

July 7, 2024

July 19-21 JR Elite and College Bound (Field player and GK) campers,

We're excited to have you join us in a few weeks. Below is some information to help prepare you for the camp.

**Check in:** Please check to make sure all waivers and forms have been signed and submitted on your online camp dashboard before check in. This makes check-in a lot quicker and smoother! Access your account here: <https://www.oasysports.com/NCGSC/global-login.cfm>

If a camper has any allergies or is taking any medication that the camp should be aware of, our athletic trainers should be made aware of this at check-in.

**Teammate Requests:** You may request to be placed on the same team as your friend by logging into your account and indicating this under 'TEAMMATE REQUEST'. *This can be found by clicking on the name of the camp for which you would like to make the request and scrolling down to TEAMMATE / SPECIAL REQUESTS.* There is no cost for this. If your team is coming, please use your team name. We will do our best to honor all requests, but they cannot be guaranteed. And as teams are grouped by age, requests for teammates more than two years apart cannot be honored. ***Cut-off for requests is ONE WEEK prior to the start of camp.***

**Equipment:** to bring for training sessions: cleats, turf shoes (optional), shin guards, water bottle, a ball (if you did not purchase one).

**Ice/Water:** It's been hot here, so we're taking frequent water breaks in camp. Campers are encouraged to bring their water bottles, but we will also have Gatorade stations with water and Gatorade available at all fields for refills.

**First Aid:** Athletic trainers will be present to handle minor injuries or illness. If a camper requires a physician the parent(s) will be contacted.

**Breaks/Meals:** If you are not picking your daughter up between sessions to feed her, please pack her a meal as we DO NOT provide meals for campers staying at the fields between sessions.

**Camp Schedule:**

July 19 Check-in Day: 4:30 – 6:00 pm check-in at Koman Indoor Practice Facility  
6:00 – 8:00 pm field player evening session at Koman Indoor Practice Facility  
GK evening session at Finley Fields South

July 20: 9:00 – 10:30 am morning session  
1:30 – 3:00 pm afternoon session  
6:00 – 7:30 pm evening session

July 21: Check-out day: 9:00 – 10:30 am morning session  
1:00 – 2:30 pm JR Elite afternoon session  
1:30 – 3:00 pm College Bound afternoon session  
2:30 – 2:45 pm JR Elite closing ceremonies  
3:00 – 3:15 pm College Bound closing ceremonies

**Camp Locations:** Hooker Fields (310 South Road – on the UNC campus by the soccer stadium) - College Bound and GKs  
Finley Fields North (147 Old Mason Farm Road – off campus) - JR Elite  
Koman Indoor Facility/Navy Field (across from 235 Ridge Road – on campus)

**Parking:** Parking on campus is regulated and ticketed until 5 pm on weekdays. If you arrive after 5 pm on check in day or on the weekend, you may park for free anywhere on campus that there isn't a sign telling you not to. If you want to park before 5 pm on a weekday and not get a ticket, you can use the RAMS deck in Ridge Road, which is just down the street from the Koman Indoor Facility where check-in is held.

Parking at the Finley Fields complexes is free. Our only request is that you use designated spaces and do not park on the shoulder of the road or driveways.

**Spectators:** Due to UNC safety protocols, parents are not allowed inside the field complexes. Parent/guests may watch from outside the fences at each complex. Parents are asked to meet their children outside the fence when picking them up each day.

Regarding staying at the fields to watch your child, please read this information from our University's Protection of Minor's office:

**We understand that you want to observe and photograph your child's camp/program moments. Unfortunately, we must comply with Federal and State laws pertaining to photographing children. Therefore, we are asking you not to photograph any children without written consent. If unauthorized persons are photographing children, you will be asked to leave Campus by UNC Police Officers. Also, you will be asked to leave Campus after drop off if you are not authorized by the Camp/Program Director to remain on site. Those authorized to remain, must be easily identified as a parent of a minor participant. Here is a link to more information and a video: [Parents - Campus Safety \(unc.edu\)](#) We encourage you to watch this short video for additional details, reporting incidents, and reunification in the event of an emergency. If you have any questions, please contact the Protection of Minors Office at [protectionofminors@unc.edu](mailto:protectionofminors@unc.edu)**

In order to comply with this directive, we will have wristbands available at check-in or at the Finley North site during camp sessions for parents who want to stay and watch their daughters so they can be identified as authorized to be there.

#### **BREAKS BETWEEN SESSIONS:**

Campers who are staying between sessions and purchased supervision when they registered will be given a wristband at check in so they can be identified. Campers should report to the pavilion at their field after each session. Finley South campers will be walked across the street to the Finley North pavilion. Campers for both College Bound and JR Elite will hang out at the pavilion at Finley Fields North.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

In the case of inclement weather we may change the location of our session to the Eddie Smith Indoor Facility on Campus. Drop off can take place along South Road (between the cemetery and Hooker intramural turf fields). The closest GPS address is 310 or 322 South Road. We would announce this change at the end of the session prior – so that everyone has time to make the adjustment (eg. announce it at the end of the morning session that we will be indoors in the afternoon). In the case that we are suddenly caught outside with a lightning warning at Finley Fields, the campers will be moved next door to the Finley Golf Course Club house (500 Finley Golf Course Rd) for safety until the storm passes or the session ends and parents can pick them up.

#### **CAMP APP**

Just another reminder that we have developed a camp app appropriately called CAROLINA GIRLS SOCCER CAMP. It is available in the Apple and Google app stores.

Download it to your phone and you will be able to receive news updates, see photos from camp, see the camp schedule, and most importantly, receive up to the minute communication updates about the locations and times of sessions at camp.

We encourage everyone to use the app while at camp as this will be the main way we will communicate changes in sessions due to inclement weather or other circumstances while the camp is going on.

The registration code for the app is UNC1.

When you open the app, make sure you adjust your preferences under **MORE**.

**Communication Settings** adjust how you receive information: Push, Text, or Email.

**My Camp Settings** allows you to just get information for the specific camp you are attending.

We look forward to seeing you in a few days!

-Carolina Girls' Soccer Camp