

YMSC NEWSLETTER WEEK 6



What a week! Week 6 brought the heat literally and figuratively as campers pushed through the hot weather with great energy and even greater improvement across the board. From sharper passes in soccer to confident swings in baseball and better teamwork in basketball and hockey, the progress has been awesome to see. To beat the heat, we took a fun and educational trip to the science museum, where campers cooled off while exploring hands-on exhibits and letting their curiosity run wild. It was a fantastic blend of learning, laughter, and lots of action, making Week 6 one for the books!

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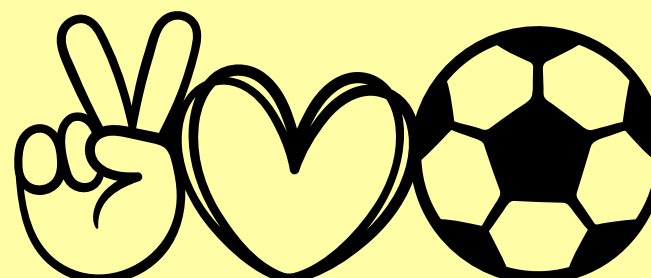


COACH EJ

This week in football, the campers became more independent and played structured football games among each other. Learning how to avoid sacks and throw on the run while a defense is actively attempting to stop them for 4 downs.

Coach Isabel

This week in soccer, we spent our time playing a variety of fun games like a scrimmage/capture the flag crossover game, some 1v1 drills, and of course sharks vs minnows. We then used the skills we gained from these games and translated them into our full-field scrimmages.



COACH AMELIA

During basketball we had all-around the world contests. This allowed the kids to work on the foundation of proper shooting and layups. We also worked on dribbling relays to build confidence and speed while going down the court.



Coach Lucas



This week in hockey, we focused on stickhandling to improve player skill, allowing for more competitive scrimmages. Our campers truly love the game and give it their all.



COACH ALEX



This week in baseball, we practiced proper batting and when to swing. Our defense learned how to pitch, and many of our campers proved to be devious pitchers. Our batters learned when to swing at the ball and when to let a pitch pass.



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THE DAY-TO-DAY AT YMSC

MORNING

Camp drop-off starts at 8:45am at Performance Arts Center at 550 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Approach the gate slowly - it will open. From there, please join the drop-off line in front of the PAC. For the safety of the campers, please wait for a staff member to open your vehicle's door and lead your camper out.

It is important to have your **Authorized Pick-up Sheet** (from Summer Camps Welcome Package) in car window every day.

LATE ARRIVAL

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Please park in the 550 Lone Pine Parking Lot, call the camp at 248-645-3674, Option #9, Option #2, and walk your camper to the front door of the PAC. A staff member will meet your camper and guide them to their group.

LUNCH

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Your camper will be served a delicious buffet style lunch and 2 snacks if you chose Lunch from Cranbrook at registration. If you are sending lunch and snacks from home, please make sure everything is peanut and nut-free!

END OF DAY

Pick-up will start at 2:50pm. Please join the pick-up line in front of the PAC and have your Authorized Pick-up Sheet in the window. Pull up by the front door and a staff member will lead your camper to your vehicle.

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MEET OUR STAFF

CAMP DIRECTOR: MS. MARIA

I am looking forward to my 5th summer as a Director of YMSC. I love youth sports and have coached multiple seasons of soccer, basketball and lacrosse while raising my 4 sporty kiddos. One of them grew up to be a Cranbrook coach! My goal is for each camper to have fun, make friends, and grow while learning new skills in sports.



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: MS. JULIANA

I teach at Brookside during the school year and am excited to be back at YMSC for my 5th year. I have three boys who are active in a variety of sports. We bike through our neighborhood a lot and often get ice cream at the Woodward Dairy Mat – look out for us! Looking forward to our time together and enjoying a safe and sporty summer with our campers and staff!



OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: MS. NATASHA

I attend Michigan State University. I major in exploratory business. My favorite sports are basketball and tennis. I look forward to meeting all the new campers and staff!!

Head Coach Victoria

I'm super excited to be back for my 5th year and to meet everyone and teach a wide variety of sports. I am a Physical Education teacher in K-5 Michigan public schools. In my spare time I ride horses and enjoy doing CrossFit. I can't wait to share my love of sports with fellow campers!

Coach Lucas

I'm a junior at Central Michigan University majoring in Exercise Science. I also play on CMU's hockey team. So naturally, my favored sport is Hockey, but I love all sports. This is my first summer at YMSC and I am super excited!



Coach Alex

I finished my undergrad at Oakland University in 2022 and am now a graduate student at the University of Kansas. I am excited to be back in Michigan for the summer and for my 5th season at YMSC to teach a variety of sports to our campers.

Coach Amelia

I just finished my senior year at Lake Orion High School where I was a part of 3 varsity teams - Cross Country, Basketball, and Lacrosse. I will be attending GVSU in the Fall to study business and sports management. I am very excited and looking forward to spending my first summer here at the sports camp!



Coach Isabel

I just finished my freshman year at Grand Valley State University as an exercise science major. I spent my first year playing for the women's club soccer team and doing a variety of different activities like pickleball, tennis, golf and more. This is my first year with YMSC and I'm super excited to get started and meet all the campers!

Coach EJ

I am currently a Journalism major student at Michigan State University entering my Junior year. I play football and I am also a model. I'm looking forward to my second year at YMSC!



Counselor Ms. Rachel

I am a High School Chinese language teacher. 2025 is the 5th year I work as a counselor at our multi-sports camp. Every year the campers add joy and many touching moments. I really love working with kids at sports camp. Looking forward to another exciting and happy summer with you all!



Counselor Mr. Ben

I am so happy to be returning to sports camp after being an instructor in 2023. I am currently a rising Junior at the University of Kentucky majoring in Finance. I played a variety of sports in high school such as Cross Country, Basketball, and Track and Field. I cannot wait to meet everyone and am excited for a great summer!!

Counselor Ms. Claire

I'm going to be a Senior at Saginaw Valley State University studying nursing. I enjoy being active and spending time outdoors. In my free time, I like to run and spend time with my rescue dog, Penny. I am looking forward to a great summer, and super excited to be back!



Counselor Ms. Brooke

This will be my 2nd year at YMSC camp. I am a Business Major at Saginaw Valley State University and will be going into my senior year this August. This is my last summer before I graduate, and I am excited to be back at camp to see new and familiar faces!

Counselor Ms. Kate

I am going into my junior year of college at Michigan State University. I intend on playing for the woman's club Lacrosse team at MSU next semester. I grew up playing Basketball, Soccer, and Lacrosse. I enjoy playing and watching every sport!

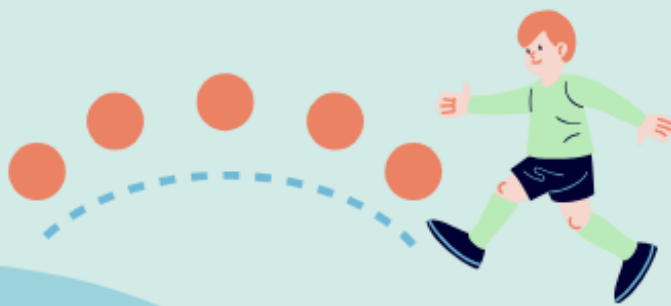


Counselor Ms. Erin

I'm an elementary education major at Michigan State University with a minor in coaching, and I'm so excited for my first summer at camp! During the school year, I work with students from preschool through sixth grade and love finding creative ways to keep kids active and engaged. I'm especially passionate about running and spending time outdoors. I can't wait for a fun-filled summer of sports, friendships, and new adventures with our campers!

Counselor Ms. Tamia

I'm a college student and basketball player at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. I love helping kids stay active, try new sports, and build confidence. My goal is to make sure everyone has fun and leaves camp with great memories. This is my 3rd summer at YMSC.



Counselor Mr. Scott

My favorite sports are soccer and track. This summer, I will be graduating from MSU with a degree in Kinesiology. I love having bonfires in the summer, playing pickleball with friends, and eating ice cream. This will be my first year at Cranbrook, and I'm looking forward to meeting all our campers and having a great summer!

Counselor Ms. Ashlyn

I am currently going into my Junior year at Cleary University. I am seeking my bachelor's degree in Business Management and Digital Marketing while also studying to get my MBA. Outside of the classroom, I am also a collegiate softball player - I hope to share my knowledge with the kids. I am so excited to start my first year as a counselor at the YMSC!

