
RICH FALK BASKETBALL CAMP



CAMPER EXPECTATION FORM

Parents-Please discuss this form with your camper to clarify your and our expectations. This form must be signed by camper and parent to ensure that everyone understands how we run camp. This form will be turned in at check-in. If parents disagree with any of these expectations, please call Geoff Falk prior to camp.

Staying in a dorm is a great experience for young boys and requires a level of maturity from campers. We encourage parents to emphasize that their boy should act in the dorm as he would in a hotel. Campers may not run, disrupt others, play pranks on others or cause property damage. Your son should see his dorm room as a rented hotel room and he is expected to treat it with respect. Bad behavior can cause expulsion from camp. **Any damage caused by a camper will be billed to the camper's parents.** Also, the college charges \$25 for a lost or damaged room key card.

Wheaton College has a "quiet hours" policy from 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. that campers must respect. Other than necessary bathroom visits, campers must stay in their rooms during this period. Remind your son that he cannot call for late night pizza, order from UberEats, etc. Delivery people will be forbidden from entering the dorm. It is in our contract that our campers and staff will comply with all college rules.

Do not allow your son to bring his own basketball. We have our own basketballs in the gym and basketballs, tennis balls, etc. are not allowed in the dorm. **Also, do not allow him to bring any type of "over the door" toys such as Nerf or similar basketball games.** They cause damage and the university does not allow them in their dorms.

In general, if you would not allow your son to take it on vacation to the hotel room you are renting, you should not allow him to bring it to camp to put in the dorm room you are renting!

We discourage campers from bringing food, drinks, electronics, video game systems, etc. If a parent decides to allow their child to have a phone at camp, the camper is responsible for its safety and care. Neither the camp nor the university will take responsibility for any of these items if you choose to bring them. If a parent does allow a phone to be brought to camp, campers should be aware that phones are not allowed in the gym.

Wheaton College has a very restrictive filter on its WiFi. It blocks inappropriate websites and the college is notified of an individual attempting to access such websites. If a parent allows their son to bring a device, please remind him of the importance of appropriate internet use and of Illinois' cyberbullying laws.

Campers may not leave campus without consent of the camp director. If a camper must leave for an appointment or other obligation, please notify Geoff Falk and he will make note of the times the camper will be absent from camp. Campers are only to be in the gym, the dorm, and the cafeteria. The other campus buildings are off-limits to our camp.

<u>GENERAL RULES</u>	<u>CAFETERIA RULES</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No running in the dorm or cafeteria2. Smoking or vaping is illegal3. Use appropriate language4. No gambling5. Do not leave campus without parents arranging the absence	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use "please" & "thank you" with cafeteria staff.2. Campers must wear a shirt and shoes.3. Food must stay in the cafeteria.4. Clean up after yourself and return dishes & silverware.

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DORMITORY-Traber Hall (Address: Smith-Traber Hall, 607 Howard Street, Wheaton, IL 60187)

1. Traber Hall is air-conditioned as are the gym and cafeteria!
2. When the camper leaves his room, even for a few minutes, he should lock his door and take his key card with him. Do not leave a dorm room open and unattended – just like in a hotel.
3. Each camper is to be in his room by 10:45 p.m. “Lights out” and “quiet hours” begin at 11:00 p.m.
4. No “rough-housing” in the rooms. The property does not belong to us and we cannot damage it. **PARENTS WILL BE CHARGED FOR DAMAGE DONE BY CAMPERS OR LOSS OF ROOM KEY CARD (\$25).**
5. Camper must bring a pillow, pillowcase, two blankets, sheets, and towels. The university does not have any to give to those who forget theirs.
6. The arrangement of the furniture in the rooms is not to be changed.
7. Do not use tape or tacks on the walls. Keep your room as neat as possible.
8. **Campers must sleep in the rooms assigned to them; there are no “sleep-overs” in other campers’ rooms. In case of emergency, we must be able to find you. No exceptions will be made.**

VIOLATION OF CAMP RULES WILL RESULT IN THE CAMPER’S DISMISSAL. PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF CAMP FEE UPON EXPULSION OR VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RICH FALK BASKETBALL CAMP.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. There will be a brief awards ceremony on the closing day of camp, Thursday, at 10:15 a.m. in the gym. Check-out will be Thursday from 11:15 a.m. – noon.
2. Report all injuries and illnesses to the trainers and director immediately. The trainers will be introduced to campers Sunday night and will be the first station for parents and campers at check-in.
3. Geoff Falk can be reached by phone or text 24 hours a day during camp at 630-673-1552.

Parents, we appreciate that you and your son discuss the above details. Please recognize the purpose of this document. Overnight camp is a great opportunity for campers to show parents that they will make good decisions and function independently for a few days. I have two sons in camp and I will make it absolutely clear to them how they are allowed to act and that they will represent our family properly. I will accept nothing less from my sons and I trust that you will emphasize similar expectations to your son.

We, parent and camper, have discussed and understand these expectations. They seem fair. We want everyone to be safe and to have a good time. Camp will be a great opportunity and we are ready for a positive experience. We are excited for a fun week of camp!

Parent’s signature

Camper’s signature

If a family emergency arises, you can reach campus police 24 hours a day at 630-752-5911 or Geoff Falk at 630-673-1552.

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