scrimmages, and spend some time with your child before returning home.



The barbeque is provided by Usinger's Sausage and catering is provided by Daniel's Catering.

### The Milwaukee Wave General Store

Campers are not allowed to have money in their rooms, so please have snack money in an envelope labeled with their name and the amount and give it to the camp administrator at the time of check-in. The camp store will offer sodas, juices, candy, ice cream and other snacks. Orders will also be taken prior to the evening sessions for pizza slices.

A recommended starting bank balance is \$40.00 and all money not used will be returned to campers at the time of check-out.

### Parent Advisory

Due to the change in Camp Whitcomb Mason policies, campers are not allowed to bring any snacks to Overnight Academy. The General Store will provide some snacks, but they are not allowed in any sleeping areas.

In light of events that have happened in schools and across our country, we are asking that parents check to make sure that their children have not brought any inappropriate items into camp. These would include fireworks, weapons of any kind, smoking materials, laser pointers, beeper, cell phones, electronic video games, etc. Our campers have traditionally been very good about only bringing appropriate items; we are just taking extra precautions this year.

# Overnight Academy Daily Schedule & Graduation

The Milwaukee Wave is once again offering Overnight Academies geared to both the field player and goalkeeper. This highly comprehensive camp has been designed to challenge all levels of players in all areas of their game. The daily sessions will include fitness, tactical and technical work, along with small-sided games and World Cup match play.

Each team will be trained using the 4-3-3 or 4-4-2 system, so being a top field player or goalkeeper, this camp will challenge all campers in preparing them for the next level.

## Daily Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Wake Up (Open)
8:15 a.m.	Breakfast (everyone-mandatory)
8:45 a.m.	Room clean-up
9:00 a.m.	Commuters arrive
9:15 a.m.	Report to James Lodge-Leave for Fields
9:30-11:30 a.m.	Morning Field Session
11:45 a.m.	Return to James Lodge
Noon	Lunch (everyone-mandatory)
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Free Time
1:45 p.m.	Report to James Lodge-Leave for Fields
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Field Session
4:15 p.m.	Return to James Lodge
4:30-5:15 p.m.	Swim and Free Time
5:30 p.m.	Dinner (everyone-mandatory)
6:30 p.m.	Report to James Lodge-Leave for Fields
6:45-8:15 p.m.	World Cup Scrimmages
8:30 p.m.	Return to James Lodge Commuters leave
8:30-10:00 p.m.	Free Time (pizza, movies,..etc.)
10:15 p.m.	Return to Rooms (clean up)
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out!!!

## Graduation

Graduation and checkout for campers in the Overnight Academy programs will begin on the Friday of your selected camp at 1:00 p.m. (you may want to arrive early to help pack your child's items.)

# Camp Options

Lunch Break with the Wave at Day Camps

Campers have the opportunity to purchase lunch at camp. Daily lunches must be paid for first thing in the morning and ordered through your camp administrator. The Milwaukee Wave lunch program consists of:

Pizza (a slice of pizza and a beverage per day)  
\$25 for the week  
\$6 for daily purchases



\* If you choose not to purchase a lunch through the Wave, you may bring your own lunch. No matter if you buy or bring a lunch, all campers and camp staff eat together. Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch.

ALSO NOTE: There is no lunch option to purchase for any Overnight Academy. Your Lunch is included in your Registration.

Water Bottle

Purchase a water bottle from the camp for \$5.00 and receive FREE unlimited Sports Drink during your week at camp. Sports Drink will be available only to those with the camp-issued water bottle and water will be provided for all campers.

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