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ALL-SPORT INFORMATION PACKAGE 2016 Sunday, August 21 – Saturday, August 27, 2016

Dear Athlete,

We look forward to seeing you at **MADAWASKA ALL-SPORT CAMP 2016!** Please read the following and save this document for future reference.

MAP TO CAMP:

A map with detailed driving directions is enclosed however you may also find a printable online version on our website http://www.madawaskacamps.com/documents/Directions_to_madawaska.pdf.

TRANSPORTATION:

Athletes have the option of using camp transportation or arranging for their own transportation. Please complete the enclosed transportation form and return it to the camp office before July 1st. **Refunds on Transportation charges will not be issued after July 15th.**

All athletes must arrive on the first day of their session only as accommodations will not be available prior to this day. Athletes should arrive between 1- 3 pm.

We offer our All-Sport campers transportation from Toronto only. **Pick up and drop off locations are provided when sufficient interest is expressed. Costs are indicated on the enclosed transportation form. These prices include H.S.T and are non-refundable after July 15th.

The buses are air-conditioned and peanut-free lunches should be taken on board. Full payment must accompany the bus transportation application. Please be sure to book your seat prior to departure. Athletes will not be permitted on the bus without a reserved seat.

HEALTH:

The camp provides a medical staff knowledgeable in first aid and athletic injuries. We also have a registered nurse on site at all times to deal with medical conditions as required.

THERE SHOULD BE NO MEDICATION IN THE CABINS. As you register on the first day of camp, please have your medication labeled with your name and in its original container and have it ready to give to the camp nurse. **Please do not bring over-the-counter allergy or pain medications.** The camp's medical office is fully equipped with such medications.

Please complete the enclosed health form and return it to the camp office by July 1st. If you are a returning camper, you still need to complete this form because last year's forms have been archived.

If there are any changes to your child's health between July 1st and the start of camp, please inform the camp office.

CAMPER PICTURES:

Having your child's photo readily on hand will allow us the ability to personalize our service to you and your child. We would greatly appreciate you emailing a digital photo (jpeg) of your child to our office at info@madawaskacamps.com

Thank you in advance!

WE ARE NUT AWARE:

At Madawaska Camps we provide a NUT AWARE environment. We have a process in place that supports athletes with life threatening allergies. Although our menu does not include peanut products and we employ the cooperation of our families to refrain from sending any foods which may include nut products, unfortunately we cannot control the food items brought to camp by other campers. Proactive health teaching is provided to our staff by our medical personnel to ensure quality care and that appropriate responses take place should there be an anaphylactic reaction. Our counselors perform cabin checks, DO eat with the athletes and actively supervise lunch and snack times to help reinforce this important policy. This active supervision decreases putting athletes at risk. Athletes who regularly carry an epi-pen should provide details on the enclosed health form.

TUCK SHOP:

A tuck shop is available at camp for the purchase of various items including snacks, drinks and clothing. Our ever-popular camp T-shirts and sweats will also be available at competitive prices. The following is a basic price guide for some of the merchandise available to purchase. *All prices include taxes and are subject to change.

Avoid Long Tuck Lines on Registration Day!!!

If you would like to deposit money into your child's Tuck Account **prior** to their arrival at camp, please contact Carrie at the camp office to provide your credit information. **The deadline for pre-camp deposits will be August 15th, 2016.**

T-Shirts	\$25.00
Long-Sleeves	\$30.00
Sweat-Shirts	\$50.00
Sweat-Pants	\$45.00
Hats	\$25.00
Chocolate Bars, Chips, Pop, Water etc.	\$1.50
PowerAde	\$3.00

**Prices are subject to change.*

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST:

(Please make sure to label all articles of clothing and personal toiletries!!)

Shorts (5-7)	Sleeping Bag	Toiletries (soap, shampoo etc)
Jeans/Track Pants (3-4)	Pillow	Alarm Clock/Watch
Sweat Shirts (Hoodies) (3-4)	Extra Blanket	Flash Light
T-shirts & Long Sleeves (5-7)	Towels (2-3)	Sunscreen
Pajamas (1-2)	Laundry Bag	Insect Repellent
Sweater/Jacket (1-2)	Small Mirror	Lip Moisturizer
Rain Gear	Hat	Tuck Money
Running Shoes (2 pair)	Flip Flops/Sandals	Guitar (optional)
Bathing Suits (2)	Socks/Underwear (7-10)	Disposable Camera
		Refillable Water Bottle

Note: Weather varies at this time of year. Bring a variety of clothing. Please make sure to label all items to reduce the number of articles left behind.

WHAT NOT TO BRING!

- Cell Phones – there is no service at camp.
- Cigarettes, drugs or alcohol – we have a “No Tolerance” policy and the first infraction will result in an early departure at the family’s expense.
- Expensive electronics and jewellery.
If necessary, valuables should be stored with the camp office. Do this when you register on the first day.
- Peanut products: Please help us provide the comfort and safety to each and every camper by not bringing nut products to camp.
- Water balloons, weapons or anything that looks like a weapon (including water guns).
- Unfortunately theft is an issue every year. Encourage your campers not to bring anything to camp they are not prepared to lose.
- Butane or propane filled appliances.
- Digital Cameras/video cameras
- Candles, lighters or firecrackers.
- Lamps
- Electric blankets.
- Hair straighteners (fire hazard)
- Walkie-talkies
- Silly string
- Hatchets, knives

PHONE USAGE:

Campers will not be allowed to call home unless there is an emergency or if the head staff deems it necessary. Should the situation arise where a camper is anxious or uncomfortable, the staff are trained and dedicated in helping ease anxiety and will positively assist the camper with assimilating into the camping lifestyle. We view this week as a growth period for your child both socially and emotionally and we appreciate your support in this area. Of course, as you are the best informed of your child’s personality and well-being, we appreciate the opportunity to use you as a resource should we feel a need. While your child is at camp, your anxiety might also be heightened so remember, no news is GOOD news!

CAMP REGISTRATION:

All-Sport: Registration for athletes is on **Sunday, August 21st from 1 - 3 pm**. Camp will **end on Saturday, August 27th**. Parent Pick-Up commences at 12:00 noon. All athletes are expected to stay until this time unless other arrangements have been made with the office in advance. Please note, early pick-ups on the Saturday (to avoid the rush) is discouraged unless absolutely necessary. Early departures require our staff to be pulled away from their regular departure and de-registration duties and thus, result in needless delays for everyone. Thank you for your understanding. Buses will begin to depart at noon.

BALANCE OF FEES:

The balance of your camp fee is due by July 1st. Please note that deposits will not be refunded after July 1st. Please refer to the invoice enclosed for your balance. Payment by VISA or MasterCard is available over the phone by contacting the camp office.

Please do not send cash, rather make cheques payable to Madawaska Camps and send to the camp office. Receipts will be provided by E-mail.

CAMPER & FAMILY CONTRACT:

In this information package you will find document which should be read and discussed in detail as a family. Once completed and signed by the camper and parent/guardian this form should be returned to the camp office by mail or fax. Should we not receive a contract from you before camp, the camper will be asked to read and sign one at registration on the first day. We strive to provide the best possible camp experience for every camper and staff member and offering a safe environment is paramount. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this important form.

CORRESPONDENCE WHILE AT CAMP:

Campers love to receive messages from home! To ensure your camper received their mail during their time with us, you should send letters in advance to the following address:

Madawaska Camps
c/o Camp Walden
RR#2, (38483 Hwy-28)
Palmer Rapids, Ontario
K0J 2E0
1.866.553.0655

In summary, please print, complete and return the following forms:

1. **Health Form:**
<http://www.madawaskacamps.com/documents/MADAWASKA%20HEALTH%20FORM%2020151.pdf>
2. **Family and Camper Contract:**
<http://www.madawaskacamps.com/documents/CAMPER%20CONTRACT%20-%202015.pdf>
3. **Transportation Form:**