

Q & A

Q: Do I have to pre-register for camp?

Yes. We do not allow walk-in registrations. All registrations must be completed online at least 24 hours prior to the first day of camp.

Q: What happens after I register for camp?

After you complete your online registration, you will be emailed a Student Information Form that must be completed and returned to our Distance Learning Facilitator prior to the first day of camp. It is important for us to know each child's grade, school, and class schedule.

You will also be personally contacted by our DL Facilitator prior to the first day of camp to discuss the program, gather additional information about your child, and answer any questions you may have.

Q: What do we do on my child's first day camp?

Each day your child will have to enter the building with a mask and use hand sanitizer. Children will be directed where to go. Each day camp may start in a different spot in the building. We will be separating by grade and on-line schedules.

Q: What will my child do at camp?

Campers will spend the day in the gym playing active games, building forts, navigating obstacle courses, learning fundamental gymnastics and ninja skills, arts and crafts, outdoor activities (weather permitting), and more!

Each camper will be pulled for his/her school support time as needed. Each camper may have a certain time to complete assignments/attend on-line classes throughout the day based on their grade, school, and district. During school support time, campers must wear a mask and remain social distanced.

Q: How will the mask mandate impact my child?

Campers must wear a mask over both the mouth and nose when not participating in a physical activity, eating, or drinking.

Campers must wear a mask when entering/exiting the building, to use the restroom, between activities, during school support and arts/crafts time, etc.

When learning basic gymnastics/ninja skills, playing active games, campers will not be required to wear a mask.

Q: What should my child wear?

Campers will need to wear comfortable, athletic clothing (no jeans or buttons). Campers are not required to wear a leotard. Additional layers should be brought in case they get hot or cold during different activities.

Please send your child in shoes he/she can take on and off by themselves. The less amount of direct contact with a NSGA staff the better.

Q: Does my child need to bring anything from home?

Yes. All campers must bring a backpack large enough to fit the following items (plus shoes and additional clothing):

- Water Bottle (labeled)
- Personal Hand Sanitizer
- Face Mask
- School Device (laptop, tablet, etc.) and Charger
- Written login credentials for each school related app that your child should use.
- School Materials (books, notebooks, pencils, etc.)
- Labeled Lunch Pack. Please pack a healthy lunch. We will have refrigerators for lunch boxes.
- Healthy Snacks (plan for two snack breaks throughout the day)

Label EVERYTHING! NSGA is not responsible for lost items.

Q: How do I cancel my child's participation?

Camp enrollment is ongoing. Camp fees will be automatically charged monthly. It is the family's responsibility to notify NSGA by submitting a "Drop Request" via the iClass Parent Portal by the 20th of the month to avoid being charged for the following month. No partial refunds or credits will be issued.

Q: Can my children/friends stay together during the full duration of camp?

This will depend on if they have similar on-line class times. We will be grouping campers based on class requirements.

Q: Can I drop-off my child early? Can I pick up my child late?

At this time, we will not have early drop off available. If this is to change, we will notify you of this additional service opportunity.

Late pick up IS a possibility. You can register your child for a 4:00pm gymnastics class (based on availability). IF your child signs up for a 4:00pm class, please provide your child with a snack for the time between camp end and the start of their class.

Q: Is camp the same as taking a class?

Camp is not the same as a class. Our class program is structured around specific skill development and assessed for move ups. In camp, each group will have a wide range of ability. Our staff will work with each child and challenge them; however, it will not be used for mobility purposes for our rec program.

Q: My child needs to take medication while at camp, what do I do?

We are happy to assist with giving your child their medication. Medications need to be provided with a doctor's note regarding the medication to the front desk. The medication must be in its original container with the child's name on it, as well as the written instructions on when and how much should be given.

Q: My child has allergies, what do I do?

Notify the front desk about your child's allergies. If your child needs an epi-pen and or inhaler for the day, please turn it in to the front desk with the written directions.

If your child has food allergies, please pack lunch/snacks accordingly and let the front desk know so we can plan where kids eat lunch according to their allergies.

Q: My child is going to miss his/her scheduled camp day...What do I do?

Notify the front desk of any absences ASAP by emailing us at info@northshoregym.org or calling us at (763)479-3189.

We ask that all absences be reported ASAP/early in the morning, if possible, as it may change the structure of our day based on your child's school support times(s).

Q: How many children are we allowing per day?

We will host up to 24 children per day. Each day we will split them into 3 groups of 8. The groups will change daily based on who is registered.