

**MESSIAH FALCON SOCCER ACADEMY  
'08 RESIDENT CAMP I INFO SHEET**



**CAMP DATES: Saturday, July 26-Tuesday, July 29**

To: Boy's Soccer Resident Camp Participants  
From: Dave Brandt, Camp Director  
Re: Confirmation Letter & Camp Details

Thank you for your registration to the '08 Messiah Falcon Soccer Academy for Boys. This note is to confirm that we have received your registration and are expecting your son for camp this summer. **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANOTHER LETTER**, please note the information on the bottom of the page.

This is the information we have – if anything is incorrect, please let me know.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \_\_\_\_\_

Session/Category: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, my contact info is: 717-766-2511 ext. 2690  
dbrandt@messiah.edu

Camp secretary Diane Brandt can be reached at 717-645-5187

**What To Bring:**

1. Bring a water bottle to take to field sessions. We provide water, but not cups.
2. Footwear: Molded cleats or turf shoes for the grass; soccer flats or turf shoes for the artificial turf field (cleats not allowed on AstroTurf).
3. Sunscreen
4. Swimsuit; swimming is optional, but available everyday.
5. Bring enough shorts, shirts, and socks for the week.
6. **DO NOT** bring a soccer ball; we use only our own.
7. Each dorm resident will be provided with a towel, sheets, pillow, and a blanket.
8. A backpack or small athletic bag to carry items between field sessions and the dorm, dining room, etc... will be handy.
9. It is not a problem for campers to bring video games as they provide something to do during down times in the day.

**Saturday, July 26 – Registration Details:**

Saturday Schedule:

11:00-1:45 Camper Registration @ Soccer Fields  
2:15 Campers at field, dressed to play, for 1<sup>st</sup> session  
4:45 1<sup>st</sup> meal at camp

\*Directions to field complex are provided below. Directions from the fields to the dorm complex will be provided at registration.

\*Because of the large volume of campers expected, it is suggested that you consider arriving on the early end of the registration time window. You may want to consider registration between 11:00-12:00, and then going off campus for something to eat before camp starts. Local families will want to consider registering early & then going back home until camp starts.

### **Tuesday, July 29 – Camp Closing Details:**

Camp will end with a short closing program at 11:30 AM Tuesday. Parents are encouraged to attend. Campers will by that time already have cleaned their rooms, packed their bags, and turned in their keys, so that by the time camp is over, you need only to go to your son's dorm room, pick up his things, and leave. If you choose to, you may pick up your son's belongings sometimes between 9:30-11:30 AM that morning while your son is at his last field session, and then be able to leave directly from the soccer field parking lot after the closing ceremony.

### **Other Notes:**

1. Final Payment is due at Registration. All checks should be made payable to "Falcon Soccer Academy."
2. Each camper will be issued a room key and meal card, both of which will be placed on a lanyard for convenience during the week. It is important for you to note that keys not turned in at the end of the week will be charged back to the camper at the rate of \$50. We didn't lose any keys last year, and campers will be constantly reminded to be careful as part of a group effort to keep the situation as positive as possible.
3. **We make every attempt to pair you with the roommate of your choice. In some cases, two people request the same roommate, and when that happens, we are always able to at least put the campers involved in the rooms right next to each other. We will make every effort to accommodate requests, but we WILL NOT make changes to the rooming list within the last 2 weeks before the start of camp, and we will not make changes on registration day.**
4. Spending Money: A small amount of spending money for the week should be fine. Campers may want to bring some extra money for pizza, sold nightly at the dorm.
5. Visitors to the dorm, other than parents, are strictly prohibited.
6. Resident campers must remain on campus at all times during the camp week.
7. Resident campers who drive themselves to campus ARE NOT allowed to drive their car at all during the week, on or off campus.
8. Minor injuries will be treated on site by a certified athletic trainer. If an injury is sustained requiring more extensive medical care, parents will be notified. If an injury is sustained that keeps a camper out of a series of consecutive field sessions, parents will be notified so a decision on whether the camper should be sent home early can be made.
9. Dorm Rooms: We are very careful in monitoring campers in their dorm rooms. Campers should expect to have to keep their rooms and floors clean and in order, and their behavior in the dorms appropriate. Failure in these areas is grounds for dismissal from camp. Campers will also be held financially responsible for any physical damage done to the dorm. Our passion at Messiah is soccer and our desire is

to teach our vision of how to play the game skillfully. Therefore, we have little tolerance for camper misuse of the dorm rooms & will dismiss campers with no refund for any kind of disruptive behavior.

**Finally:**

**\*We take great pride in the soccer program at Messiah, in our style of play, and the way we teach it. While we engage in a number of great camp competitions, the camp you are registered for is a great teaching camp. Come with a good attitude, ready to focus for a week on your game & learning more about our vision for soccer, soccer skills, and their application to the game you play for your teams.**

**\*If you have to cancel for any reason, please call & let me know. Cancellations made up to 2 weeks before camp are subject to a refund, minus a \$25 handling fee. Cancellations in the last 2 weeks are subject to no refund.**

**Directions to Field Complex From Route 15:**

\*From Route 15, take the "Lisburn Rd." exit, and turn left at the end of the ramp if coming from the southbound, or right at the end of the ramp if northbound, onto Lisburn Rd.

\*Go to 4-way stop at the top of the hill & continue straight to bottom of long hill & take the next right onto "Grantham Rd."

\*Follow Grantham Rd. to 1<sup>st</sup> stop sign, which is the entrance to campus, and turn right onto "College Ave."

\*Take College Ave. to 2<sup>nd</sup> stop sign & turn left onto "Creekside Dr."

\*Turn right to go over red covered bridge & registration will be to your left.

**Our Mailing Address:**

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Messiah College  
1 College Ave.  
Grantham, PA 17027

**Contact info is on Page 1**