

YMSC

Newsletter



Welcome to YMSC

We had another fantastic week at Sports camp! Despite the rainy day we had to endure, the week has been filled with fun and lots of activities. We've had some sports tournaments this week with mixed-age groups, which were enjoyed by all.



Friendly Reminders!

PLEASE BRING EVERY DAY:

As the temperatures heat up, make sure the campers are ready for camp! Sunscreen, water, and tennis shoes are a necessity!

- Water bottle - Sunscreen - bathing suit and towel on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
- Authorized Pick-up Sheet for car window (AM and PM).
- A good attitude!

Also PLEASE NOTE:

Snacks from home must be peanut and tree nut free!
Campers should **NOT** be bringing **GUM** to camp! Thank you!

Tigers

This week at Sports Camp, the Tigers group focused on their sportsmanship. They learned how to be a good teammate to one another, and it was fun to watch them encourage each other. A highlight of the week was playing 2 vs 11 soccer games, where the campers are on one team and counselor Ms. Tamia and Coach Tommy.



Lions

This week, the Lions have grown closer to each other, building strong friendships. It's been a delight watching all the campers get to know each other and become friends. The highlight of this week was having a mixture of groups and age ranges play together in a camp soccer game.



Red wings

This week, the Red Wings have been actively working on forming new friendships and practicing teamwork. Through various team activities and group sports, they've learned to support and encourage each other, and made friends along the way. The new friendships have been fun to watch in games and sports, making YMSC a positive experience for everyone!

Pistons

The Pistons focused on skill building this week! Our first sport of the week was football, so our group was very excited to play a fun-filled game and got to show off their favorite moves. The highlight of our week was playing an intense and close-scored football game with coach EJ.



Cranes

This week has been an amazing week. Rain or shine, our instructors designed a variety of sports and games for the kids to enjoy. I have seen laughter, tears and touching moments between the campers. Sports Camp rocks!

Instructors

Soccer with Coach Tommy

Hi all! This week at YMSC we have been focusing on game-based play, and developing teamwork, especially passing. My sessions typically include a skills-based game that gets the kids warmed up and then typically moving into small-sided scrimmages. Your kids love playing in these small groups, and getting to know their peers through the game.



Football with Coach EJ and Coach Bradley

This week has been very eventful but efficient. The campers have all been playing and having lots of fun. As instructors, we have enjoyed playing with the kids during there sports and teaching them how to improve. Relationships with the children are key, so we always make sure to connect with the new campers, making them feel comfortable and welcome.



Baseball with Coach Victoria

In baseball, campers have learned about playing as a team, and the basic skills of a successful game. We start with warming up with some catching and throwing to our teammates. Then learn how to use the baseball bat. Once we have a good understanding of these skills, we get into a game. Over these past few weeks I've definitely seen some great players shine.



Hockey & Kickball with Coach Erin

In hockey I work with the kids to develop their passing, shooting, and playing small games.

We start each day doing a dynamic workout before moving onto some drills and games.

The kids enjoy learning more about the game and getting to play with their peers.



Basketball with Coach Justin

This week in basketball, campers learned defensive skills like shuffling and gap support. They also learned a variety of passes as well as proper ball rotation. In other news, we had a handball tournament! Luciano, Ezra, and Oliver were the winners!



Meet our Admins!

Maria, Camp Director

I am looking forward to my 4th summer at camp after having coached multiple seasons of soccer, basketball, and lacrosse while raising my 4 sporty kiddos. One of them actually grew up to be a Cranbrook coach! My goal is for each camper to have fun, make friends, and grow while learning new skills in sports.

Juliana, Assistant Director

I teach at Brookside during the school year and am excited to be back at YMSC in this new role this summer. I have 3 sons who are active in a variety of sports. In the summer, we bike through our neighborhood and often get ice cream at the nearby Dairy Mat on Woodward – look out for us! Let's have some fun together with our campers and staff!



Jaiah, Office Administrator

I am an undergraduate at GVSU, majoring in Film and Video and minoring in Theater and African American Studies. Previously, I worked as a counselor at the JCC Day Camp in West Bloomfield and am excited to begin my new chapter at YMSC. In my spare time, I enjoy watching movies, crocheting, and playing The Sims. I look forward to having a wonderful summer with our campers and staff this year!



Meet Our Coaches

Coach Victoria

Hi, I'm super excited to be back for my 4th year and to meet everyone and teach a wide variety of sports. I am a Physical Education teacher in K-5 Michigan public schools. In my spare time I ride horses and enjoy doing CrossFit. I can't wait to share my love of sports with fellow campers!

Coach Alexander

I finished my undergrad at Oakland University in 2022 and am now a graduate student at the University of Kansas in Political Science. I am excited to be back in Michigan for the summer and for my 4th season at YMSC to teach a variety of sports to our campers.

Coach Tommy

I am going in to my third year at Michigan State University. I am working towards my BS in biology. Before MSU, I was a student athlete at U of D Jesuit, where I played soccer both for my school, but also primarily at a travel level. This summer, I will be helping our campers not only get better at soccer, but more importantly, having fun!



Coach Justin

I am attending Grand Valley State University, pursuing a degree in Physical Education with the goal to become a PE Teacher. My favorite sport is Soccer.

Coach Erin

I am going into my Junior year at Indiana University, working towards a degree in sports management and media with a minor in creative advertising. I am captain of the Indiana University Equestrian team. I have played pretty much every sport under the sun growing up and in my free time I enjoy staying active and being with friends!

Coach Bradley

I am a sports management major running cross-country and track and field at Rochester Christian University! I have a passion for sports and teaching kids the fundamentals of what it means to be a "team player" both on and off the playing field. When I'm not at camp I like to spend my free time being outside, hanging out with friends and Family, and enjoying life!



Meet our Counselors

Ms.Ellie

I was born and raised in Los Angeles, and recently moved to Michigan! I have two degrees, one in Fine Art and another in Liberal Arts and Humanities. I enjoy staying active with hikes and bike rides.

Ms.Brooke

This is my first season being a counselor at Cranbrook camps. I am going into my third year at Saginaw Valley State University for my business degree. I love sports and can't wait to meet all the campers this summer.

Ms.Aleea

I'm so excited for camp this summer! I go to school at Central Michigan University. I'm majoring in Elementary Education & hope to be a 2nd or 3rd grade teacher. I'm looking forward to having a summer full of fun & sports with our campers!



Ms.Rachel

I am a certified Chinese language teacher, and I have a master's degree in education. This is the 4th year I will be working as a counselor at our Youth Multi-Sports Camp here at Cranbrook. Looking forward to another super happy summer with you all! :)

Ms.Ester

I'm an incoming Junior at Oakland University, majoring in Journalism and Media Studies while working in their athletic media department! My favorite sport is basketball, and I am super excited for my third year at camp!

Ms.Tamia

My favorite sport is basketball. This fall I will be going into my Junior year at U of M at Dearborn studying Marketing. I will be playing on their basketball team too. I am looking forward to meeting all our campers this summer!

Mr.EJ (Elijah)

I am a Journalism Major at Michigan State university, and training to get on Michigan State university's Football team.

Ms.Marissa

This is my second year working as a camp counselor at Youth Multi-Sports Camp. I go to Bowling Green State University where I study nursing and play club volleyball. I'm super excited to be back at camp for another season and a great summer!

Ms.Claire

I did volleyball, lacrosse, swim, and gymnastics growing up. I will also be in my third year of nursing at Saginaw Valley State University this fall. I'm super excited to be a part of Youth Multi Sports Camp this summer!

