



Red Bulls Summer Camps - Frequently Asked Questions

Below is a list of frequently asked questions for our soccer camp programs. Anyone that is signing up for a camp should carefully read each one of these questions

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1. What makes a Red Bulls camp unique?

New York Red Bull soccer camps are the only camps throughout New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania that are operated directly by a professional soccer team. All camp programs have been specifically designed by professional soccer experts to meet the needs of youth soccer players of all ages and abilities. Additionally all campers get the opportunity to attend a Red Bulls game for free and play on the field prior to the game.

2. How do I register for a camp program?

There are two options:

(a) Online

The most convenient way of registering for a camp program is online at newyorkredbulls.com. By registering online you get immediate confirmation that your registration has been accepted, additionally we are able to easily collect important medical information prior to the camp week. Payment can be made online via check, MasterCard, Visa and American Express

(b) Directly with the sponsoring organization

You can complete a paper registration brochure and mail it to the address on the brochure.

Note: Some camp programs only accept online registrations.

3. Are there camps for players of all ages and abilities?

Yes, Red Bull offers the following camp programs:

Camp Type	Level	Ages
Community (Recreation and Competitive)	Beginner to Intermediate	4 -15 years
Team	All levels	9 -18 years
Elite	Advanced	8 -14 years
Residential	Advanced	9 - 15 years

4. How are players grouped at camp?

Player are grouped based on both age and ability levels, group allocation is reviewed at the end of each camp day and players may be moved accordingly to ensure they are in the correct environment and constantly being challenged.

5. Are the player supervised at all times?

Absolutely, camper health and safety is our number one priority. We follow a strict safety policy which ensures that there is always adequate camper supervision at all times. We also ensure that every camper is always signed in and signed out of camp by an approved adult.

6. What will happen in cases of injuries or illness?

At all our camps our head coach holds an American Red Cross certificate in responding to emergencies and CPR for the professional rescuer. However, the usual course of action once any serious injury is stabilized is to contact the parents and if necessary the local emergency services. In the registration process we also ask important medical related question so that we are always aware of any pre-existing injury or illness. For camps held in the state of NJ it is also a Board of

Health mandate that all campers are required to bring a copy of their most recent immunization records on the first day of camp.

7. Do I need to check in on the first day of camp?

Yes, on the first day you should arrive 30 minutes prior to the camp start time in order to check in. At check in we will confirm you are registered and distribute any necessary equipment. On the first day a parent or guardian is also asked to stay to until the start of camp as there will be a welcome address which covers some important information.

For community camps held in NJ parents must also provide a copy of the child's immunization records at check in.

After the first day campers should arrive 15 minutes prior to the camp start time so that they are ready to start the session on time.

8. Is there a set check in and check out location and procedure?

Once you reach the entrance to the facility where the camp is taking place please make your way to the main field area and you will see Red Bull coaches. On the first day there will be a table where you will check in. After the first day campers will go straight to their individual groups, it is important that you ensure you child has gone to their group before you leave.

When picking up campers we do not allow parents to remain in their car and have campers walk to them. You must park and come to the pick up point to collect your child, and sign out

9. What do I do if I need to pick up my child early?

Please notify your child's coach at morning drop-off and provide them with a written note in order that your child will be ready for you when you arrive. You must personally go to your child's team to collect them, and sign out

10. What if I need someone other than myself to pick my child up?

Please provide a signed note with the full name of the person you authorize to pick up your child. This should be given to your child's coach on the morning of the pick-up. Those individuals will need to bring identification with them each day they come to camp. Please be aware that our staff will not allow any child to be picked up by someone that the child does not recognize.

11. What clothing should my child wear to camp?

Your child should bring the following items to camp:

- Soccer shin pads
- soccer footwear
- Soccer clothing

- Water bottle or cooler
- A light snack (For full day camps a pack lunch)
- Sunscreen and insect repellent

12. What should my child refrain from bringing to camp?

Anything of value should be left at home in order to ensure the safety of your child's belongings. Any type of hand held computer game should not be brought to camp as the number one focus is always on soccer!

13. What will my child receive at camp?

At most camps players will receive the following items:

- Adidas Soccer Ball
- Adidas Red Bulls t-shirt
- Camper evaluation
- Companion ticket to a Red Bulls game

Note: There are a small number of camps that choose not to include a ball and t-shirt in the camp program please check the local brochure for exact benefits. If the camp doesn't include a ball each child should bring a ball with them.

14. What is the Giants Stadium graduation ceremony?

Every player that attends a camp program will receive a Red Bulls game day companion ticket and will be invited to attend a Giants Stadium Graduation Ceremony, players can choose from one of three dates:

Option 1: 2. August 17th v Toronto FC (kick off time 5pm)

Option 2: August 24th v Houston Dynamo (kick off time 3pm)

Option 3: September 27th v Colorado Rapids (kick off time 7.30pm)

Note: Campers will be required to arrive up to 3 hours prior to the kick off time for on field activities; you will be notified of the exact time on the first day of camp

The stadium session is designed so that players can experience the passion of a professional game and also learn more about the game by watching and evaluating their role models. Every player who attends will have the opportunity to take part in a special pre-game on field clinic.

At the start of the camp week players and parents will be given a flyer that details how to tickets can be order online at newyorkredbulls.com.

15. Are there bathroom facilities at camp?

Yes, either permanent or portable facilities will be available at all locations.

16. What happens if there is inclement weather?

If its just rain we play! The only time we stop playing is in the case of extremely inclement weather or thunder and lightning. Our Coaches are familiar with each facility and they are very experienced in making the correct decision should the weather become an issue. The safety and well being of the children is our number one priority. If it is raining in the morning please travel to the site as decisions will be made by the coaches at each individual location. We make every attempt to make up that lost time throughout the week by extending the camp day or starting camp earlier each day. It is rare that we are unable to make up lost time throughout the week.

17. What is the cancellation policy after payment has been made?

If a camper cancels prior to the start of the camp program a refund minus a \$25 fee will be issued. Assuming the individual player is only able to attend part of the camp a credit will be issued for the amount of camp minus days attended.

18. Who should I contact if I have additional questions about a camp program?

Please e-mail us at register@newyorkredbulls.com