



at THE HAVERFORD SCHOOL

SUMMER 2025 GUIDEBOOK

Welcome Families

Thank you for registering your camper for the 2025 camp season. Just as The Haverford School aims to prepare boys for life, our Summer Sports Academy strives to develop the potential of the whole boy through athletics.

We believe that participation in sport pays lifelong dividends. The Sports Academy will develop the skills, discipline, and strong character necessary for every boy to reach his highest potential. Participants will learn fundamentals and strategies regarding their individual sport while emphasizing respect, honesty, and courage, all core virtues of The Haverford School.

A professional coaching staff will emphasize fun and engagement, ensuring that boys will learn something about their sport, about themselves, and about lifelong health and wellness.

Your son will be part of a rich tradition of Haverford School athletics, which consistently produces NCAA athletes while also working with students who simply want to be their best -- of sound mind and body. The Haverford School's athletic philosophy and belief in the multi-sport approach has produced 18 Heyward Cup Championships, awarded for excellence across all sports in the Inter-Academic Athletic League. This is more than any other league member.

Our Sports Academy Camps are held on our Main Line campus (crew is held off site), easily accessible to public transportation.

Leadership of the Sports Academy includes head coaches from the School's varsity program, assistant varsity coaches, as well as current and former players. Our coaches are experts in their fields and display an unmatched level of passion, energy, and excitement.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Michael Murphy, M.Ed.

Director of Athletics

Elizabeth Boylan, MS

Director of The Summer Sports Academy

IMPORTANT CAMP DATES

REFUNDS

\$25 non-refundable fee until April 1, 2025. After April 1st, all cancellations will be subject to a \$150 administrative fee.

CAMP DATES

Football: June 16-20

Basketball: June 23-27

Lacrosse: July 7-11

Squash: July 14-18

Soccer: July 28-August 1

Crew: August 11-14

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Please enter into the parking lot located at Address 27 Railroad Ave. Haverford, PA 19041

- *Important to note that this address is different from the address if you just Google Haverford School which is 450 Lancaster Ave., Haverford, PA 19041.*

Follow the A Frame signs and Haverford Summer Sports Academy Employees until you reach the circle. Drop off and pick up will follow the same procedure. You will receive a car line tag and must display it in the passenger side window for pick up.

Please note, we will have other camps on campus and for the safety of all, please proceed with caution and follow only directions for the Haverford Summer Sports Academy program.

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

(Please see Crew schedule below)

Monday-Thursday

8:30 a.m. Drop Off; 2:30 p.m. Pick Up

On Field - Warm Up

On Field Session I - Instructional Stations/Skill Based Development

Instructional Period - Coach Demonstrations, Guest Speakers

Lunch Break/Indoor Teaching Period

On Field Session II - Instructional Stations/Small Sided Games/Games

Friday

8:30 a.m. Drop Off; 12 p.m. Pick Up

On Field - Warm Up

On Field Session I - Fun Stations/Competitions

Age Appropriate Games (Parents are welcome to attend)

11 a.m. - Demonstrations/Camp Awards Ceremony

Monday-Thursday **Crew ONLY!**

The James J. Barker Sculling Center of The Haverford School

10:00 a.m. Drop Off; 2:00 p.m. Pick Up

Campers will experience both land and river activities with 2 sessions each day, morning and afternoon.

EMERGENCIES

In the event of an emergency and you need to get in touch with your camper, please call the Camp Director directly. These numbers will be provided at least a week before camp. and we will assist you in contacting the camper. If you cannot reach the Camp Director, please contact the School's Public Safety at 484-368-1336. If there is an emergency with your camper, you will be notified immediately. Medical coverage is on-site throughout the camp day for minor injuries and to administer first aid.

WHAT TO BRING

Each day camper is asked to bring a backpack to include the following labeled items:

- Sunscreen (please apply before coming to camp)
- All proper equipment, including helmet, gloves, shoulder pads, elbow pads, mouthpiece, outdoor and indoor (court) shoes (cleats or sneakers are fine while outside)
 - Football does not require the use of pads and a helmet.
 - Please bring your own squash
- Water bottle
- Lunch (nut free). We can refrigerate upon request or for medical reasons.

Campers will be provided with either one t-shirt or one pinnie.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Please help us ensure that the following items are kept at home every day and not brought to camp:

- Electronic equipment of any kind
- Toys or stuffed animals
- Valuable jewelry/watches
- Knives or weapons of any kind

LOST ITEMS

Items do get misplaced easily; please make sure all items are labeled with the camper name to help us in returning the item to your camper. The Haverford School Summer Sports Academy does not take any responsibility for lost or misplaced items.