

YMSC

Newsletter

Welcome to YMSC

This Wednesday we held an opening day for YMSC Olympics! We passed the Olympic torch from camper to camper all around our sports field while listening to the Olympic fanfare. Each kid got to hold the torch and ran a short distance. Throughout the week campers participated in track and swim races, diving competition, shot put, soccer goal shoot and dance competition. Each camper had a chance to show their skills and talents on the field. Sports camp is so much fun!



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** and **Pokemon** cards to camp! Thank you!

Tigers

This week at sports camp we kicked off our Sports Camp Olympics with passing the torch between each group. We then moved onto relay races and various other activities where the tigers had the opportunity to win medals! The highlight of the week was the Tigers high participation in the camp wide diving board and dance competitions!



Lions

This week we've started our own Olympics with the campers in honor of the upcoming event. The different teams got together to show their talent and sports skill to win a medal. At the end of the day, each team gets to tally their medal count on the Olympic board. Each camper is excited to participate in the Olympic events.



Red wings

The Red Wings group has been making improvements in their skills across various sports this week. In soccer, they've demonstrated impressive teamwork and play, showing their growing understanding of the game. In football, their coordination and communication has improved. Meanwhile, their enthusiasm in kickball has made every match exciting and competitive. It's clear that their dedication and hard work is paying off, and we can't wait to see their continued progress!

Pistons

This week, the Pistons were in their olympic spirit as we passed the torch to all of our different teams! The Pistons participated in a relay race with the Cranes. The campers had a lot of fun learning how Olympics work.



Cranes

This week, our coaches created different types of competitions to match Olympic games. Cranes won the first place in the relay race. During the race when any team member was running, the other Cranes cheered them on. It was great to see the Cranes united and working as a group.



Instructors

Football with coach EJ

This week I introduced a new game to the campers for football. One camper trying to score gains the rest of the team. This displayed quickness and field vision. We also had our own version of the Olympics in which the kids did a relay race around the track.



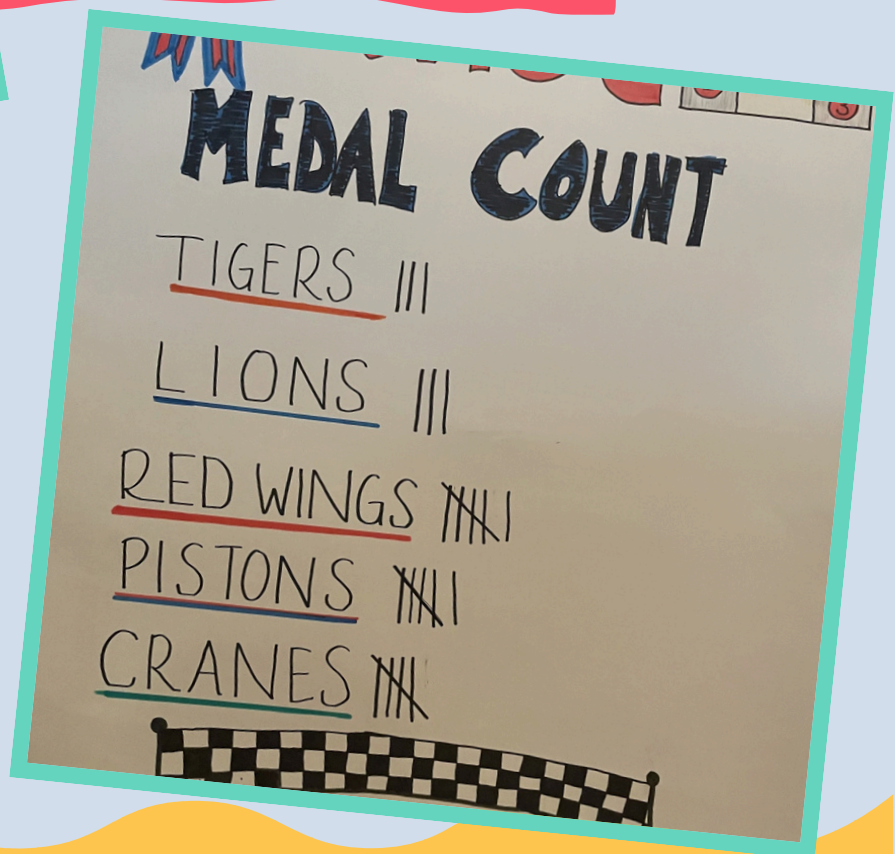
Hockey with Coach Erin

In hockey this week, we have worked on developing our passing skills and playing one on one games working on our defensive skills. The kids have enjoyed scrimmaging and playing goalie especially!



Volleyball with Coach Victoria

Campers are learning to play volleyball and basketball this week. In volleyball campers are learning how to hit the ball and trying to keep the ball up in the air. During basketball campers have learned what it takes to be a team player while focusing on skills.



Soccer with Coach Alex

Soccer is a fan favorite sport at YMSC. The campers often wear jerseys of their favorite soccer players, contributing to the excitement of the game. They are always competitive, always determined to win, and always sportsmanlike.



Baseball with Coach Justin

The campers improved their pitching skills, and they were able to strike out of their opponents. We also had distance throwing competition with the baseball to see who can throw it the farthest.



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!

