



# CAMP QUESTIONS

## **Q. What do I bring?**

Campers should bring a soccer ball, a large water bottle, sun screen (if outdoors), a change of clothes, a snack and lunch (if full day). Water and ice will be provided throughout the day.

## **Q. What do I wear?**

Campers should wear comfortable, yet suitable, athletic wear consisting of shorts, t-shirt and soccer shoes.

## **Q. How many children will work with one coach?**

Our ratio is one coach to every 8-10 players. However, on occasions this may be higher.

## **Q. Who are the coaches?**

Camp coaches are members of the New Orleans Jesters team and coaching staff. The Jesters Soccer Programs are the only opportunity for local youth to receive instruction from professional-level players from the USA and across the World, who are playing in New Orleans.

## **Q. What are the rules?**

Campers must abide by the rules and regulations set by the New Orleans Jesters and/or the rules of the facility at which the program is being held. Any serious violations, damages to property, or other behavior deemed detrimental to the group will result in immediate dismissal. There will be no refund of fees upon expulsion or voluntary withdrawal from the program.

## **Q. What if there is a weather issue?**

If the host site has an indoor facility, camp will be held inside during inclement weather. If there is no indoor space available, camp may be cancelled and/or postponed. Parents will be contacted upon cancellation of the camp and the cancellation will also be posted on the Jesters website, Facebook and Twitter pages. Full-day cancellations will be rescheduled at a mutually agreed upon date.





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## **Q. What is the difference between a Jesters Soccer Camp and any other kind of camp?**

The New Orleans Jesters Soccer Camp is staffed exclusively by members of the Jesters team and coaching staff who are selected and trained specifically to give your child the best possible camp experience. The program has been created to maximize your child's contact with the ball and to provide the best opportunity to learn. In addition to some serious coaching, we weave in just the right amount of fun to make this a memorable week for your soccer player! After attending a Jesters program, campers can attend a Jesters game and see their camp coaches/Jesters players in action, showcasing the skills that were taught during camp.

## **Q. What kind of things will my child learn at camp?**

The camp will provide your child with a wide variety of individual and small group activities which will help them develop soccer fundamentals including: dribbling, receiving, passing and shooting. The sessions are coached in a positive and enthusiastic way, and feature lots of fun games and competitions that the kids love!

## **Q. My children are only going to camp for a half day and are different ages—will they learn the same things?**

Players are grouped by age and skill level for the best camp experience. The novice, intermediate and advanced camper will focus on the same components of the game. However, the degree of difficulty will change with the level of player.

## **Q. I am the coach of a team. Can you do something special for my players?**

Definitely, we can create a camp schedule specifically designed for your team. We ask for advance registration and at least 12 players for an 8v8 team or 15 players for an 11v11 team. At the end of the camp we will give you a team analysis; which will include strengths and weaknesses of your team.





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## Q. If I cancel, do I lose my registration fee?

No, you will only lose the non-refundable deposit of \$30, as long as you cancel at least 7 days prior to camp. If you cancel within 7 days of camp, you will forfeit the entire camp fee.

## Q. Do you offer child care before or after camp?

Yes, before camp child care will begin at 8:30AM and after camp will be available until 4PM. This service must be noted on the registration form. An extra fee will be assessed per player, per day.

## Q. Can parents and coaches come to watch camp sessions?

All sessions are open to family and coaches, and we encourage their visits at any time during the camp. Many coaches, parents, siblings and relatives typically visit camp to watch the popular coaches vs. campers' game on the last day around 11:30AM. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and camera's – we'd love to show you what a typical day at Jester Camp is like!

## Q. How do you market the camps?

The Jesters prefer to market their camps in conjunction with the host club/organization. With assistance of the host club, the Jesters will forward camp information to the membership via mail, email and calls. The Jesters will provide camp brochures to the host club for their own use, as well as provide camp information on the team's website, Facebook, Twitter and weekly email newsletter.

## Q. What is the fee schedule for camps?

The fee schedule for outdoor camps is \$100 for Mini Jesters Camp (half day) and \$150 for Jesters Camp (full day).

## Q. What is the donation back to the youth club/host organization?

The Jesters provide a donation of \$10 per camper back to the host club/organization.

