

Hello everyone! Camp is quickly approaching, so here's a note to get everyone on the same page ...

1. Camp starts at 8:30 each morning (1pm for the afternoon half-day campers). **All drop-offs and the noon pick-ups** are at the top traffic circle at the end of the long Pingree drive. (If you have never been to Pingree before, take the time to look up directions—everyone seems to get lost the first time looking for us! Address: Pingree School, 537 Highland Street, South Hamilton, MA 01982) To get to the top circle, stay to the left on the long drive and head straight towards the main school, a staff member will be there to greet you any time after 8:10am.
2. **Morning camp** is from **8:30 – 12 Noon**. **Afternoon camp** is from **1pm – 4:30**.
3. **All-day camp** is from **8:30-3:30pm**. **NOTE:** the **3:30 pick-up is at the “back gate”** to avoid the long line of cars at the Pingree Experience Camp. If you are new to camp, please ask for directions to the back gate at drop-off. All-day campers usually bring **two** snacks and a lunch.
4. If you are ever are late to camp and would like a counselor to meet you to usher your camper out to the courts, please call: **(Eric's cell: (857) 753-6557 -- As an backup, please call: (978) 270-3934 for Eric's daughter, Ingrid.)**
5. Please be sure that I have the **immunization record** (with some official indication of a **physical exam** in the last 24months) and the **medical release** form. (On the website, under “Forms and Registration.”). The Hamilton Board of Health inspects each camp ahead before we start. You can mail any documents (All-Court Tennis, 49 Longfellow Drive, Newburyport, MA 01950), or email in PDF format (allcourttenniscamp@gmail.com), or fax them to Pingree (The fax number for me at Pingree is: (978) 468-3758, please write “ALL-COURT/Eric Olson” at the top it so that it gets to me.). **In past summers, parents have been able to drop these forms off with us on the first morning of camp, but this is not the case this year. Please get these to us as soon as possible—Thank you very much!** (If you have any difficulties, be sure to call.)
6. Be sure your camper has all the gear you would expect for a sports/tennis camp:

Tennis Racket <input type="checkbox"/>	Hat <input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch(if full-day) <input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis shoes <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/>	A Smile <input type="checkbox"/>
Snack(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	Water bottle <input type="checkbox"/>	One good joke <input type="checkbox"/>

Also, a jacket and a dry pair of socks is a good idea if it looks like rain (we occasionally walk across wet grass). I am NOT aware of any campers that have allergies, and we are generally careful about such things, but it is a good idea to skip the P,B& J. sandwiches on the first day until we check with everyone.

(NOTE!!! Please Label your camper's full name onto anything you do not want to lose—we always acquire quite a collection of hats and visors, and water bottles, and clothing.)

7. We **WILL** have camp if it rains! We will be indoors doing other tennis-camp activities: playing tennis in the gym, watching a little Wimbledon videotape, or analysis of ourselves in slow-motion video, or playing table-tennis, etc. We have developed a lot of activities over the years. We will have a staff member in the classroom, inside and to the left, at all times. Call Eric's cell if you ever come early on a rainy day.
8. **On the last day of Camp**, we have a low-key tennis exhibition for parents to show a little of what the campers have learned over the week. The times are 11:30am, 3pm, or 4pm, depending on am, all-day, or pm camps. The Wenham Sports Stop “Racket Doctor” visits camp this Thursday (not Friday this week) morning until noon. Kids are able to play with their demo rackets for free, and campers can buy grips/shock absorbers/overwraps for a few dollars.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

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