

Hello everyone! Here are the key facts to get everyone on the same page for the week of camp ahead...

1. **Morning camp** is from **8:30 – 12 Noon**. **Afternoon camp** is from **1pm – 4:30**. (There is a snack break each am/pm session.) All drop-offs and the noon pick-ups are at the top 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. (Pingree School, 537 Highland Street, South Hamilton, MA 01982) Stay to the left and head straight towards the main school, a staff member will be there to greet you any time after 8:10am. If you are ever are late, and would like someone to meet you to usher your camper out to the courts, please call: **(Eric’s cell: (857) 753-6557)**. (As an emergency backup call: (978) 270-4394/978-412-5023 for another staff member)
2. Please send the **immunization record** and the **medical release** forms if you have not yet mailed them in (On the website, under “Forms and Registration.”). **This must include information about the camper’s health history and show proof of a physical in the last two years**. You can mail them (All-Court Tennis, 49 Longfellow Drive, Newburyport, MA 01950), 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” 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 that is not the case this year. Please get these to us as soon as possible.**
3. Be sure your camper has all the gear you would expect for a tennis camp: Water bottle, snack, sunscreen, hat, tennis shoes, etc. a jacket and a dry pair of socks is a good idea if it looks like rain (we occasionally walk across a wet field). I do not know 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. (Label your camper’s full name all over everything—we often acquire quite a collection of hats and visors, and water bottles.)
4. **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. Please ask for directions if you are new to camp when you drop off--or call Eric’s cell. (All-day campers usually bring two snacks and a lunch.)
5. 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 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.
6. 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 11:30, and 3pm, or 4pm, depending on am, all-day, or pm camps. The Wenham Sports Stop “Racket Doctor” visits camp on Friday 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.
7. If any campers become mildly ill, we have an on site Health Supervision. Parents will be notified by phone. Also, parents have a right to review the background checks, health care, discipline policies and grievance procedures upon request.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning!

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