



Summer Camp FAQs

Administration

If my question is not covered in these FAQs, who is the best person to contact?

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Registration

Are there any prerequisites to registering for a sports camp, enrichment camp, and/or credit course?

- Per diocesan policy, all sports camps require that all participants have a new physical dated June 1, 2023, or later. To help facilitate this, Nolan Catholic is hosting a physical fundraising event on Saturday, June 3, 2023, on campus in the Hartnett Arena. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the event!

Here is a link to the diocesan physical form that can be completed by your own doctor or at the physical fundraising event:

- [DIOCESAN PHYSICAL FORM](#)
- There are no prerequisites to register for enrichment camps or credit courses.

How do I register for a sports camp, enrichment camp, and/or credit course?

- All camp and course information, as well as links to register, can be found on the NCHS Summer Camps website [HERE](#)

What is the deadline for registration?

- For all enrichment camps, and credit courses, the deadline for registration is **12:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Monday** that the camp is scheduled to begin (Ex: the deadline is Friday, June 2, for a camp that begins Monday, June 5).
- For all sports camps, the deadline for registration is **midnight on the end of first camp day** (Ex: the deadline is Tuesday, June 6, for a camp that begins Monday, June 5).

Is walk-up and/or late registration available?

- Yes, walk-up and/or late registrations are accepted; however, please be aware that camp/course fees cannot be prorated.

If there is a cap on enrollment, then what should I do?



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- Some in-person credit courses may be capped due to space. In the event that enrollment is capped, please inquire about plans to offer an additional section of the camp/course or if your registration can be transferred to another camp/course option.

If the camp/course I signed up for does not meet the enrollment minimum and is canceled, then what should I do?

- In the event that the camp/course is canceled because it did not meet the enrollment minimum, please request that your registration be transferred to another camp/course option. If no other options are suitable, then please request that you be issued a refund.

My camper will not be able to attend the full week of camp, is that OK?

- Yes, but please be aware that camp/course fees cannot be prorated, and please notify your specific camp/course director as well as the appropriate program administrator at the top of this page. *Also, be advised that in-person courses for academic credit will have a minimum attendance standard that must be met in order to receive credit.

What is your cancellation policy?

- All camps are non-refundable. If Nolan Catholic cancels a camp for any reason, you may request that your registration be transferred to another camp/course option or request a refund.

Can I transfer my registration to a different camp/course?

- Yes, by request, you may have your registration fee applied to another camp/course option; however, please be aware that camp/course prices vary, so there might be a balance or refund due once a transfer is initiated. Please contact one of the program administrators at the top of this page to initiate this process.

Is additional financial aid available for sports camps, enrichment camps, and/or credit courses?

- No, there are no financial aid options or additional discounts available.

Camp/Course Details

What to bring?

- All participants should bring water in a refillable water bottle. There will be locations and opportunities to refill bottles throughout the day. Those participating in an outdoor sports camp and/or enrichment course should also bring a hat and plenty of sunscreen. Participants staying for the entire day (that is, a morning AND afternoon camp/course) should also bring a lunch. Please label everything you bring with your name! Your camp/course director may have additional items needed for their specific activity, so be on the lookout for correspondence from your specific camp director as well.



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What to wear?

- For sports camps, in addition to the outdoor items mentioned directly above, appropriate athletic clothing and footwear are best (as well as some sport-specific footwear such as cleats, spikes, etc.). Activewear and athletic shoes will also work well for any outdoor enrichment camps. For indoor camps and/or credit courses, more specific information on the dress code will be provided by the academic and enrichment program administrator.

Is lunch provided?

- No, lunch is not provided. Campers must pack and bring their own lunch. However, the drop-off/pick-up Commons will be made available as the space where campers can sit and eat during the midday break (12:30 pm-1:00 pm).

If my camper is not interested in any particular sport, is there an exercise or general activity camp available?

- Yes, our Strength & Conditioning Camp is our most well-attended camp each summer as it not only satisfies the need for our student-athletes to train for upcoming sports seasons but also the need for general exercise and activities that are not sport specific. This camp DOES IT ALL and is also a great way for new students to the school to get to know other kids and the overall culture on campus!
- In several cases, the Strength & Conditioning Camp also serves in place of individual high school sports team camps over the summer since it is so well attended.

What are the inclement and extreme weather policies?

- Nolan Catholic High School is a Thor Guard campus - that is, the campus utilizes an automated lightning warning and detection system on the roof that can provide sound and strobe alerts. Additionally, campus staff can preemptively suspend outdoor activities if/when needed. Indoor spaces on campus will be utilized in the event of inclement weather (camps/courses are NOT automatically called off for the day).
- During the summer camp/course season, extreme heat is sometimes a possibility. Staff will follow the same heat protocols during the summer as those that are required under Nolan Catholic policy during the school year. These include increasing water breaks, limiting periods of outdoor activity, and limiting exposure to the outside altogether (camps/courses are NOT automatically called off for the day).

Drop-off/Pick-up

Where do I drop off my camper?

- Drop-off is in the main traffic circle located straight ahead upon entry through the campus main gate. In the interest of space and numbers, there will likely be traffic cones directing cars first around the parking lot, then through the traffic circle for drop-off, and finally back out of the main gate. There will



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be no need for parents/guardians to park and exit vehicles. Swim campers should be dropped off under the covered entrance of the Arena/Natatorium, and Strength & Conditioning campers may be dropped off on the west side of campus just past the Arena/Natatorium near the weight room.

Where do I pick up my camper?

- Pick-up is in the main traffic circle located straight ahead upon entry through the campus main gate. In the interest of space and numbers, there will likely be traffic cones directing cars first around the parking lot, then through the traffic circle for pick-up, and finally back out of the main gate. Swim and Strength & Conditioning campers may be picked up where they were dropped off. There will be no need for parents/guardians to park and exit vehicles.

What do I do if I arrive late for a drop-off?

- In the event that you will arrive more than 10 minutes late for drop-off, please contact the appropriate program administrator at the top of this page in advance to ensure that personnel will be standing by to receive your camper upon arrival and deliver them to their destination on campus.

What do I do if I need to pick up my camper early?

- In the event that you will need to pick up your camper more than 10 minutes early, please contact the appropriate program administrator at the top of this page in advance to ensure that personnel will be standing by to return your camper to the designated pick-up area.

What happens if I am late picking up my camper?

- In the event that you will arrive late for pick-up, please contact the appropriate program administrator at the top of this page in advance to ensure that personnel will remain at the designated pick-up area until you arrive, as there is currently no after-care option available upon the conclusion of the afternoon camps/courses.