2027 PARENT FAQ

Helping you and your camper get ready for a great summer at Future Stars.

WELCOME TO FUTURE STARS!

We've gathered the most common parent questions in one easy-to-read guide so you know what to expect before your camper arrives.

WHERE WE ARE

102 3rd St, Greenport, NY 11944
at Greenport American Legion.

OUR STORY

Founded in 1980, Future Stars began as a specialty tennis program and now offers 30+ programs across 10 locations.

OUR TEAM

Directors have 5+ years of experience. Staff includes counselors, EMTs, and administrative staff.

PROGRAMS + AGES

PROGRAM	AGES	PROGRAM	AGES
All Stars	6-12	Little Stars	3-5

REGISTRATION

Simple answers about signing up, moving weeks and changing programs.

WHEN CAN I SIGN UP FOR CAMP?

Enrollment for Summer 2027 opened October 15, 2027.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Register through CampInTouch. Once submitted, your application is processed manually and you'll receive a confirmation email. Paper applications are available in the office or by email upon request. We do not process applications over the phone.

HOW DO I MAKE CHANGES TO MY CAMPER'S SCHEDULE?

Add camp weeks through CampInTouch. For cancellations, moving weeks or other changes, email our office so there is a written record. We'll reply to confirm receipt; if you don't hear back, please follow up.

CAN I MOVE A WEEK TO ANOTHER WEEK?

Yes, if the office is notified before 3pm on the Friday before camp and space is available in the new week/program.

CAN I SWITCH PROGRAMS BEFORE CAMP BEGINS?

Yes, if space is available and the office is notified before 3pm on the Friday before camp. There is no switch fee unless the programs are priced differently; the difference will be charged to the card on file.

LATE REGISTRATION

Applications submitted after 3pm on the Friday before camp are considered late and incur a $125 fee. Capacity is limited and all spots are first-come, first-served.

AFTER FRIDAY AT 3PM • $125 LATE FEE

CANCELLATIONS AT A GLANCE

BEFORE 2/1	Full refund
2/2 – 4/1	Future Stars account credit minus 10% admin fee
AFTER 4/1	No refunds or credits

Monetary credits are valid exclusively for the following summer season.

PLAN AHEAD

Not sure of your exact dates or program yet? You can still reserve your camp weeks early.

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BY DECEMBER 1

Reserve the number of weeks you think you'll need to take advantage of available discounts.
A $250/week deposit is due.

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BY FEBRUARY 15

Finalize the number of camp weeks, even if you're still deciding on exact dates or programs. Make any final changes by this date to remain eligible for a refund to your original payment method.

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APRIL 1

All remaining balances are due. Program changes may still be possible if space is available, but refunds and credits are no longer offered.

YOUR WEDNESDAY CAMP EMAIL

You'll receive an email on Wednesday with all the details and important information for your camper's upcoming week.

IN THE MEANTIME, BE READY TO BRING:

- Water Bottle
- Snack
- Lunch
- Sunscreen
- Closed-toe shoes

CAMP PARTICIPATION

What to expect once the camp week begins.

CAN MY CAMPER SWITCH PROGRAMS MID-WEEK?

No. Campers may not switch into another program mid-week. If there is an issue, please email **greenport@fscamps.com**

CAN MY CAMPER SPLIT THE WEEK OR ATTEND A HALF-WEEK?

No. Programming is structured for full-week participation. There are no refunds or credits for missed days.

CAN MY CAMPER START WEDNESDAY AND END THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY FOR ONE WEEK'S PRICE?

No. Those days fall across two camp weeks, so two separate weeks must be purchased.

HOW WILL MY CAMPER BE GROUPED?

Campers are placed in co-ed groups based first on age and then skill level. Beginners are welcome in every program, and coaches assess each camper's level.

CAN I REQUEST A FRIEND GROUP?

Yes. Add your request in the notes section of CampInTouch. Grouping requests are not guaranteed.

WHAT ARE THE CAMPER-TO-COUNSELOR RATIOS?

Typically 8:1 across camp, and 5:1 for Little Stars.

DO CAMPERS NEED THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT?

No. All necessary equipment is provided.

DO CAMPERS DO ARTS & CRAFTS?

Little Stars includes arts & crafts. Other camps do not.

CAN CAMPERS BRING PHONES, TABLETS OR OTHER VALUABLES?

Phones are allowed but should stay in backpacks. We do not recommend electronics and are not responsible for lost items. A lost and found is available.

FOOD, LUNCH & MORE

A few final details to help your camper arrive ready for a great week.

NUT-FREE CAMPUS

All lunches and snacks brought to camp must be completely nut-free for the safety of all campers and staff.

IS LUNCH AVAILABLE?

No. Lunch is not provided. All campers must bring their own packed lunch each day.

DO YOU HAVE WEEKEND PROGRAMS?

Please refer to fstennisclub.com for information about the tennis facility, private lessons, clinics and open courts. Decisions about weekend mini-camps are made closer to summer and shared by email.

WHAT IF MY CAMPER DOESN'T LIKE THE PROGRAM AFTER THE FIRST DAY?

Campers may not switch programs mid-week. If there is an issue, email **greenport@fscamps.com** so our team can help.

THE STARS VALUE SYSTEM

The STARS curriculum emphasizes social skills, verbalizing emotion and motor-skill development. Each day centers on one part of the acronym, with discussion-based activities connecting the values to campers, coaches and group experiences.

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OUR APPROACH

Future Stars describes its approach as Social-Emotional Learning: helping campers grow as individuals, build positive relationships and develop life skills. Activities are intended to support emotional awareness, empathy, respect, responsible decisions and healthy communication.

STILL HAVE A QUESTION?

Contact our office at **greenport@fscamps.com**. We're happy to help you get ready for camp!

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

Safety • Teamwork • Attitude • Responsibility • Sportsmanship