



# Sports Camps 2025



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## Parent Information

Co-ed Basketball Camp  
Girls Basketball Camp  
CIT for Girls Basketball Camp  
Ray Reid Soccer School, Young Stars

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To: Parents, Guardians and Campers  
From: Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department  
Subject: Sport Camp Information – Summer 2025

Welcome to the summer of 2025 sports camps and youth sports programs! Thank you for registering for our great summer programs and camps. The participants will have a great time and learn skills that they will take with them to use throughout the rest of the year.

Please read over the enclosed information about our sport and specialty camp programs. If you have any questions regarding your child's participation in our sport camps, please feel free to call 860-429-3015 or stop by the Mansfield Community Center to speak with any of the Parks & Recreation staff.

We always strive to provide your children with the best experience while attending our summer camps and programs. If there is anything you feel we could do differently to improve any part of the camp, please share it with us. We want the time your children spend with us to be the best it can be!

Sincerely,

*Bethany Burns*

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### General information, policies and procedures for parents and campers

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (860) 429-3015. Thank you for taking the time to read and become familiar with the camp information, policies and procedures.

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD CAMP PHILOSOPHY:** The Town of Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department seeks to provide quality leisure opportunities, which contribute to the environment, needs, and interests of the participants. Within a safe and supportive camp environment we encourage children of all abilities to participate in all aspects of the camp.

#### **CAMP DIRECTORS/LEAD INSTRUCTORS:**

Co-Ed Basketball Camp

Girls' Basketball Camp & CIT

Ray Reid Soccer School, Young Stars

Jeffrey Belanger

Mary Roickle/Betsy Parker

Ray Reid

**ACTIVITIES:** The structure of each program varies slightly, however, all camps include warm up, daily skill development, demonstrations, lectures, small-sided and full-sided games/play. Water breaks are regularly scheduled throughout the day and adjustments are made for extreme high temperature days

**SNACKS/LUNCHEs:** Participants are responsible for providing their own food and snacks. Although water will be readily available, it is strongly encouraged that participants bring a full water bottle each day. Those participating in Girls' Basketball will have a lunch break during the day. Please send full lunches that do not require refrigeration, and plenty of snacks.

**SUN BLOCK LOTIONS:** Sun Block is strongly suggested for outdoor camps. Caps are also a good idea for all outside activities. Please apply sunblock to your child prior to the camp day. *Staff will not apply sunblock for your child*, although children will be reminded to do so themselves and may be assisted as necessary.

**BRINGING SPECIAL ITEMS TO CAMP:** Please do not let your children bring expensive or favorite items to camp such as MP3 players, I-pods/Pads, and computer games. Although the camp is well supervised, the department cannot accept responsibility for lost or stolen items. If you bring your own ball to soccer or basketball camp, please make sure your name is clearly printed in permanent marker on the ball.

**LABELING ITEMS:** We encourage you to label all clothing and other items for easy return in the event that they get left behind or lost.

**EQUIPMENT:** Proper footgear and clothing are recommended for each sport.

**DROP OFF/PICK UP TIMES:** Camps take place at the following times.

Co-Ed Basketball Camp	<b>9 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>
Girls' Basketball Camp & CIT	<b>9 a.m. – 3 p.m.</b>
Ray Reid Soccer School, Young Stars	<b>9 a.m. – noon</b>

- 1.) A "grace" period is permitted FIVE minutes before and FIVE minutes after scheduled camp times.
- 2.) Dropping your child off or picking him/her up earlier or later than these times may result in the removal of the child from camp. **NO extended "care"** is provided.
- 3.) On the first day you may arrive a few minutes early to ensure a smooth transition for your child(ren), but after the first day, the policy will be enforced.

**DROP OFF / PICK UP LOCATIONS:** (Also see inclement weather procedures).

<b><u>Co-Ed Basketball Camp</u></b>	At E. O. Smith gymnasium, Route 195, Storrs
<b><u>Girls' Basketball Camp &amp; CIT</u></b>	At E. O. Smith gymnasium, Route 195, Storrs
<b><u>Ray Reid Soccer School, Young Stars</u></b>	At the Lion's Club Fields off of Route 89

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

Even though we make every attempt to hold camps outside, there will be times when we may need to make alternate arrangements. Please call 860-429-3015 ext. 4 in the event of inclement weather and follow the procedures provided to you at the start of camp.

**PHONE CALLS:**

Please call the Parks & Recreation office at (860) 429-3015 ext. 0. The schools have **NO** involvement with the camp during the summer and will **NOT** forward messages to campers or staff. The P&R office has a paging system to contact campers and staff during the day in emergency situations.

**SIGN IN AND OUT PROCEDURE:**

1. Campers entering grades 5 and under must have a parent/guardian sign them into the log book at the start of each day and sign them out of the log book each day.
2. Campers entering grades 6 and higher may sign in/out of the logbook themselves or by a parent/guardian, if parents requested this at the time of registration. Coaches will not take responsibility for signing children in/out.
3. Children will not be allowed to leave the camp with anyone other than those listed on the camp registration form. If you plan to have someone who you did not list on the camp registration form pick up your child a written note must be presented ahead of time to the camp director.
4. Until the camp staff gets to know you they may ask for identification. Please understand that this is to ensure the safety of all children.

RETURN THE FOLLOWING  
APPLICABLE FORMS THE  
WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE  
FIRST DAY OF CAMP

FAILURE TO RETURN THESE FORMS BY THE DEADLINE MAY RESULT  
IN YOUR CHILD BEING UNABLE TO ATTEND CAMP.

- ✓ CAMP REGISTRATION FORM at time of registration
- ✓ CAMP HEALTH FORM (includes health, emergency contact, and allergy info.)
- ✓ PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION FORM
- ✓ SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FORM (if camper requires special assistance or has any physical, sensorial, or developmental limitation)
- ✓ Authorization for the Administration of cartridge injector (Epipen) or Inhalers by Camp Personnel (if necessary)