



School Holiday Sports Camps

FAQ'S





Are there any limits on age?

The child must be between the ages of **5-12**

Sport Specific Camps (Basketball, Soccer & AFL): The child must be between the ages of **7-12**.

How much do the MUS Sport Camps Cost?

Our prices vary from \$50 - \$70 per child per day.

Why are there different age groups for the multi-sport program?

To ensure our program is engaging as possible, we have tailored and modified programs for our participants.

What time does the Camp start and finish?

The sporting activities will run from 9:00am until 3:30pm. Please ensure your child is here by 8.45am ready to start at 9am.

Do you have before care?

Yes, families may begin arriving from 8am.

Is after care available?

Yes (\$10 per child) - 3.30pm to 5:30pm. Please book your child into this at time of registration

Our before-and-after camp care does not include sporting activities – children are encouraged to bring a book to read or a board game to share.

Please also provide healthy snacks for your child before and after the sports activities.

What should my child bring?

Healthy morning tea, lunch and afternoon snack, **please note we do not provide food.**

Possibly a change of clothes if it is wet. A book or game to play.

What NOT to bring:

Do not pack anything of a personal nature or of value (ipod, ipad, swap cards, fidget spinners etc).

It is hard for our staff to manage expectations of swapping etc. and the possible loss/damage to an expensive personal item.

No sports shoes with studs or spikes – not good on our hockey pitch which is not grass.

Where is the Camp held?

The camps are held at the Parkville campus of the Melbourne University, at our Sports Precinct:
<https://goo.gl/maps/Uz9HtkFsXBw>

This precinct has various sporting facilities including stadiums, indoor and outdoor courts, an artificial pitch and an oval.

Is there a program of activities for the Camp?

We don't have a set program for our multi-sport camp; this allows us to be flexible in regard to child enjoyment and weather conditions.

We have three 1.5 hour sessions of sport. 30min break for morning tea and 1hr for lunch between the hours of 9:00am and 3:30pm.

What sports do you offer at the Multi-Sports Camps?

Our multi-sport camp can include a range of sports –from Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Athletics, Cricket, Badminton, Volleyball, European Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Football, AFL, Netball, Athletics, Taekwondo, Baseball, Softball and T-Ball.

What qualifications do your staff have?

All of our staff have great experience in working with children. All have up to date Working with Children Checks and we have the required number of staff with First Aid, Asthma management and Anaphylaxis management qualifications. Many are also studying towards their teaching degree.

What are your child behaviour guidelines?

MU Sport staff will encourage children to behave in a way that makes the camp an enjoyable experience for everyone.

MU Sport staff reserves the right to have children sit out of activities if they are behaving poorly, especially if they are bullying or discriminating against other children – the parent will be contacted when this occurs.

If the poor behaviour continues and is severe enough we reserve the right to call the parent and ask them to remove the child from our program for the day or for the entire camp.

For detailed behaviour guidelines, please check the MUS Behaviour Guideline Policy.

What are your heat and wet weather policies?

We have taken care to ensure that we have shaded and air-conditioned areas available at all times in the case of extreme heat or heavy rain.

In the case of extreme heat or the rain is heavy enough to cause a risk of injury we will move the sporting activity to one of our indoor venues, this may mean changing that activity if indoors is not practical.

What is your Cancellation Policy?

If your child can't attend, notice is required in accordance with the following conditions by email only to sports-camps@unimelb.edu.au No other form of cancellation will be accepted.

1. Cancellations received more than 10 business days prior to the commencement of the camp, a credit to the value of the camp will be given minus a \$25.00 administration fee.
2. Credit can be used on any camp at anytime within 12 months of cancellation.
3. For cancellations received less than 10 business days prior to the commencement of the camp, the cost of the camp is non refundable.
4. If you decide that your child is unwell and unable to attend a medical certificate is required for a credit to be issued. This is at the discretion of Melbourne University Sport and will be managed on a case by case basis.
5. Credit will not be given for part-attendance of camps.
6. Make up sessions will not be provided.
7. A request to change camps will be taken and dependent upon availability. Any change of camp will acquire a \$25.00 administrative fee.

Who can collect my child?

The parent/guardian completing the registration form can authorise others to collect their child on this form. If, for some reason, your plans change after registration and you need to notify us of another individual picking up your child, MU Sport requires this information provided in an email addressed to sports-camps@unimelb.edu.au. **Please note this person must be 16 years of age or older.**

Your child can only leave the service after they have been signed out by an authorised person older than 16 years of age. Children cannot leave the service alone.

Who should I contact for enquiries?

Please contact sports-camps@unimelb.edu.au for any enquiries you have regarding the MU Sport Camps