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# RICH FALK BASKETBALL CAMP

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## CAMPER-PARENT EXPECTATION DISCUSSION FORM

Parents-Please discuss this form with your camper to clarify your and our expectations. We want to be sure campers and parents understand how we run 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 son 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 should treat it with respect. **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. Campers must stay in their rooms during this period. Remind your son that he cannot call for late night pizza, order from UberEats, etc. from the dorm. Delivery people are not allowed to enter 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, baseball bats, 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 games. They cause damage and the college does not allow them in their dorms.

**In general, if you would not allow your son to take an item 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 son to have a phone at camp, the camper is responsible for its care. Neither the camp nor the college will take responsibility for any of these items if you choose to bring them. If a parent allows a phone to be brought to camp, campers should be aware that **phones are not allowed in the gym** and it will need to be locked in the dorm room.

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.

If parents need to pick up their son 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.

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

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**DORMITORY-Fischer Hall** (Address: 600 E. Harrison Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187)

1. Fischer 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. Just like in a hotel, please do not leave your room open and unattended.
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, 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.**

Violation of camp rules will result in parent notification and possible dismissal from camp. There will be no refund of camp fee upon expulsion or voluntary withdrawal from the Rich Falk Basketball Camp.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Check-in: Sunday, July 17 from 3:00-5:00 at Fischer Hall. There will be an awards ceremony on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:15 a.m. in the sports complex. Check-out will follow from 11:15 a.m. – noon in the dorm.
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. Campers are only to be in the gym, the dorm, and cafeteria. Other campus buildings are off-limits to our camp.
4. 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. Overnight camp is a great opportunity for campers to show parents that they will make good decisions and function independently for a few days.

**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.**