



2017 PISTONS ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION:

Hello and welcome to the 2017 Pistons Academy Summer Camp Tour. To help prepare for a great week of summer camp, please read the following information. If you have any questions, please call our offices at 249-377-8653. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you on the court this summer!

PREPARING FOR CAMP: Campers should wear t-shirts, shorts and clean athletic shoes. Snacks and bottled water are available for purchase at most camps as are vending machines. Therefore, a few "snack" dollars may be helpful. **If arriving early, you may want to bring a ball to warm up with.** However, campers will not need a ball once camp begins. Please be sure the camper's name is clearly printed on everything!

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Campers are prohibited from bringing the following: Personal devices, beverages in aluminum cans, weapons of any kind including but not limited to: slingshots, water pistols, martial arts equipment or any object deemed inappropriate by camp staff. Bringing weapons of any sort will result in immediate dismissal from camp. Please do not wear jeans or dress shoes. Cargo shorts with several pockets are prohibited. Phones are welcome but campers may only access their phones during lunch.

CAMP REVERSIBLES: Campers will receive a reversible Pistons camp jersey on the first day. They should wear this every day.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE: Campers may show up as early as 8:40am. All campers must check in upon arrival. Parents must sign their kids in on the first day. After that, children over age 11 may check themselves in. Campers must be picked up within 10 minutes from the end of camp. Parents must sign out their children. Campers being picked up by someone other than a parent must bring a note. Campers picked up after this time may face additional camp charges or dismissal from camp. Campers under the age of 13 are not permitted to walk home. See page two for 2017 Premier Camp hours. Full day camps are dismissed at 2pm. We do not offer pre/post care. However, some facilities do offer this service. To inquire, please contact the host facility.

LUNCH: All of our camps offer a pizza lunch option for \$5 per day or \$25 for the week. Campers who order a pizza lunch must do so at check-in. Pizza lunch consists of Pizza (all-cheese or pepperoni), a beverage, snack and/or desert. We also offer a "Bad-Boy" upgrade for \$8. This upgrade includes extra pizza and chips/snacks/cookies. Campers who bring a lunch should store their lunch in a gym bag for security. Their name should be clearly marked on the lunch container and gym bag.

MEDICATION: If your child is heavily medicated or requires constant supervision due to an existing condition, we ask that you reconsider attending Pistons Academy Camps. Our staff, although trained in first response protocols, is not permitted or certified to administer medication. We also refrain from reminding campers to take medication. Campers who need to take medication while at camp must be able to do so on their own. Peanut-free tables will be made available when needed. Campers who need to take prescription medication while at camp must have a note from a parent authorizing them to do so. By dropping off your child at camp, you authorize our staff to take the proper steps in case of emergency. This includes calling 9-1-1 if needed. If your child has any medical issues that staff should be aware of, please see the Camp Director at check-in.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK: We often write stories about campers and post them on our website. We do not use last names when identifying children in camp photos. If you wish your child's name or photo to NOT appear on the Pistons Academy website, please contact the Pistons Academy office at 248-377-8653. As well, we place live updates on our Facebook page so you can follow the camp activities each day. We also offer live streaming of our championship games and awards ceremony on Friday. Information regarding the stream, including the link and password, will be sent Thursday afternoon using the e-mail used to register your child.

AWARDS CEREMONY: The week of camp concludes with an awards ceremony. For 5-day camps that run 9am-3pm, the Awards ceremony starts on Friday at 1:30pm with a dismissal time of 2pm. Please know that not every player receives a "participation award" It is our philosophy that awards are earned and not given for simple attendance. However, all campers who are placed in our youngest division (RED) will receive a trophy, ribbon or medal for their team performance. All campers at the ROOKIE CAMP (August 7-11) will also receive an award.

BEHAVIORAL / INJURY ISSUES: In the event that a camper's behavior is disruptive or defiant, that camper will face the following course of action. 1st offense: Verbal warning. 2nd offense: Dismissal from camp without refund. Any camper caught fighting, taunting or bullying will be immediately dismissed from camp with no refund. Parents of all campers will be notified if this occurs. Any injury that camp staff deems serious will require permission from legal guardian in order to continue. By dropping off your child at camp, you authorize camp staff to take the proper steps in case of emergency. This includes calling 9-1-1 if needed.

REFUND POLICIES: All cancellations made before the start of camp will be refunded in full, less the following fees:

1. Up to 10 days before the start of camp, payee will be assessed a \$30 processing fee.
2. Cancellations made less than 10 days before the start of camp will be assessed at \$50 materials fee.
3. **There will be no refunds given after the start of camp**
4. **There will be no refunds given in the result of dismissal due to behavioral issues**
5. **There will be no refunds given after 120 days from the date of registration**

QUESTIONS REGARDING CAMP FORMAT: If you have any questions regarding the format of the camp such as how teams are created, event scheduling, awards presentation, etc... You may contact the Pistons Academy office at 248-377-8653. Note: Although we don't guarantee kids to be placed on the same teams, we can keep kids together for lunches, skill drills, open gym and various shooting contests.

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2017 CAMP SCHEDULE:

DATE	FACILITY / CAMP	CITY	CAMP HRS	AWARDS CEREMONY	LAST DAY DISMISSAL
June 19-23:	Franklin Athletic Club	Southfield	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
June 26-30:	Royal Oak HS (gr. 7-9)	Royal Oak	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
June 26-30:	Royal Oak MS (gr. 3-6)	Royal Oak	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
July 5-7:	Frost Middle School	Livonia	9am-2:45pm	Friday at 2:00pm	Friday at 2:45pm
July 5-7:	Boll Family YMCA	Detroit	9am-3pm	Friday at 2:30pm	Friday at 3:00pm
July 10-14:	Palace	Auburn Hills	9am-3pm	Friday at 2:30pm	Friday at 3:00pm
July 10-14:	Franklin Athletic Club	Southfield	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
July 17-21:	Rec Center	Huntington Woods	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
July 17-21:	Downriver YMCA	Southgate	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
July 24-28	Lady Pistons-Seaholm HS	Birmingham	9am-2:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm	Friday at 2:30pm
July 24-28:	High-Velocity Sports	Canton	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
7/31-Aug 4:	Novi Meadows School	Novi	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
August 7-11:	Rookie Camp (gr. 2-4)	Bingham Farms	9am-1pm	Friday at 12:30pm	Friday at 1:00pm
August 7-11:	Rookie Camp (gr. 2-4)	Beverly Hills	9am-1pm	Friday at 12:30pm	Friday at 1:00pm
August 7-11:	Elite Skills Camp	Southfield	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
August 14-18	Ultimate Hoops Week	Bloomfield Hills	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
August 21-25	Franklin Athletic Club	Southfield	9am-3pm	Friday at 1:30pm	Friday at 2:00pm
August 28-30	SAY Play Center	Detroit	9am-3pm	Wed. at 2:30pm	Wed. at 3:00pm

THE 2017 PISTONS ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP STAFF

