



Tips to Make the First Day of the Hastings Lake YMCA Great!



How do I drop my child off at camp?

- Drop off begins at 6:30am
- The Hastings Lake YMCA Summer Camp has a walk-up drop off process. We will have a table person stationed at the sign in and out table every day. Please park in a legal space and walk your child to the sign-in table to sign your camper in for the day. In good weather, the table person will be at the southeast corner of the front pavilion.
- On inclement weather days, the table person will be in the front room of the babysitting cabin. The babysitting cabin is the cabin closest to the parking lot, and next to the front pavilion.
- When you get to the table, please communicate any changes in your information to the table person at this time. This would be a good time to let us know about alternative people picking your child up or if you plan on picking your child up early.

What to do when I pick up my child?

- Park your car in a legal parking space.
- Bring a picture ID to show to the table person.
- The table person will communicate with staff to bring your child to the table.
- Remember to check parent mailboxes for any important updates or notes.
- All children must be picked up by 6:00pm. A fifteen dollar late fee will be charged if you pick up later than 6:00pm. After 6:15pm, a charge of one dollar a minute will be assessed until you pick up your child.
- Make sure your child has all of their belongings before they leave.



🔊 **What should my child bring everyday?**

- Gym shoes (sandals are permitted only on the pool deck)
- Back pack for carrying camp gear
- Healthy lunch, 2 snacks (am/pm), labeled refillable water bottle (no refrigeration or microwave available)
- Swim suit and towel (Traditional camps will swim every day except field trip days, while specialty and sport camps will swim Monday-Thursday)
- Sunscreen already on and extra in your backpack (sprays preferable)
 - Staff cannot apply sunscreen on children
- Play clothes, your children may get dirty
- Clothing for all weather (jacket/sweatshirt, rain gear)
- **MUST HAVE DAY CAMP T-SHIRT ON FIELD TRIP DAYS**

***Please mark your child's full name clearly on everything** – we are not responsible for lost or missing items

Keep at home: electronic games, electronic devices, cell phones, music players (iPods), sports equipment, toys, trading cards, money, or anything else with any monetary or sentimental value. If these items are found at camp, parents can pick them up in the camp coordinator's office at pick up.

Contact the Hastings Lake YMCA if you have any other questions, 847-356-4006 or e-mail our Camp Coordinator at lolson@ymcachicago.org.

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