

## **Thundercat Sports Parents:**

Thank you for choosing Thundercat Sports! We look forward to working with your child this summer and hope he/she has a great sports experience. These are a few FAQs and reminders about Thundercat Sports' programs.

### **What to Bring:**

- Plenty of water/fluids for your child.
- A snack and lunch (for 9am – 3pm programs only).
- Sunscreen – please make sure sunscreen is applied before your child arrives.
- Athletic clothing – cleats are not required, comfortable sneakers and athletic clothing are recommended. Shin guards are recommended for soccer related programs and gloves for baseball related programs.
- Additional clothing for cool or rainy days.

### **End of the Day/Check Out:**

- All participants will meet at the Cat Den (a preset area as designated by the onsite Director).
- All participants will be checked out through the Director. Each parent must get out of his/her car and onto the field or into the gym before his/her child is released. Parent must sign out his/her child each day.
- If someone other than parent or legal guardian is picking up a participant, a note must be provided to the onsite Director.
- If a child is walking or biking home, a note is also required from a parent or legal guardian.

### **Bad Weather Days:**

- Generally, camp will be held rain or shine. For extreme weather, programs may be cancelled through the onsite Director, Thundercat Sports' management, and the local town contact.
- For outdoor programs, we try to reserve adequate indoor space as backup, however, this may not be possible for every town. Please contact the onsite Director for information.
- Remember to provide your child with additional clothing for bad weather days.

### **Medical/Special Concerns:**

- Please inform onsite Director of any special circumstance that may apply to your child.

### **Nut Free:**

- All Thundercat Sports' programs are nut free. Please do not pack peanut butter, nuts, or any nut related foods.

Additional information on mildly ill participants, administration of medication, emergency health care procedures, etc. can be found on the back.

### **We want to hear from you!**

Please log onto Thundercat Sports' website – [www.thundercatsports.com](http://www.thundercatsports.com) and select **FEEDBACK** to tell about your child's experience at Thundercat Sports.



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**Mildly Ill Participants:**

- Campers who are clearly sick and/or infectious will be separated from other campers in a designated area assigned by the Director. Parents will be notified and asked to come pick up their child.
- All staff will be encouraged to monitor campers in their groups for signs of infection and / or sickness and to report finding to the Health Supervisor (Director).

**Plan for Administering Medication (Prescription and Nonprescription):**

- A signed permission form from the parents must be on file before any medication is administered, and all medication will be administered by the Health Supervisor.
- All prescription medications must come in original containers, be clearly marked with original label, and be stored by the Health Supervisor (Director) in a locked container. Exceptions include medicines for bee stings, allergies, and asthma. These medications should be put in a plastic bag with the child's name on it and will be carried by a coach to different areas where the child is participating.
- Over the counter medicines provided by parents will be stored in the same manner as prescription medications.
- Medications that need to be refrigerated will be stored in a locked box and stored in a town refrigerator or portable refrigerator provided by Thundercat Sports.

**Emergency Procedures:**

- The nearest staff person renders immediate aid to victim while using radio, voice, or other available staff person or camper to notify any one of the Health Supervisors. Any staff person is free to call 911 if in his/her opinion the situation calls for immediate professional assistance.
- The responding Health Supervisor (Director) assumes control of the situation, continues to render aid, and sends someone to call 911 (if this has not already been done) if in his/her opinion the circumstances warrant.
- Parents are notified according to the phone numbers listed on the roster or camper's application form.
- The camper is transported by EMS to local hospital.
- If the parents or other identified guardians/relatives cannot be contacted, the Health Supervisor (Director) responding to the incident will go to the hospital with the child.
- Health Supervisor (Director) or town Recreation Coordinator will provide the hospital with the signed parental permission form to allow emergency medical aid. If the permission form is not on site, a copy can be found at the local recreation office.
- Thundercat Sports' Management will be notified and made aware of the situation.
- The local Recreation Coordinator and Board of Health will be contacted if they are not already aware of the situation.

For Thundercat Sports' entire health care policy or for information on discipline policy, background checks on staff, health care consultant, and grievance procedures please call 617-499-4820.