

# Texas A&M Soccer Camp Information Packet



Howdy Camper and Parents,

Welcome to the Texas A&M Soccer Camp. We are excited about the start of Soccer camp and know you are going to have an excellent and memorable camp. In this packet you will find information to help you get ready for camp.

## **Payment Information**

Camp Balance is due 2 weeks prior to camp.

If you set-up an automatic payment when you registered, this will automatically occur. If you didn't set up an automatic payment, you will need to log back into your [account](#) to make a payment.

If you want to pre-order a camp ball or photo, you can do that in your online account as well.

## **Additional Paperwork**

You aren't required to turn in a physical to the camp. The waiver signed during registration indicated a physician had cleared your camper for camp attendance. If you have insurance information to provide or update, please log into your online account.

## **Packing Information**

All Toiletries

Bedding \*

Pillow

Mattress Pad (optional)

Soccer Cleats

Shin Guards

Running Shoes

Soccer Ball (unless you pre-ordered one)

Swim Suit

Towels (Bath and Pool)

Alarm Clock

Desk Lamp (optional for additional light)

Soccer Clothing for all the training sessions

Clothing for the dorm.

\* \* The dorm beds vary in size and we will not know which size bed your camper will have until check-in. Sleeping bags or Queen sheets for bedding is optimal since these will work on any size bed that the camper gets while at camp.

Cell phones are allowed at camp. Campers' use of social media must treat fellow campers, camp staff, and the facilities with respect.

## **Check-in Information**

When: July 18<sup>th</sup> (First day of camp); 4-5pm

Where: The Callaway House (Free parking is available in the Callaway Parking garage and across the street in lot 100J during check-in times)

*[Address: 301 George Bush Dr. West, College Station, TX 77840]*

Your camper will receive their room assignment, key, and a soccer ball (if they pre-ordered one) at check-in. Once they are settled into their rooms, they may eat dinner in the Café and visit the camp store [**only campers will be allowed in the Café**]. Pizza orders for the evening will also be available in the camp store.

Opening Ceremonies will take place at 6pm for the campers and staff.

## **Camp Bank Information**

This year at soccer camp we will once again offer a “camp bank.”

The Camp bank is a courtesy offered to allow campers to have funds available to spend in the camp store without having to worry about cash handling (There is a \$5.00 set-up fee).

*[You register for the camp bank through your online account.](#)*

Once inside your account, click the “Buy” Tab

A camp bank limit can be established prior to camp, as the camper makes purchases in the camp store (candy, drinks, snacks, t-shirts, pizzas, etc.) we will keep track of their expenses and we will NOT let them spend more than the limit set by their parents.

At the end of the camp week, we will total up the charges and we will charge the account ONLY for the amount spent.

**The Camp Store will be open during Check-in and Check-out. However, the camp bank will NOT be available during Check-in and Check-out.**

A list of purchases can be requested (after camp) by emailing the soccer camp after the session ends ([soccercamp@athletics.tamu.edu](mailto:soccercamp@athletics.tamu.edu)).

# **Last Day Information**

July 22<sup>nd</sup> (Last day of camp)

We will have games/ competitions on the last morning of camp (Parents are Welcome), followed by a closing ceremony for each Group. The campers will then check-out of camp at the Callaway House with their camp coach.

Here is the schedule (weather permitting):

<b>Pink and Yellow Groups*</b>	<b>Green and Blue Groups*</b>
6am: Breakfast	7am: Breakfast
7:30am: Games @ Fields	9am: Games @ Fields
9:15am: Closing Ceremony	10:45am: Closing Ceremony
10am: Check-out of Callaway House	11:30: Check-out of Callaway House

\*Your field player camper will get their group assignment at check-in. Goalkeepers will get their group assignment later in the week.

*We, like most people, love pets! However, we kindly ask that you do NOT bring them when you drop off or pick up your camper. Thank you!*

## **Parking**

Parking in the Callaway House Garage is Free for parents of campers. If you would like to park in campus lots, those are monitored by the University. You can get information on how to purchase a parking pass for these lots by clicking [HERE!](#)

## **Fields**

We will utilize some new fields this summer for camp. We will once again be on Ellis Field (Home of the Texas A&M Soccer Team); Penberthy Athletic Fields; and Bachman Athletic Fields.

