

Do we really have to print and mail the forms? Can't we just email them?

As a new camper, it is important that we have hard copies of all forms, signed and ready to go. Also, if we keep costs such as printing down, MYS can keep providing free camps!

Does my child need to wear soccer shoes?

Soccer shoes are recommended. Although, since Oakland Technical High School athletic field is turf, flat sneakers just might work. We also have trade options. Bring in a "previously enjoyed" pair of soccer shoes and we likely may have a pair just your size!

What else should my child wear to MYS camp?

Shorts and a t-shirt are most comfortable for soccer camp. We will provide an official MYS t-shirt that we expect the children to wear every day. And yes, that's free too! Please no sweats or full school clothes. We just may have some soccer kits as well if needed. Check in with us on day 2 or 3.

Will snacks be provided?

We provide water and you provide the water bottle (with child's name written clearly on the bottle please). We also provide fruits during the week and a catered lunch for our Friday celebration (yes, that's free too!) Please do not send your child with liquids that are colored (i.e. no soda, gatorade, etc) or a full lunch, candy, or chips. The field use is strictly monitored and we could be fined.

Why is MYS camp free?

Rovel S. Sparkes, President & Founder, has fond memories of soccer in his neighborhood of Kingston, Jamaica, not only as an opportunity to share his skills and talents as a player but also as a vehicle for building community. Noting high soccer fees, he decided to enlist the support of his fellow soccer players to provide an experience like he had as a "yute." He began selling hats and t-shirts to raise funds, and now MYS is in its 6th year, operating on a completely volunteer basis, mostly so that everyone, adults included, can have fun and enjoy the beautiful game.