Panther Soccer School – VITAL INFORMATION

This information is VITAL to your Panther Soccer School experience, please read through it carefully. Many of the questions that you may have regarding camp are answered right here.

1. THANK YOU - For choosing Panther Soccer School! We fully appreciate the questions and concerns that a parent has in deciding who should be involved in the education of their children. If at any point you have a problem with any aspect of our programs, we would like to know about it in order that it can be resolved. Please call the Panther Soccer School office at (516) 877-4259.

2. TIME AND PLACE OF ARRIVAL - Players should arrive on the first day of camp at approximately 8:30 am and at 8:45 am on all other days. Once you reach Motamed Field, our ever-friendly coaching staff will guide you to check-in. Once parked, make your way towards the small ticket hut near the field entrance where you check-in. Please have any medical forms and waivers fully completed and ready to be handed in. Once you have checked in players will be directed to the orientation area. The week begins with a brief camp orientation and the introduction of the coaching staff. Parents are most welcome to attend. At this time, you may pass on any pertinent information, concerning your child, to his/her coach for the week or, pass on any medication to the camp athletic trainer.

3. PLAYER PICK-UP - The time of departure is 1:00pm. Players depart from a central pick-up area at Motamed Field. You MUST come from your car to collect your child. For safety reasons, NO camper will be allowed to walk to the car alone.

4. PLAYER PACKING LIST - It is suggested that Players bring the following items each day:

- Soccer Ball
- Shin guards
- Water bottle
- Extra set of soccer clothes
- Sunscreen & Mosquito repellent
- Healthy snack & cold drink
- Cleats and Sneakers
- Hand sanitizer
- Rain jacket (if wet)

5. MEDICAL FORM – Panther Soccer School requires that you submit a copy of a confidential medical form WITH IMMUNIZATION DATES before the camper enters the camp. This medical form provides crucial information for the campers well-being. The camper does not have to have a medical examination and you can send us a copy of a RECENT (within the last year) school medical form as long as it includes immunization dates. You may bring the form to us at check-in or email it to info@panthersoccerschool.com

6. HERE COMES THE SUN – Summer at Panther Soccer School is a glorious time with soccer, excitement, fun…and of course sun. As many of our staff find to their cost, the excitement of camp and the breeze across a soccer field can allow sunburn to sneak up on you. Please make sure that your child comes to camp with adequate sun protection for the nature of their skin. This is an essential packing item for ALL players. Young players should be liberally covered before they leave you each morning and carry lotion with them.
7. NEW CLEATS OR SNEAKERS - Children's feet grow quickly. It is likely that by the summer, your offspring will need new sneakers or cleats. Please try to think ahead and do not replace cleats or sneakers the day before camp is due to start. It is then likely that your child will face painful blisters, as they try to break in their new footwear. Please check your child's cleats well before camp. Then, if you do have to replace them, they will have time to break them in. If all else fails, advise them to use the old pro-player trick of dabbing the outside of their socks with Vaseline; it ruins the socks - but saves the feet.

8. BIRTHDAYS - If your young player's birthday falls during his/her week at camp, please let us know at registration so that we may honor the occasion in the traditional Panther Soccer School way.

9. LOST AND FOUND – Any items that are collected at the end of a day are stored in the Lost & Found box and stored in the ticket office at the corner of Motamed Field.

10. STAFF TIPPING - We are often asked if we allow tipping for camp staff. Tipping is, of course, at your own discretion.

11. PARENTS ARE WELCOME - We feel that it is important that parents are involved in their child's camp experience. Please feel free to attend camp at any time but we would ask that you refrain from entering the field and watch from the bleacher area.

Thank you once again for choosing Panther Soccer School for your child’s soccer camp experience! We very much look forward to seeing you this summer. If you have any questions or problems concerning the camp, or just need someone to talk to, please DO NOT HESITATE to call our office on 516-877-4259.

12. COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS – Even though the restrictions on camps in New York have been rolled back please be aware of the following in terms of supporting a safe and healthy camp experience for all of our campers, parents, staff and their families:
   1. You MUST NOT attend camp if you have any COVID-19 symptoms: Cough. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing. Fever above 100.4. Chills. Sore throat. New loss of taste or smell.
   2. You must not attend camp if you or anyone in your family has tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 14 days.
   3. You MUST inform the camp if anyone in your immediate family or anyone else you have been in contact with tests positive for Covid-19 while you are at camp.
   4. All of our camp staff are fully vaccinated.
   5. Bring with you, your own personal water bottle or container the camp will not use drinking cups for water coolers this year. You should fill up your own water bottle as required.
   6. Do not share any food or drinks with other campers.

For more information regarding any of our Panther Soccer School please consult the FAQ section at www.PantherSoccerSchool.com