

LONG ISLAND ROUGH RIDERS

SUMMER 2021 - CAMP FAQ'S

Updated on March 11th, 2021 to reflect current COVID-19 protocols.

What weekly camp options are available?

Monday – Friday

Full-Day Camp (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)

Half-Day Camp (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

Half-Day Camp (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

Evening Camp (5:00-8:00 pm) *Mon-Thurs

Is there a difference between Day Camp and Evening Camp?

The evening camps are more skills specific, with each week focusing on a different discipline such as Goalkeeping, Striker, Skills and Total Training.

Will the camp be indoors or outdoors?

The groups will rotate through activity stations throughout the day, with stations and activities both indoors and outdoors.

When to arrive camp?

All parents/guardians, cars and campers must obey the directions given by staff members upon arrival to the parking lot and only occupy designated areas. Campers are highly recommended to arrive 15-20 minutes prior to start of the first day of camp, and then arrive 10-15 minutes each of the following days of camp. We ask that you are patient while we put in place and follow the CDC guidelines.

Is there an early drop-off or a late pick-up option available?

No, unfortunately early drop off and late pick up options are not available. Under special circumstances, when needed, please contact the Camp Director and each request will be viewed on a case by case basis.

What give-a-way items are there for a camp week?

Each camper will be given a Rough Riders Camp T-shirt on the first day. Additional t-shirts can be purchased.

Other camp giveaways and prizes will be given throughout the camp week.

Is a soccer ball provided?

A camper does not need to bring a soccer ball to camp as one will be provided for training purposes during the day / week of camp..

Medical Staff

In partnership with Excel Sports Performance, certified Athletic Trainers are assigned and present at each camp location. Athletic Trainers supervise all medical records for each camp participant during a camp day / week. Parents may request to meet with a camp Athletic Trainer to review camper medical issues or concerns that they may want to address at the start of each camp day / week.

How will my child be grouped based on COVID-19 guidelines?

Upon registration you must indicate the age and ability of your camper. He/she will be placed in a group with similar age players prior to the beginning of camp. We will try every effort to ensure at least one friend is in the same group if requested.

As per the current CDC guidelines, we will continue with the concept of cohorting, which the State has adopted. In cohorting, pods (a camp group, in our case) are established, which essentially function as households. The intention behind keeping pods separate is to reduce and contain any risk of spread of a communicable disease. Having static pods that do not come in direct contact with one another will also allow for the Health Department to perform clear and complete contact tracing if there is a case of COVID-19 at camp.

Will you be conducting screening?

Yes, in accordance with the current State and CDC guidelines, there will be ongoing screening of all campers and staff. Each morning all campers and staff will be temperature checked upon arrival, this will be recorded each day.

Parents/Guardians will be required to monitor yourself and other members of your household for symptoms and report these to the camp.

What has been done at the facility to ensure camper safety?

Globall Sports Centers have hired industrial cleaning equipment to ensure the entire facility, including the turf, has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

All surfaces, perimeter boards and perspex and door handles have been disinfected and will be disinfected daily.

Perimeter nets have been removed to avoid contact.

Bathrooms have been professionally sanitized, and we have installed NEW touchless faucets and hand towel dispensers.

What happens if a camper or staff member develops COVID-19 like symptoms while at camp?

Persons with possible COVID-19 symptoms will be directed to a quarantine area where they will be further assessed and monitored by our health professional while awaiting transport home. The escort will wear a mask.

While privacy will remain our top priority and no name will be given, all camp families will be notified of the positive case. The entire group/cohort/pod (including the staff member) of the infected camper will unfortunately have to self-quarantine for 14 days before returning to camp.

Campers that are in a different group/cohort/pod will be notified of the positive case but will not be required to quarantine and can continue at camp, providing no symptoms are present.

The case will be reported to the Health Authorities and all families and staff of the individual's Group will be notified immediately.

When can a camper return to camp after showing symptoms?

Persons who test positive for COVID-19 may return to camp when the answer is YES to ALL of the following:

- Has it been at least 14 days since you first had symptoms?
- Have you been fever-free for three days (72 hours) without any medicine for fever reduction?
- Has it been three days (72 hours) since your symptoms have improved?
- Has fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications?

- Have respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) resolved, and there have been TWO negative COVID-19 tests at least 24 hours apart?

How many weekly campers will be enrolled in a weekly camp group based on COVID-19 guidelines?

Camp groups will be no more than 14 campers to reduce the amount of contact with other players.

Is my child required to wear a facemask at camp?

During camp, while we recommend that campers wear a mask, they are not mandatory during activities, however, upon arriving and departure both campers and parents are required to wear a mask.

At this current time, all camp staff will be required to wear a face covering.

What to Bring:

Footwear:

Campers need at least 2 pairs of shoes to camp: indoor and outdoor soccer or athletic shoes. Sandals are highly recommended to be worn before and after camp.

Equipment:

Shin guards are mandatory at all times.

Food:

Full day campers are required to bring healthy snacks for a morning and afternoon snack break along with a nutritional lunch.

We request that parents refrain from any foods that contain nuts due to campers who may be highly sensitive or allergic.

Drinks:

Campers are required to bring plenty of water to stay hydrated throughout the entire camp day. Juice and/or sports drinks that do not contain large amounts of sugar are encourage as a water substitute during snack / lunch breaks. Carbonated soda is not permitted during camp.

We enforce, and encourage you to remind your child, drinks must not be shared between campers.

Water and Gatorade will be on sale at the Global Sports Center front desk.

Cancellation Policy

If a camper must cancel a camp:

A cancellation notice must be submitted in writing via email directed to info@liroughriders.com prior to 14 days before the first day of camp.

A camp administrative processing fee is non-refundable in all refund cases (15% of tuition)

A camp refund will be issued in the same manner that camp payment was initially received.

85% of the camp tuition paid will be refunded if written notice is received at least 14 days prior to camp day / week.

No refunds will be given for cancellations that are made within 14 days of the start of a registered camp, except for illness or injury.

Cancellation requests due to illness or injury prior to the camp start date require a physician's written verification. Upon request of verification, 100% tuition credit or refund will be issued.

All cancellations not associated with an illness and/or injury or within 14 days of the start of a registered camp day / week will not be entitled to a refund. Sorry no exceptions.

Participants who leave during a camp day or a day during a camp week may not be entitled to a camp refund.

If camp day / week is cancelled:

The Long Island Rough Riders reserve the right to cancel a camp day / week in the event of insufficient camp participants that prohibit the ability to form age specific camp groups.

If the camp is cancelled by the Rough Riders, campers may select an alternate camp day / week or request a full camp tuition refund.

Cancellations of camp date(s) will occur a minimum of 10 days prior to a scheduled camp day / week.

Inclement Weather Policy

Global Sports Center is an indoor climate-controlled facility with access to outdoor grass fields located at Mitchel Athletic Complex.

Camps that are scheduled at Global Sports Center operate both indoor and outdoor activities, however, in inclement weather such as rain, thunder, lightning or heat advisories all activities will be moved indoors.

If a camp day / week is cut short due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen issue, every effort will be made to make up the time. If the time cannot be made up, a camp credit will be issued for the time missed.

If weather becomes inclement during a camp day, parents may arrange an early camper pick-up by calling [516.622.3900](tel:516.622.3900).