

YMSC

Newsletter



Welcome to YMSC

Week 5 was a blast! Our daily sports rotations went well, we added a fun game of "Beachball" Volleyball and enjoyed our weekly walk across Cranbrook's beautiful campus.

New this week: The Olympics are coming to YMSC!

As the whole world is gearing up for the Games, we also started giving medals in mini-competitions in sprints, 200m runs, 40 yard dashes and a relay race. Your campers are excited to test their skills and surprise us and themselves with secret super powers.

Thank you for sharing your kids with us - and have a fun weekend!



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 built long lasting friendships and played well with the lions. They learned new sports including a 40 meter relay race! Each sport was competitive, team oriented, and fun to participate in!



Lions

We've reached out halfway point at sports camp! Our campers have shown amazing progress and enthusiasm. The athletes have built great team spirit, perfect timing for our campers this week to welcome newcomers. Go Sports camp!!!!



Red wings

This week, the Red Wings have been focusing on building sportsmanship and teamwork. Through various sports & activities our group has learned the importance of supporting one another and having fun. By working together, they've not only improved their athletic skills but also created an understanding of sportsmanship & respect for one another.

Pistons

The pistons focus this week was teamwork! We grouped up with the cranes and had a lot of fun sharing the field with each other. The pistons learned to share the ball more and prioritize positivity for their fellow teammates!



Cranes

This week, I was impressed that many kids in our Cranes Group came in with high level of soccer skills. I enjoyed watching them play games with our soccer coach Erin. They have been still improving with our coach's instructions. Although many of the campers told Ms. Rachel that their favorite sport was soccer, they showed their passion when playing baseball, hockey, football and swimming. This week we had a super athletic Cranes group!



Instructors

Soccer with Coach Erin

This week in soccer the kids worked on developing the playing and shooting skills. We started each day by warming up and then the campers often got a choice between a few games/drills to play that day. They loved playing games that simulate a full field scrimmage and practicing their shooting and goalie skills.



Soccer with Coach Claire

This week in soccer, we had a blast with shooting games and applying game skills in scrimmages. I've been impressed by the teamwork and strategy, with players communicating effectively and working together on the field. It's been a pleasure to see the players show enthusiasm and growth throughout the week!



Football with Coach EJ

This week we did various football drills that worked on speed and agility. The campers competed for medals by doing ladder drills. They also did hurdle drills alongside 40 yard sprints. We ended each practice with a game of football.



Kickball with Coach Alex

Kickball is a very popular sport here at YMSC. It's a fairly simple game with rules similar to baseball, so all the kids can pick it up and excel quite easily. The best part about it is how well the kids do, and how teamwork is encouraged and rewarded in play.



Basketball with Coach Justin

This week in basketball campers had a 3 v 3 basketball tournament. Each Game was fought hard. Campers practiced thier shooting form this week as well.



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 grew up to be a Cranbrook lacrosse 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!



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!



Mrs.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!

