



Dear Coach, Parents, and Players:

Thank you for your interest in Ashland University's Summer High School Team Camp. Enclosed you will find a packet of information, including an individual player medical release form (copy as necessary), a composite team registration form and rooming assignment form.

Hopefully, this letter to you fully explains the weekend schedule, costs, logistics, registration, lodging, meals, and responsibilities of attendees to your team's parents and players. If, at the end of reading this and the other included materials, you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me John Hall at (419)289-5466. I would prefer to liaise with only team coaches regarding questions or concerns. (Unfortunately, due to the volume of teams and coaches we deal with on a daily basis, it often becomes difficult to address each player/parent request individually.) This is where coaches come in as a liaison between your parents/players and us – For efficiency of communication, this is the best way to go about getting questions answered. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

We shall have an experienced college coaching staff. These college coaches will come from a variety of professional backgrounds, playing experiences, and collegiate divisions and conference affiliations. I can personally assure you that your team will receive professional coaching and excellent training sessions from some of the best coaches and programs in the region and nation.

Concerns regarding squad size will obviously be determined by you and your team's level of interest; however, I would like you to keep in mind that evening scrimmages will be 11v11. Also, please consider the time of year this camp is being conducted and the conditions that go along with summer heat. From our experiences, a squad size of about 20 players (and more) is sufficient. Hopefully, this gives you some flexibility in formulating your roster. Furthermore, each training session will take place on one-half of a full field. There will be ample space for your college coaches to carry out their sessions. Also, a separate coaching staff is assigned for specialized goalkeeper training.

There will be a certified athletic trainer on staff, who will be responsible for basic first aid, water and ice replenishment, and respond to training-related injuries. Any other injuries/accidents occurring at times other than training will be handled by coaches/staff members who will contact a local ambulance service (if necessary) or medical professional.

Within city limits (and a few blocks from campus) there is located Samaritan Hospital, a full-service hospital complete with 24-hour emergency room staff. As with any sport, safety is always a concern and is top priority – We want each family to have peace of mind while their child is at our camp.

Our facilities are first rate. You and your team will be housed in centrally located dormitories, and will dine in the finest college cafeteria in the nation. Players and their coach will be assigned to Ashland University dormitories and keys will be distributed and collected by our Residence Life Office staff members at the time of registration and check-out. Unfortunately, our dorms do not have air conditioning; therefore, you will need to bring fans. We require each team's head or assistant coach to attend and be housed on the same floor as their players (unless restricted by gender). Athletes will not be permitted to leave campus (except for emergencies) while attending this camp. Players not abiding by this rule will be asked to leave immediately.

For those of you who have not been to our campus, a map of AU is available on our website: www.ashland.edu -- just click on the "Centers & Maps" section and select "Directions to AU & Campus Map", (image version). On the map, the soccer fields are located at the intersection of Broad St. and Jefferson. As you will see, all facilities are on campus with a few minutes walk between them.

The cost of this team camp is \$235.00 per player (coaches attend free). This price includes tuition/coaching, room and board (2 nights/6 meals), a camp T-shirt, and secondary insurance. Meals included in the cost of this camp are dinner on Friday night, all Saturday meals and breakfast & lunch on Sunday. (Please note that lunch on Friday (prior to registration) is not provided). Each camper should be responsible for and bring a soccer ball, outdoor & indoor footwear, shin guards, water bottle/jug and practice gear.

Payments should not be mailed individually to us; instead, head coaches should collect team payment and deliver it as such – one ("team") check made out to "Ashland University Soccer", with a note on the memo line: "HS Team Camp". This should be submitted along with completed player medical release forms, team registration form and room assignment form. When all of these items are completed and collected, please forward them to me at the address on the enclosed business card. Team registration and payment will be accepted no later than June 9th 2007; however, late individual roster changes may be accepted under certain conditions.

Below is the weekend's schedule:

- Friday: 12:00 – 1:30 pm Check-In/Registration
 2:15 – 4:30 pm Training Session I
 5:00 – 5:30 pm Dinner
 6:45 – 8:30 pm Scrimmage

- Saturday:

7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 11:15 am	Training Session II
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Training Session III
4:30 – 5:15 pm	Dinner
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Scrimmage
9:00 – 10:30 pm	Evening activities

- Sunday:

7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 11:15 am	Training Session IV
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Scrimmage
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Check-Out/Key Return

Coach, please make sure you have collected all medical release forms, filled out the team registration form (along with T-shirt sizes), rooming assignment form and have one check made out before returning all of this to me – use the enclosed envelope if you wish. Thanks for your help – feel free to call with any questions/concerns. I'll be in contact (regarding final details, check-in procedure, dorms, etc.) after I have received all of the above materials.

Yours in soccer,

John Hall
Head Soccer Coach

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Ashland University HS Team Camp
Team Registration Form

HS Name: _____

HS Address: _____

HS Phone: _____

HS Colors: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Address: _____

Coach's Phone: _____

Coach's Email: _____

Please list your squad below (don't forget T-shirt size* beside each name):
Adult S, M, L, or XL only, please.

Name	Shirt	Name	Shirt
1		13	
2		14	
3		15	
4		16	
5		17	
6		18	
7		19	
8		20	
9		21	
10		22	
11		23	
12		24	

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Rooming Assignment Form

HS: _____

(Please assign two (2) players to each room)

Coaches Room#: _____

Room#: _____