

Bates College All-Sports Camp

An Overnight and Day Camp For Boys and Girls Ages 8-15

June 4, 2005 - July 22, 2005

“Our 23rd Summer”

The Bates College All-Sports Camp introduces young people to a wide range of athletic activities and helps them develop a variety of skills. Above all, the program attempts to cultivate healthy attitudes about sports and competition. We want every camper to experience a genuine sense of accomplishment through participation.

Youngsters need not be exceptional athletes to attend camp. Indeed, some of our campers have never participated in sports before. Nor does one need to be a beginner, as each year we enroll many whom hope to play on their schools' teams. All campers should enjoy physical activity and be willing to try new things. Virtually every camper will encounter challenge as well as success. A typical day provides six activity periods, including instructional swim. Qualified instructors teach skills as well as rules for each sport. Age groups stay together, giving youngsters the maximum opportunity to participate. Groups are small: fourteen is the average size, and a counselor and a junior counselor stay with the group throughout the day. Activities change daily, ensuring variety and a broad exposure. A regular free-choice period allows campers to concentrate on areas of their special preference.

OUR STAFF

A professional staff of educators and carefully selected college students combine to provide a variety of choices and instructional experience. Guest lecturers visit to introduce special sports. The high staff-to-camper ratio helps ensure quality participation and safety for youngsters.

DAY CAMP

In addition to the overnight program, a day camp program is offered to youngsters in Greater Lewiston-Auburn. The day camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with hot lunch included. The activities each day are the same as those for the overnight campers. Staff is on duty at 8:30 a.m. to allow for early drop-offs and to supervise free play.

FACILITIES

The Bates College campus is an attractive setting for summer sports camp activities. With proximity to mountains and the coast, Maine's southern interior is ideal for outdoor activities. The Merrill Gymnasium complex offers an eight-lane pool, indoor track, and courts for tennis and racquetball. Alumni Gymnasium accommodates basketball, volleyball, and indoor team sports. Outdoor team sports — football, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey — take place on the College's intercollegiate athletic fields. Campers may buy T-shirts, postcards, candy, and sundries at the College Store.

OUR SWIM PROGRAM

As an integral part of each camp day, our swim program offers instruction in basic strokes, water safety, and advanced techniques. Campers have daily instructional swim as well as opportunities for recreational swim.

FOOD SERVICES

Bates College Dining Services provides cafeteria meals with several choices of main course as well as dessert, vegetarian dishes, a salad bar, beverages, and unlimited seconds.

HOUSING

Overnight campers live in Bates College dormitories, administered by the director and supervised by instructional staff and counselors.

FIRST AID AND SAFETY

A certified trainer is a full-time member of our staff. St. Mary's Regional Medical Center is near Bates College and the Central Maine Medical Center is less than a mile away. **All campers must have had a complete physical examination within two years of their arrival at camp, and provide proof of vaccination.**

TRANSPORTATION

Air service to the Portland International Jetport is available through Delta, United, and other airlines. Carlson Wagonlit/Dube Travel, a travel agency affiliated with Bates College, can help you with your airfare arrangements and may be contacted at (207) 784-2916. Shuttle service between campus and the Portland Jetport is available through Star Livery Services (207) 353-5244 or through Greyhound Bus Lines (207) 782-0311.

FEES AND POLICIES

Day Camp: Three-week session: \$800

Overnight Camp: Three week session: \$1,600

A nonrefundable deposit of \$125 for day campers and \$325 for overnights (check made payable to Bates College All-Sports Camp) must accompany each application. The fee will be deducted from camp tuition. Camp fills up quickly! We maintain a wait list to fill occasional vacancies that are filled at the discretion of the camp director.

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