



Dear Parents,

Summer 2018

We are beyond thrilled to welcome you to our 25<sup>th</sup> summer and celebrate our quarter century together. We have many special events planned and look forward to sharing these precious times with you and your family. In addition to our famous and incredibly popular Hawaiian Luau, Water Park, Coaches versus Campers, Carnival, Halloween, Food Network, Music and Dance Party, Color Competition, Olympics, and Spirit Days, we are celebrating our Twenty Five year anniversary with a party July 27<sup>th</sup>. We will send out more information regarding all these special days as we get closer to camp.

Together, we have worked tirelessly developing Saken Sports Camp, and creating an environment where children feel safe and comfortable learning, improving, and competing in sports. Campers are encouraged and inspired to give their best effort in daily games and activities. The campers at Saken range in age from 4 to 14. Some are beginner level athletes and some are advanced; yet they all share the common goal of wanting a positive and super fun summer camp experience.

All of our coaches and counselors are determined to make that goal a reality. Lessons such as, Respect, Honesty, Responsibility, Teamwork, Excellent Sportsmanship and Camaraderie are values we instill through our daily activities. These values are reinforced with our "Morning Shout Outs" where 3 campers from each group are recognized during our morning meetings in Three categories: 1. "You've got a friend" 2. "Sportsperson" and 3. "Hustleability" (giving your best effort).

In addition to outside workshops, all SSC Coaches and Counselors go through extensive training to make certain they meet all expectations for an SSC staff member.

In an effort to be as green as possible, most of our correspondence will be done through email. Please let us know if you are not receiving our emails or prefer another method of communication.

Your camper will be given a t-shirt, hat, and backpack the first week she or he attends SSC. Additional gear may be purchased anytime. Please make sure all clothes and items are labeled.

Hot lunch is offered every day. You may pay in exact cash that day or sign up online in advance. Hot lunch is \$7.00 and the menu is on the camp calendar. Ice Water is available all day to all.

Optional Open House or Parent/ Camper orientation will be Sunday, July 8 from 3-4pm. Call or email the office to reserve your space. [info@sakensportscamp.com](mailto:info@sakensportscamp.com)

**Enclosed in this letter you will find:**

1. The official SSC Summer color calendar with special events listed
2. Parking pass - Summer 2018
3. Important Information Sheet - All the camp stuff you need to know

We are always available to campers and parents, as are all Saken coaches and counselors. Our primary goal is to make every child's experience a positive and happy one. As the summer progresses we welcome and encourage feedback from parents and campers and are happy to address any questions you may have.

For those of you who have referred new families to Saken Sports Camp, thank you. Your referral is the highest compliment we could receive. Our success builds on the wonderful people who are a part of the SSC family. Again, thank you for your support. We are looking forward to another amazing summer Celebrating 25 years of FUN and FRIENDS!

Aloha,  
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