



# Summer Camp 2016

## Introduction

This summer will be The Wembley Club Summer Camp's 26<sup>th</sup> year of fun and smiles. Wembley's Summer Camp is a five-day per week fun, diverse and engaging summer camp. Summer Camp begins May 31 and runs through August 12<sup>th</sup>. We are extremely excited that your child will be spending part of the summer with us at camp!

Boys and girls, ages 5-12, will participate in a dynamic camp curriculum in a small group format. Campers are cared for by a professional staff made up of male and female counselors. Each camper's day consists of a variety of activities, such as swimming, tennis, golf, arts and crafts, games and field trips. Sporting activities will include time for instruction and participation, allowing campers to experience successes as they acquire new skills. Good sportsmanship, fair play and healthy "fun" are the goals of the Wembley Club Summer Camp; with an emphasis on fun!

In addition to fun, Wembley's camp focuses on flexibility and convenience. Weekly signups are offered to better accommodate your summer plans. Discounts are also available for multiple children and multi week sign ups. Camp will operate 9:00 am 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. Before and after camp care provides a full-day experience for families, which can be especially useful for parents who work or otherwise need assistance with their childcare.

## What You Need to Know

### I. Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Regular drop-off for camp will be from 8:40 – 9:00 AM every morning at Camp Head Quarters under the tent behind the pool, and pick-up will be 4:00 – 4:20 PM at the same location. If it is raining or unseasonably cold, pick-up and drop off will be in the Kids Room inside the club. Therefore, the official camp day is from 9AM to 4PM. Unless you take advantage of the before or After-Care (see below), these are the times for drop-off and pick-up.

### II. Before and After Care

In order to help parents who cannot drop-off or pick up their children at the normal times due to work, etc. we offer before and After Camp Care. If you choose to take advantage of these services, **you must sign-up your child for the extended care you would like him or her to receive at least 2 days prior to when you want the care to be provided! If your child is not signed up for extended care on a given day, it will not be provided. There will be a before and after camp care sign-up sheet available with a counselor at all regular drop-off and pick-up times.** The different types of extended care are below.

#### **Before Care (8:00AM – 8:40AM)**

- **\$5.00/day – This will always be available unless we tell you otherwise.**

#### **After Care (4:20PM – 6:00PM)**

- **\$15.00– This will always be available unless we tell you otherwise.**

**\*\*Whenever your child is dropped off in the time ranges of either Before or After camp care, you will be charged the appropriate rate.**

### III. Swimming

Due to the broad age range of our numerous campers, the necessity of some activities varies from camper to camper. **At the end of this information packet, there is a slip which you will have to return by your child's first day of camp. On the slip, you can designate whether you would prefer to have your child receive lessons or not.** This is mainly being done so that during these lessons, we can take those campers who do not need them and do something else fun which they will enjoy more. **There is also a slip for you to give us a summary of your child's swimming ability. These are both located at the end of this packet.**

### IV. Tennis Lessons

All campers will play tennis at least twice per week. Camp counselors will be involved with some of the tennis. For those who prefer their children to participate with the tennis-only clinics, email David, [dave@wembleyclub.com](mailto:dave@wembleyclub.com) to coordinate. The days and times of these lessons can vary from week to week, and are also weather permitting.

### V. Field Trips

This year we will be taking the kids on occasional field trips. For some trips, we will be asking you to drop-off and pick-up your child at these locations at the normal times for camp drop-off and pick-up. For other trips, we may just ask that you pick-up *or* drop-off your child there at the normal times (Roller-Skating, Ice-Skating, Horseback Riding, etc.). **Of course, you will be notified at least 1 week in advance about the conditions of drop-off and pick-up. Also, Before and After care may not always be offered on these days. You will be notified of this as well. With all of the trips, there will be a permission slip that will need to be turned in several days before the trip.**

## VI. What Your Child(ren) Needs to Bring for Camp

- *Swimsuit* – Please have your child come dressed in his or her swimsuit. Swimming trunks can just be worn and one piece suits can be worn under other clothing. This makes it easier for everyone. Thanks! If it is raining and cold, then it is fine just to pack the swimsuit in case the weather clears later on.
- *Beach towel* – If you forget to send one on a certain day we can just use one of the club's towels.
- *Sunscreen* – Please apply sunscreen to your child before camp each day.
- *Tennis Racket* – If your child has his or her own tennis racket, please send it with him or her on the days we have tennis (we will let you know which days those are). If you would like us to keep the racket locked-up at the club, we can do that for you.
- *Change of Clothes* – Just in case we need them, they are always good to have. If the weather is nice out then another pair of shorts and an extra t-shirt is fine. If it is cold out, then a sweatshirt and pants would be great!
- *Sunglasses/Hat* – It is really up to you whether to send these or not for your child. They are nice to have to battle the sun with, but sometimes the kids have trouble keeping track of them.
- *Tennis Shoes and Sandals* – Since we go from swimming to games to tennis, etc it is necessary to have both.
- *Bug spray or Bug Wipes* – For the times when we go into the woods, we will make sure we have some Bug Spray to put on all of the kids, so you do not necessarily have to send some.
- *Water Bottle* – We will provide water throughout the day, but for when we go off Wembley property, water bottles would be good to have. Also, this will help us save the environment by not going through pounds of plastic cups each day ☺
- *Lunch* – If your child is packing instead of getting lunch from the kitchen. Lunch is available to campers for an additional \$5.00/day

--Please label the items you send with your child to camp with his or her first and last name.

## Swimming Lessons Form

(To be returned to Jillian or Amanda by your child's first day of camp)

**YES** I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to receive swimming lessons with Beth.

**NO** my child \_\_\_\_\_ does not need to have swimming lessons with Beth.

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## Swimming Ability Form

(To be returned on your child's first day of camp)

Regardless of whether he or she will be receiving swimming lessons, please give a brief summary of your child's swimming ability. This will help us to provide the safest environment for the campers as possible.

**ie. Megan has received lessons and is able to swim and keep herself afloat in the water. However, she is still young and needs close one-on-one supervision in the pool.**

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