



**2024**

**POLICIES**

# REGISTRATION



## REGISTRATION & DISCOUNTS

**First Early Registration:** 11/1 - 12/1 - \$50/week early enrollment discount, \$25/week multi-week (3+ weeks) & \$25/week sibling discount (applies to every child after the first)

**Second Early Registration:** 12/2 - 2/1 - \$25/week early enrollment discount, \$25/week multi-week (3+ weeks) \$25/week sibling discount (applies to every child after the first)

**General Registration:** 2/2 - 6/1 - \$25/week multi-week (3+ weeks) \$25/week sibling discount (applies to every child after the first)

**Rolling Registration:** 6/2 - 8/30 - No discounts available.

**Late Registration:** Enrollment is "late" if it is after 12pm the Friday before your week of camp. Incurs an additional \$125 fee.

## ABOUT REGISTRATION

Registration must be completed through our online platform CampInTouch. Camp enrollment is offered in weekly sessions. There is no daily enrollment. If camp days are missed, the cost will not be prorated. There are no refunds.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit card info is required at enrollment. When your application is processed, you will be charged a deposit of \$250/camp week. The remaining balance will be automatically charged on **April 1st, 2024**. Any registration after **April 1st, 2024 will be charged in full**. We also accept cash or check payment, If you need to make other payment arrangements (method or schedule), please contact our office directly: [info@futurestarssouthampton.com](mailto:info@futurestarssouthampton.com)

## AFTER REGISTRATION

After sign-up, your application is processed by Future Stars staff. All discounts are applied manually and payment is processed. You will receive a confirmation email with a billing statement and required paperwork, and will receive periodic updates about your program and remaining balances as camp approaches.

## 10% ADMIN FEE

Future Stars Summer Camps charges a 10% administrative fee on any/all cancellations, credits or refunds issued after 2/2/2024.

Any extenuating circumstances may also incur a 10% administrative fee.

## CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS/CREDITS

Cancellations prior to **2/1** will be eligible for a full monetary refund. Cancellations between **2/2 - 4/1** will be eligible for a credit on your Future Stars account minus 10% administrative fee. This credit does not expire and can be used for anyone in the immediate family. It can only be used towards camp tuition. Please note that cancellations may impact any discounts that were applied. Discounts do not roll over with camp account credit. Any camp account credit issued is for the monetary value paid. Camp credit can not be used for FSTC tennis lessons, merchandise, or other services. Any cancellation requests made **after April 1, 2024** will not be eligible for a monetary refund or camp account credit.

# ENROLLMENT



## MEDICAL FORMS

After enrollment is processed, parents/guardians must complete our online health form and submit the camper's most recent immunization record. This can be uploaded to the online portal, and must be completed prior to the first day at camp. **All allergies must be indicated on the health form in the comments/notes section.**

If you are leaving any medication (Epi-Pens, Benadryl, Advil, or other prescription medications, etc.) at our facility with our on-site EMT, you must provide a doctor's note clearing us or your child to administer the drug. This medication must be retrieved from Future Stars at the end of your camper's participation.

## RAIN & SEVERE WEATHER

Future Stars does not cancel camp due to weather conditions. There are no refunds or credits due to inclement weather. Camp will be held indoors and, depending on the program, may be adjusted to accommodate indoor space. If you choose to keep your camper home during inclement weather, there are no refunds, credits, or make-up days offered.

## MAKE UP DAYS

There are no make up days offered for missed days of camp.

## ADDING CAMP WEEKS

You can use your CampInTouch portal to add weeks to your camper's schedule. To add weeks, go to Camper > Camper Application, and follow the prompts.

## CHANGING CAMP WEEKS OR PROGRAMS

Any changes that cannot be made via CampInTouch (cancellations/switching programs) must be made in writing via email to [info@futurestarsouthampton.com](mailto:info@futurestarsouthampton.com). If changes are not made in writing via email, or are not confirmed by our office, they are not guaranteed.

To change a camper's program enrollment, a request must be made to the front desk via email. Campers can switch into a different program if there is room. The deadline to make any change is the Friday prior to the anticipated program week by 12pm. Switching programs does not incur a fee, but if a camper is moving into a program with a price difference, the difference will be charged to the default credit card on file.

Any campers enrolled after the 12pm deadline will be charged an additional \$125 fee. This fee will apply to every camper within a family that is changing weeks after the deadline. The fee is non-negotiable.

## NUT-FREE

Future Stars is a Nut-Free Campus. This means all snacks provided, as well as brought on premises, must be nut-free.

When packing lunch please keep your meal nut-free for the safety of all participants.



# PARTICIPATION



## AGE REQUIREMENTS

Age requirements vary depending on the program you're enrolling your camper in. If your camper is under 5 years old, please do not enroll them in a camp program other than Little Stars until they are 5. Your enrollment will be automatically canceled if your camper will not be 5 years old at the time of camp.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

**Tiny Stars Age 2:** Tiny Stars campers are only eligible to participate if they are age 2. They do not have to be potty-trained.

**Little Stars Age 3-5:** Little Stars campers range in age from 3 to 5. They must be fully potty-trained. All campers under the age of 5 must be enrolled in Little Stars until they reach their 5th birthday. After they turn 5, they are able to join other programs like Multi Sport and Tennis. If a Little Stars Camper is younger than 3 years old at the start of their full camp week, the registration will be automatically cancelled.

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

All families are emailed the week prior to the start of camp with a complete list of items to bring, and specific information regarding the registered program. You can also view this info on our website under the forms tab. All campers should expect to bring a water bottle, lunch, bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen.

## PARTICIPANT DISMISSAL

In the rare case that a child's behavior negatively impacts a program, Future Stars Southampton reserves the right to end the child's participation in the program. Refunds and credits may be issued in the case of dismissal, but are not guaranteed.

If a parent or guardian's behavior compromises the safety of our campers or staff by physically or emotionally threatening or harming an employee, participant, or member, or otherwise creates a feeling of unrest, Future Stars reserves the right to terminate the associated camper's participation in the program, as well as the facility membership of the parent or guardian in question. Refunds and credits will not be issued.

## SAFETY

Future Stars Summer Camp has extensive safety and emergency protocols to ensure all participants can enjoy their time at camp in a secure environment. We have a security guard and EMT on site at all times. We have bug/tick spray, sunscreen, and shade areas available for all campers to combat any outdoors risks. Our pool operates with a swim test and buddy systems to ensure safety, plus multiple lifeguards present at all times. Our comprehensive safety plan encompasses a wide range of measures and guidelines that will be implemented throughout the duration of the camp, and if needed in a time of emergency. Our goal is always to create a safe and nurturing environment where campers can grow, learn, and create lasting memories.

## ALL PROGRAMS

Tiny Stars: 2  
Little Stars: 3-5  
Multi Sport: 5-14  
Tennis: 5-15  
Soccer: 6-14  
Baseball: 6-14  
Basketball: 6-14  
Lacrosse: 6-14  
Flag Football: 6-14  
Chess: 6-14  
Art: 6-14  
Golf: 6-14  
Adventure Camp: 6-15

# CURRICULUM



## ABOUT FUTURE STARS

Future Stars was founded in 1980, and has expanded to over 10 locations across Long Island and New York State. Our mission is to help campers develop skills and self-confidence in athletics, arts and education while cultivating lasting friendships and summer memories.

## LEADERSHIP

Our camp directors all have 5+ years experience and lead a skilled and dedicated team of program directors. Our staff is comprised of high-school and college aged counselors, an EMT, security guard, lifeguards, administrative staff and more. Camper to counselor ratios are 8:1 across the board, 5:1 for ages 3-5, and 3:1 for age 2.

## STARS VALUE SYSTEM

The STARS value system serves as a general curriculum that emphasizes social skills and verbalizing emotion alongside motor skills development. When campers, regardless of age, are involved in two-way conversation and ask questions, their retention is much greater than one-sided directives. Each day of the week is centered around each letter & word from the acronym. Programs begin the week with a discussion based activity to introduce and understand these values, and how it relates to campers, coaches, and group experiences.



## OUR APPROACH

Social-Emotional Learning is all about helping campers grow as individuals, fostering positive relationships, and building essential life skills. We believe in the importance of nurturing not just athletic skills, but also the hearts and minds of our campers. Through fun and engaging activities, we empower campers to understand and manage their emotions, show empathy and respect to others, make responsible decisions, and develop healthy communication skills.