

SPECIAL EARLYBIRD ISSUE
2024 Summer Camp Enrollment

Hi-Five Illustrated



**Early Registration
Deadline Dec. 31st**



**For Children
Pre-K — 8th Grade**

The Sports Camp with a Sense of Humor!



WE'RE SPORTS NUTS... AND QUALIFIED ONES AT THAT.

Just like our campers, we eat, sleep and breathe sports. Our staff is filled with **professional** coaches, high school and college athletes, as well as experienced physical education teachers who promote the fundamentals through personalized instruction and positive reinforcement—all this while always **maintaining a sense of humor and fun!**

No matter the skill level of the child, the goal remains the same: to have **fun**, while learning the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship. All of which results in a **positive, self-esteem boosting experience.**

And we're not new at this. **Hi-Five Sports Club** has been serving families since 1992 at both our Northfield and Chicago campuses. We provide safe, cutting-edge, skill-developing programs, such as Hi-Five Hoops Jr. NBA, Hi-Five Lil' Kickers Soccer Program and Hi-Five NFL Flag Football Program.

CAMP LOCATION

Hope Student Athletic Center
721 Washtenaw Ave, Chicago
Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (M-F)

QUESTIONS?

Call (312) 226-6555
or visit www.hifivechi.com

SUMMER IN THE CITY JUST GOT BETTER.

For you, it's about keeping your child active, healthy and happy. For them, it means no school, lots of fun and sports all summer long.

And that's exactly what we're all about at **Hi-Five Sports Camp Chicago**—a sports camp offering a full menu of team sports designed for children from **Pre-K (4 years old) to 8th grade**. Hi-Five Sports Camp Chicago is about so much **more** than winning and losing... it is about **teamwork, playing hard** and **playing fair**. And it is about making new buddies and enjoying the comraderie. A camp that is as **encouraging** as it is challenging. As safe as it is **high-energy**. And as instructional as it is **fun**.



SO HERE'S HOW IT WORKS.

Hi-Five groups campers in their own age divisions as follows: Pre-K (4 years old); grades K & 1; grades 2 & 3; grades 4 & 5; and grades 6, 7, & 8. We then form teams from these divisions and assign each a college name (i.e. Alabama Crimson Tide), as well as a team coach.

While on their teams, campers spend the day doing what they love most: participating in the major team sports like baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, flag football, lacrosse, tennis and floor hockey. Campers learn to develop their skills through daily “teaching stations” and game play.

Then, three afternoons per week, **optional activities** are created and assigned to each division. This allows campers to make new buddies and interact with campers on other teams. These activities vary from day-to-day and may include: dodgeball, 3-on-3 basketball tournaments, free-throw shooting contests, Champions League, home run derby and capture the flag.

And, at Hi-Five Sports Camp, every week features a different sports theme. Whether it's **NFL, MLB, NHL, or Collegiate Week**, only Hi-Five offers your camper **non-stop sports action** in the heart of the city!



NON-STOP SPORTS INCLUDE

- * **Basketball**
- * **Baseball**
- * **Soccer**
- * **Flag Football**
- * **Floor Hockey**
- * **Lacrosse**
- * **Volleyball**
- * **Track & Field**
- * **Swimming**
- * **Golf**
- * **Tennis**
- * **Dodgeball**
- * **GaGa Ball**
- * **Pickleball**
- * **Handball**
- * **And More...**



FIELD OF DREAMS

At Hi-Five, every child participates in every sport. And because we group campers by grade, we specialize in tailoring every activity to age-appropriate levels for performance and safety. That means altering the size of football, baseball and soccer fields so they “fit” the younger player. It means lower volleyball nets and basketball hoops. It also means a padded floor hockey system for an extra measure of safety. We call these our “Fields of Dreams.”

All of this helps ensure your child a fun-filled, safe and successful summer at Hi-Five Sports Camp/Chicago.

EVEN RAIN CAN'T STOP THE FUN!

Hi-Five has exclusive use of these state-of-the-art **indoor facilities** during inclement weather for soccer, football, baseball, basketball and more!



Hope Student Athletic Center



Mercy Soccer Center

Convenient Bus Transportation Available!

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IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERYTHING



Hope Academy Field and Student Athletic Center is a private facility, currently the home of the Chicago Hope Academy Eagles and Hi-Five Sports Camp's home since Summer 2020. The Student Athletic Center is a state-of-the-art facility and we trust in the quality and security of the space. We will have exclusive access to the building and grounds every day. It has fully-gated two large outdoor fields, bathrooms, a 400-meter track, plenty of shade and four full-sized indoor basketball courts...talk about a Hi-Five camper's dream!

OPTIONAL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Hi-Five Sports Camp offers convenient Bus Cluster Stop service all over the city to take campers to and from camp. Each bus is staffed with two bus counselors. AM or PM only bus service available.

LEARN & PLAY PROGRAMS

Hi-Five will be offering optional **Learn & Play Golf, Tennis & Basketball Programs.**

GOLF: Campers will receive two small group lessons per week. They will learn the basics of the game - putting, chipping, driving, proper etiquette and keeping score.

TENNIS: Our program will take place once-per-week and taught by our certified Tennis coaching professional on a tennis court.

BASKETBALL: Take your game to a higher level with these extra clinics! : Take your game to a higher level with these extra clinics!

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HI-FIVE FOR THE LITTLE GUYS

Our **Hi-Five for the Little Guys Program** is specifically designed to create a more nurturing and encouraging atmosphere for our **4 year old to first grade** campers. With a child to counselor ratio of 4:1 and their own Directors of Programming, the Buddy Division & Little Buddies Division target the needs of our younger campers while exposing them to all the major team sports.



Buddy Division (K-1st grade) Our Buddy Division—Sports Camp 101—allows our emerging athletes the same activities as the big guys, all the while emphasizing sportsmanship, teamwork and skill development.

Little Buddies Division (4 year olds) Hi-Five Sports Camp is proud to announce our Little Buddies Division for our "Buddy Ballers in Training!" Sports activities are downsized to encourage coordination, teamwork, social and emotional development as well as enhancing gross and small motor skills while, of course, having fun!



And just like the big guys, Little Buddies will be divided into small college teams with their own coaches. Little Buddies is an **all-day program** (9am – 3pm) and bus transportation is available. Campers must be 4 years old by June 1, 2023.



HI-FIVE FOR THE OLDER GUYS.

8th graders have 2 ways to enjoy their summer at Hi-Five!

■ **Coaches in Training Program:** This program is designed to prepare our campers to become Hi-Five Coaches. C.I.T.s must be entering **8th grade** or their **freshman year** in high school. In the C.I.T. program, the first half of the day is devoted to assisting coaches in their daily staff duties and receiving counselor training. The second half of the day, C.I.T.s will participate in camper activities designed especially for their age group. Special field trips and on-campus events will also be planned with this age group in mind.

■ **8th Graders as Campers:** 8th graders may also choose to attend Hi-Five as full-time campers!



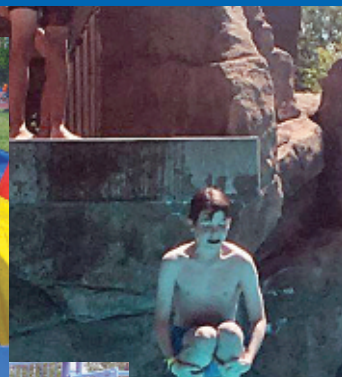
WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE.

Hey, what would summer be without swimming? For campers Pre-K (4 years old) through third grade, we offer an **instructional swim program** 1-2 days per week with our certified instructors.

And at Hi-Five, the water doesn't just stay in the pool. Kids also enjoy the fun and frenzy of water balloons, slip & slide, water wars and dunk tanks to make the most of those hot Chicago summer afternoons.

FIELD TRIPS & SPECIAL THEMED EVENTS.

At Hi-Five, no two days are alike! We know how much kids love the thrill of field trips and special events. Excursions may take us to **water parks, Cubs or Sox games, Lincoln Park Zoo, Johnny's Ice House, and sports exchanges** with our Northfield campus. Our weeks are also filled with events like **Team Spirit Day, Halloween in July, H2O Day, Goofy Olympics, Color Wars** and **Hi-Five Carnival Day**, complete with climbing walls, dunk tanks, obstacle courses and a jousting pit.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

The Hi-Five **Hot Lunch Program** offers campers individual meals catered by Chicago's favorites like **Fontano's Subs, Popeye's, Taco Bell, Buona Beef, and Lou Malnati's**. And every week ends with the **famous Hi-Five Friday** **cookout**.

In addition, we offer a healthy and balanced menu of basics like WOW Butter (contains no peanuts) and jelly, bagels and cream cheese, plus fresh fruits, vegetables and salad every single day. So in addition to the catered meal, there are also many other **healthy** options to choose from.

Of course, campers are welcome to bring their own lunches any time; refrigeration is available.



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CAMP DIRECTORS

BRAD GREENSPAN—Camp Director

- 5 years Hi-Five Camp Director/Chicago
- 5 years experimental marketing director for Gatorade
- 20 years as a Hi-Five Camper, Counselor and Station Head
- Day Camp Director Certified by the American Camp Association
- Adult, Child and Baby First Aid Certified by the American Red Cross

ANTWON JOHNSON—Camp Director

- Joined Hi-Five as Director of Basketball Operations in 2003
- McDonald's All American Nominee (1987)
- Member of Hall of Fame Chicago Public League Class of 2008
- Captain of NIU Basketball team
- Bachelor's Degree in Education: Masters at Dominican University
- Played 11 years professional basketball in Europe
- Coached 6 seasons of college level (NAIA) Women's basketball @ IIT
- Coached NBN to Final Four in AAU (2008) Disney World & Small Fry to Final Four (2014)
- Currently Head Coach of Chicago Hope Academy Boy's Basketball
- Dean of Students at Chicago Hope Academy

HI-FIVE PHILOSOPHY

We provide a safe, encouraging, fun, yet challenging environment in which children can experience team sports. The Hi-Five Sports Camp experience should be remembered for the high energy level of our instructors and the positive effect our camp has on one's self-esteem. We believe athletics builds confidence and ultimately provides a focus that is important all through life.

CAMP DATES

Camp will operate from
**Monday, June 17 to
Friday, August 9, 2024**

EVERYONE'S A WINNER.

Every four weeks, Hi-Five holds our renowned **Awards Extravaganza**. A memorable ceremony rewarding all campers for all their efforts and achievements, both **on** and **off** the playing field. As a part of this, every camper will receive their very own trophy. Families are encouraged to take part in this exciting event, complete with a **camp video montage** and an **ice cream social**.



PLAYING IT SAFE.

Hi-Five Sports Chicago will follow all Illinois Department of Health and CDC guidelines on COVID-19 safety practices including: health screening & daily temperature checks, mask mandates, sanitation & hand washing stations, and cohort size.

2024 Dates: June 17th-August 9th

- ✓ Family owned and operated since 1999
- ✓ Non-Stop Sports—with emphasis on fun & safety
- ✓ Customizable 2, 4, 6, or 8 week programs
- ✓ Bus Transportation available
- ✓ Positive, self-esteem building program
- ✓ Age-appropriate activities
- ✓ Professional & Experienced staff
- ✓ COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols
- ✓ Instructional Swim Program
- ✓ Learn & Play Golf, Tennis, & Basketball Programs
- ✓ Counselor in Training (CIT) Program
- ✓ Field trips and special on-campus events
- ✓ Hi-Five Friday Cookouts
- ✓ Catered Hot Lunch Program (optional)
- ✓ State-of-the-art Indoor Facilities (in case of inclement weather)
- ✓ Spacious 10 acre open campus
- ✓ Awards Extravaganza & video presentations
- ✓ Complimentary Camp-in-a-Box including t-shirts, water bottle, backpack, daily calendar & special Hi-Five gifts
- ✓ Special parent orientation prior to camp
- ✓ After Camp Care Available

**Hi-Five Sports Camp Chicago is located at
Chicago Hope Academy Field & Athletic Center**



JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED, FRIEND-FILLED SUMMER!



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