

# Parent & Guardian Handbook 2025

# Bronco Kids All Sports Camp

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# **Thank You!**

Thank you for registering for the Bronco Kids All Sports Camp at Santa Clara University. We hope that this will be a memorable and exciting experience for you. The information in this packet is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, so please read it carefully and thoroughly.

# **Important Camp Information**

### Assistant Director of Intramurals and Camp

Austin Hunt (408) 551-7183 Office The Assistant Director is available 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. during the summer camp sessions. Questions can also be emailed to camp@scu.edu.

### **Camp Coordinator**

TBD for Summer 25 (408) 551-3038 Office The Camp Coordinator will be checking messages at this number throughout the day during camp. Questions can also be emailed to <u>camp@scu.edu</u>.

#### 2024 Day Camp Sessions

SESSION 1: June 16 – June 20 SESSION 2: June 23 - June 27 SESSION 3: July 7 - July 11 SESSION 4: July 14 - July 18 SESSION 5: July 21 – July 25 SESSION 6: July 28- August 1 SESSION 7: August 4- August 8

Cost: \$500/session

# Registration, Drop Off, Pick Up

#### **Camper Registration**

All registration is completed on a single registration and payment platform, Sports Engine. Parents/Guardians will create a Sports Engine account and will register their children under their account. See the Registration Guide for more information.

# **CIT Registration**

All registration is now completed on a single registration and payment platform, Sports Engine. Parents/Guardians will create a Sports Engine account and will register their children under their account. See CIT Program section for more information.

#### Monday Morning Check In

Mandatory Parent-Camper Check in occurs from 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. on the first day of each camp session: June 16, June 23, July

7, July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4. Check In will be located outside at the Bellomy Picnic Area (see diagram on page 5). In case of rain, registration will be inside in the Malley lobby.

# **Drop Off**

Campers can be dropped off each day thereafter between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. in the Bellomy Picnic area. It is important to note this is not instruction time and is simply for the convenience of parents. Campers will be supervised during that entire hour but camp instruction will not begin until 9 a.m. We really appreciate your campers arriving on time!

# Pick Up

All campers are to be picked up at 4 p.m. daily. Parents who pick up their camper after 4:10pm will be charged \$25.00 (the cost for one day of extended care). Campers that are registered for extended care are to be picked up no later than 6:00 p.m. daily. Parents who pick up their extended care camper after 6:10 p.m. will be charged an additional fee of \$10.

Camp ends at 4:00 p.m. on Friday. There is NO EXTENDED CARE on Fridays. All campers must be picked up by 4:00 p.m. on the last day.

For camper pick up, all campers must be picked up by approved persons and cannot be released from camp on their own. All approved pick up persons are required to show photo identification and sign for their camper(s). We enforce this rule to ensure camper safety and to follow University policy. Our online registration system allows for parents/guardians to list people authorized to pick up their camper. Children will not be released to unauthorized persons without written, or in extreme cases, verbal notification.

# **Directions**

### From U.S. Highway 101

Take the De La Cruz Blvd/Santa Clara exit. Follow De La Cruz Blvd towards El Camino Real (stay in the right lane). When De La Cruz Blvd splits, follow the right split to the overpass. Turn right on Lafayette St, staying in the right turn lane. Turn right at El Camino Real. The main university entrance will be on the right-hand side. Drive past that entrance and turn right at Accolti Way. Bellomy Field is the large fenced in turf field on the left, the drop off area will be in the Facilities Lot where the picnic table area is located.

### From Interstate 880

Take the Alameda exit. Travel north on The Alameda. The Alameda will turn into El Camino Real. Turn left onto Accolti Way. Bellomy Field is the large fenced in turf field on the left, the drop off area will be in the Facilities Lot where the picnic table area is located.

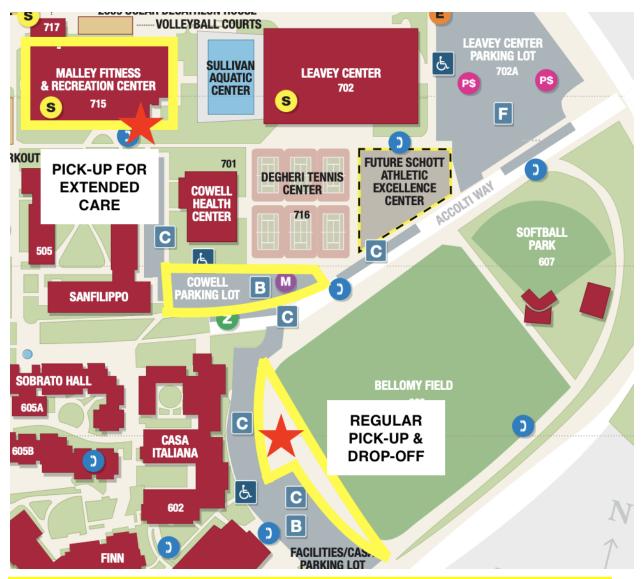
#### From Interstate 280

Merge onto Interstate 880 north towards Oakland and then follow the directions above.

# Parking

Short-term, drop-off parking will be permitted in the Casa/Facilities Lot or the Cowell Lot (see map below). Parking is time sensitive and leaving the car for longer than 10 minutes may result in a ticket. Campus Recreation will not be responsible for any tickets issued due to parking in the wrong location. Please note that long-term parking is not necessary due to drop off/pick-up being right next to the Casa lot. For a more detailed map of the university campus please visit this website: <u>https://www.scu.edu/map/</u>

Pick-up for extended care will take place in the Malley Center (see map below). The Cowell Center Lot (also short-term parking only) is the best place to park for extended care pick-up.



Malley is where extended care pick-up takes place. Normal drop off and pick up takes place just past Accolti way at the picnic tables next to Bellomy field.

# **Camper Guidelines**

First and foremost, have fun! You may be coming to camp with friends you already know or you may not know anyone at camp. Either way, camp is a great opportunity to meet new people! We ask that our campers be respectful of each other, our staff, and our facilities at all times. Campers will be assigned to teams and at no time are campers allowed to leave their team. Campers must always be with a counselor, even when at lunch, in the restroom, etc.

Disruptive or dangerous behavior by participants, as determined at the sole discretion of the camp staff, will not be allowed. We don't anticipate needing to do so but campers may be dismissed from the camp if problems cannot be corrected or behavior imposes a risk to other participants.

Drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes are strictly forbidden and constitute grounds for immediate dismissal from camp without refund or credit.

# **Camp Information**

# Equipment

Campers should bring the following (all else is provided):

- A water bottle to refill during water breaks
- Athletic shoes (no sandals or boots)
- Swimsuit and towel (on designated swimming days if participating in swim, flip flops can be brought to wear on the pool deck)

Optional items to bring if desired:

• Sport specific equipment (on appropriate day): baseball/softball glove, pickleball paddle, badminton racket

### **Cell Phones and Other Electronics**

Campers are NOT allowed to bring cell phones to camp. Phones are available for campers to use if needed. Campers should also not bring extra or unnecessary items to camp (money, personal game devices, iPads, Pokemon cards, etc.) due to the potential for these items to be lost or damaged.

# Lost & Found

A Lost and Found for camp items will be kept at the Pat Malley Fitness & Recreation Center until August 31, 2025. Please see the camp staff if you are missing an item. On August 31, we will donate items in the lost and found to local organizations.

### Photographs

We will take team photos on the third day of camp. On the last day of camp, we will provide each camper with one copy of their team photo.

### Absences

If your camper will be absent from camp, needs to leave early, or will be dropped off late, please leave us a message at 408-551-3038 by 8:30 a.m. or send an email to <a href="mailto:camp@scu.edu">camp@scu.edu</a>.

#### Teammates

If your camper has a friend of similar age coming to camp, we will do our best to place them on

the same team (however, this is not guaranteed). Email your teammate requests to camp@scu.edu no later than 2 weeks before camp or include a friend request in your registration.

# Sample Daily Schedule

8-9 a.m. - Drop off
9-9:30 a.m. - Roll call/Camp stretch/Camp trivia
9:40-11:40 a.m. - Rotations through 3 sports
Noon-1 p.m. - Lunch on campus at the Benson Center
1:15-3:25 p.m. - Rotations through 3 more sports
3:30-4 p.m. - Team relays/All camp dodgeball
4 p.m. - Camp ends for regular pick-up time campers
4-6 p.m. - Extended care
(snacks, movie, board games, no sport instruction)

# LUNCH

Our camp eats at the Benson Center along with many other camps. Our campers need to remember a few rules:

1) No running in the lunchroom at any time,

2) Do not take more than you can eat (you can always go back for seconds if you are still hungry)

3) No yelling or rough-housing

4) No playing with your food

5) Campers must clean up after themselves including their table area as well as putting dishes in their proper places.

If your camper has food allergies or needs food accommodations, please indicate that in your registration or send us an email.

# **Extended Care**

Campers registered for extended care will receive snacks and supervision between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. During extended care, campers will be located in the Malley lobby and no sport instruction is provided. Extended care campers have the option to play board games, table tennis, and eat snacks while a movie is playing on the lobby TV.

# Campers must be picked up by 6 p.m.

Parents who pick up their camper after 6:10 p.m. will be charged an additional fee of \$10.00. Camp ends at 4pm on Friday. <u>There is NO EXTENDED CARE on Fridays.</u> All campers must be picked up by 4pm on the last day.

### **Daily Sport Schedule**

### All schedules are tentative

Monday – Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Badminton, Basketball, Baseball/Softball, Pickleball Tuesday – Flag Football, Kickball, Volleyball, Swim, Indoor Soccer, Capture The Flag/Camp Games Wednesday – Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Badminton, Basketball, Baseball/Softball, Pickleball Thursday – Flag Football, Kickball, Volleyball, Swim, Indoor Soccer, Capture The Flag/Camp Games Friday – Olympics (Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, Soccer, and the Obstacle Course) The camp schedule allows for three sporting activity sessions in the morning, followed by lunch, and three sporting activities in the afternoon.

# Movies

During extended care, campers will be in the lobby of the Pat Malley Fitness Center where they can play ping pong, board games, color, etc. There will be a movie playing on the lobby TV for them to be able to sit and watch as well.

All movies are pre-approved by the Assistant Director of Recreation. Movies watched are rated G or PG only. Below you will find our movie library. Please contact the camp office at 408-551-3038 if there are any movies below you would prefer not to be viewed while your child attends camp. G Rated Movie Examples:

Air Bud Special Edition, Cars, Curious George, Everyone's Hero, Monsters, Inc., Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium, and WALL-E.

### PG Rated Movie Examples:

Daddy Day Care, Happy Feet, Ice Age: The Meltdown, Heavyweights, The Incredibles, Lilo & Stitch, Matilda, Monsters vs. Aliens, Nanny McPhee Returns, Night at the Museum, Open Season, Rookie of the Year, The Sandlot, The Sandlot 2, and The Sandlot Heading Home.

### Theme Days

On <u>Tuesdays</u> of each camp session, we encourage every camper to wear a shirt or jersey featuring your favorite sports team!

On <u>Thursdays</u> of each camp session, we encourage every camper to wear an SCU Bronco shirt or SCU colors (burgundy and white)!

### **Camp Store & Bronco Bucks**

We offer a camp store to encourage campers to go above and beyond in good behavior, sportsmanship, and sustainability. When campers go out of their way to do something nice for their teammates, Coaches or CIT's, or help with clean up at lunch they may be awarded Bronco Bucks. On Thursday's after lunch campers will have the opportunity to turn in their Bronco Bucks for a small prize.

# **Counselor in Training (CIT) Program**

# What is a Counselor in Training?

Counselors in Training (CITs) are typically former campers between the ages of 13-17 who would like the opportunity to still be a part of the Bronco Kids All Sports Camp in a leadership role. These young adults will acquire invaluable new leadership and mentoring skills that will assist them in future endeavors.

### What Duties Will CITs Be Responsible For?

- Ensuring a safe, positive, and fun environment for all campers
- Attending and participating in a pre-camp CIT training (Monday of their first session of camp)
- · Assisting with setting up fields and courts for scheduled sports
- Leading various drills for different sports

# What is the Time Commitment for CITs?

We ask that the selected CIT's commit to a minimum of one week of service (35 hours). We also ask that CITs be available for the pre-camp staff training.

### **CIT Registration Process**

All CIT's will be required to pay \$150 for each session planned to attend. Detailed information on the application/registration process can be found on our website, broncokidsallsportscamp.com.

### **CIT Important Information**

CIT's are to show up at 8:30 a.m. on the Monday of camp and show up at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. CIT's will leave their personal items in the Camp Office during the day. CIT's will be assigned to Coaches to assist them with the campers and activities throughout the week. Lunch is provided every day, so you do not need to bring lunch.

#### **CIT Parking and Checkout Procedures**

CIT's may drive themselves to and from camp if they are old enough. They will have to pay for a parking permit to park on campus or can park along El Camino Real or across from the baseball stadium where parking is free. CIT's are required to be signed out by approved persons on the first day of camp.They can be released from camp on their own beyond this point as long as a parent communicates this with camp staff. All approved pick up persons are required to show photo identification and sign for their CIT(s). We enforce this rule to ensure CIT safety and to follow University policy. One of our questions on the registration has space for parents/guardians to list people authorized to pick up their camper. CIT's will not be released to unauthorized persons without written or verbal notification.

# Staff

Bronco Kids All Sports Camp is administered by Santa Clara University's Campus Recreation Department. Our camp is staffed by current Santa Clara University students, some of which even play for our intercollegiate or club sport teams.

All of our staff members have past experience playing one or more of our offered sports and past work or volunteer experience with children.

# Certifications

Each member of our camp staff is certified in American Red Cross Child CPR, AED and First Aid. The Pat Malley Fitness and Recreation Center staff members are also certified in Adult CPR, AED, and First Aid. The lifeguards at the Sullivan Aquatic Center are all certified by the American Red Cross or Ellis and Associates.

# Injuries/Illnesses

The Camp Coordinator will contact parents/guardians in the event a camper is injured or ill at camp.

We will not call for minor issues such as:

- Small blisters, cuts, or scrapes
- Minor behavioral issues
- Minor homesickness

We will call for issues such as:

- Injuries or illness that require a camper to stop participation
- · Injuries (even if minor) to the head/face area
- Emergencies
- Significant behavior issues
- Significant homesickness

# **Emergency Procedures**

This outlines the procedures which will take effect should an emergency occur while your child is at camp. It is important that you discuss this with your child.

An emergency is defined as a situation where it is either unsafe or not possible to send campers home from camp or hard for a parent to pick up a camper from camp; such as earthquake, falling aircraft, explosion or severe power failure.

- Parents/Guardians will <u>need</u> to text "SCUEVENTS" to 226787 to receive alerts from SCU Bronco Alert. This is the text notification system that the university uses for mass communication via text. When you opt-in, it will give you notifications for FIVE days. If your child is attending multiple sessions you will need to do it each Monday of each session they attend.
- 2) Camp coaches will remain with all campers until they are picked up or in a safe place with appropriate university staff.
- Campers will remain in their camp group, under the direction of their camp coaches, until the emergency situation no longer exists and it is safe to send campers home or to another safe place to resume camp activities.
- 4) Campers will not be released until it is safe to do so.
- 5) Camp coaches are responsible for accounting for their group of campers.
- 6) During an emergency of this nature the Pat Malley Fitness and Recreation Center will be used for other purposes by the Emergency Operation Center (EOC). All campers will be assembled on Bellomy Field. We will put up pop up tents for shade and await camper pick up from that location.
- 7) The assistance of Emergency Personnel will be sought immediately as needed.
- Campers will not be allowed to call on the university telephones. Lines will be kept open for emergency use only.
- 9) Camp staff will send an e-mail (if able) to all emergency contacts in the current session and a text message notifying parents/emergency contacts of the emergency.
- 10) Campers will only be released to those that are on the Authorized Pick Up list, except when in the judgment of camp staff the best interest of the child will be served by doing otherwise.
- 11) SCU has a campus wide emergency plan that if the above emergency is not completed within four hours we will begin plans with the university on where the campers should be located. We will contact the EOC and begin setting up for a long term shelter of campers. At this time we will update those campers' emergency contacts that are still at camp of the updated status of the emergency and/or pick up location.

# **Cancellation Policy**

We hope you will not need to cancel, but if you must, please do so as soon as possible so that we can notify campers on the waiting list that a spot has opened for them. In the unlikely event that SCU Campus Recreation must cancel your session of Bronco Kids All Sports Camp, we will refund your camp registration fees.

# Camper Refunds

- Refund requests for Campers submitted prior to or on **June 1**, **2025** will result in a full refund minus a **\$85 per session** cancellation fee.
- Refund requests for Campers submitted after **June 1, 2025** will result in a full refund minus a **\$175 per session** cancellation fee.
- Cancellations via phone will not be accepted. Refund requests should be sent to camp@scu.edu.
- No refunds will be issued upon expulsion or voluntary withdrawal from camp.
- Ill or injured campers will receive a prorated refund minus a \$85 processing fee upon request only.
- All refund requests due to illness or injury must be submitted via email to camp@scu.edu before the first day of your camp session (unless injury occurs during the week of camp, in which case it is due before the last day of that camp session).

# **CIT Refunds**

- Refund requests for Counselors-in-Training submitted **three weeks prior** to the session registered will result in a **\$75 cancellation fee per session**.
- Cancellations via phone will not be accepted. Refund requests should be sent to camp@scu.edu.
- No refunds will be issued with less than three weeks prior to the session registration.
- No refunds will be issued upon expulsion or voluntary withdrawal from camp.
- All refund requests due to illness or injury must be submitted via email to camp@scu.edu before the first day of your camp session (unless injury occurs during the week of camp, in which it's due before the last day of that camp session).

# **Facilities**

Camp is held on the Santa Clara University campus in the facilities indicated below:

~45,000 square foot Pat Malley Fitness and Recreation Center:

~Olympic-sized Sullivan Aquatic Center:

~The 4.7 acre Bellomy Field:

For more information about these facilities and our facility policies please visit our website at: <u>http://scu.edu/recreation/facilities/</u>

# Questions

Should you have any additional questions after reading through this packet, please contact us at camp@scu.edu. If you'd prefer to speak with someone, please call the Camp Coordinator at 408-551-3038 or Assistant Director for Intramurals and Camp between 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (PST) at 408-551-7183.