



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF EAST AURORA



**Dear Campers and Parents!**

**Thank you for joining us for a session of Camp Ska-No-Ka-San**

*Here are the answers to the **most frequently asked questions** we get about camp.*

**Please review thoroughly so that your experience at camp is a most enjoyable one!**

### **Where do I report for bus transportation to Camp?**

- On the **first day** of camp, **ALL** Campers should arrive at the Club between 8:15 and 8:45 AM to check-in.
- On **day two** and the remainder of the session, campers should arrive by 8:45 AM.
- **The bus leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and returns daily at 5:00 PM for pick up.**
  - The Club is not open for campers during the summer, please arrange to pick up your child promptly after camp.

### **How should I dress for camp?**

Camp is FUN - You will get very dirty & sweaty. Wear OLD CLOTHES and OLD SNEAKERS! Dress for the weather. It is cooler at camp, always bring a sweatshirt or light jacket, a change of clothing and a bathing suit & towel.

***The Club is not responsible for any items lost or left at camp!***

### **Lunches**

Campers must bring a bag lunch every day. Lunches should be packed in an insulated bag or cooler that will keep items fresh for 4-5 hours. Lunches will be kept with campers in their backpack. **We are very sensitive to food allergies** and ask that you be sensitive to the health needs of others when packing your child's lunch. Some suggestions are Sunbutter & jelly, cheese sandwiches, non-perishable lunch meats such as salami. Raisins, apples, pretzels, veggie sticks, etc. Please contact the Club if you have any questions or concerns.

### **What if a Campers needs to take medication during the day?**

**According to NYS OCFS REGULATIONS, Camp staff members do not have the authority to administer medications.** If your child needs a self-administered medication during camp hours, an **Authorization for the Self Administering of Medication Form** is required from your physician & must be signed by the physician and parent/guardian (available at [www.bgcea.org](http://www.bgcea.org)). This form and the medication must be turned in on the first day of camp. **Medications must be clearly marked with the child's name, dosage and time for self-administering.** When self-administering medication, the camper must do so in the presence of an adult camp staff member. All medications must be in their original container and will be stored in a locked storage area designated for medications.

If the administration of any drug prescribed by a physician requires a specific training, the Staff at Camp Ska-No-Ka-San are **not MAT Certified** and do not have the authority to perform duties that are beyond their certification, therefore are unable to administer the medication according to NYS OCFS Regulations. Camp staff/counselors will remind camper to take medications at their scheduled time.

### **Cell Phones, Tablets, Smart Watches and other electronic devices**

Please be advised that cell phones, smart watches, tablets and other electronic devices are strongly discouraged at camp, unless they are used for medical reasons. Camp staff and counselors will do their best to make sure campers do not have their cell phones in use during camp. If a camper insists on bringing their electronic device to camp, our camp staff and counselors will do their best to eliminate the use of it during the camp day. If the electronic device becomes a distraction, camp staff & counselors will have permission to confiscate it, (we will be place it in a Ziploc bag) and store it in the kitchen/office area. Camp staff/counselors will return cell phone at the conclusion of the camp day. Photo's, videos' & facetiming are prohibited. **The Boys & Girls Club/ Camp Ska-No-Ka-San will not be responsible for any lost, stolen or broken electronic devices while at camp. If your child decides to bring an electronic device to camp it is at your own risk.**

### **What if it rains?**

The Club has ample sheltered areas and has rainy day programming for campers to enjoy if it rains. In the case of severe inclement weather lasting for an extended period of time while at camp, we reserve the right to contact you and inform you that we are returning to the Club for early pick-up. Please be sure to download the **LiveSafe App so you can be immediately informed of any changes in the camp day.** This app is free of charge and available to download on our website, [www.bgcea.org](http://www.bgcea.org). You can also communicate with us any special needs, early pick ups at camp, etc.

### **What if I will be missing a day at camp?**

**Please call the Club at 716-652-4180 or communicate via the LiveSafe app** if you are going to miss a day of camp. Phone is sometimes unattended, please leave a message in the general mailbox.

### **Camper Code of Conduct:**

**Parent & camper must complete the Camper Code of Conduct form that is available on the website and will be available on first day of each camp session during check-in.** This form will be collected at check-in and must be completed for camper to participate in the session. Please review this with your child to ensure they are aware of the expectations of each camper.

### **Who can I contact with questions or concerns?**

It is our goal that every child have a positive camp experience! Never hesitate to contact us with concerns or if your child is having a problem at camp. We like hearing about kids having a great time too!

**Gary Schutrum, CEO** can be reached by calling the Club office 652-4180.

**Neil Parrish, Camp Director** can be reached by calling the camp office at 537-9801.

**Thank you for your cooperation! We look forward to seeing you at camp!**