

*You may receive this more than once, my apologies. If you have friends or teammates attending be sure to communicate this update with them.

Hope you had a Safe and Happy July 4th Celebration!

7/6/23 MAFH Camp Update:

<u>Please</u> read the entire message and links to be more prepared for your week at camp.

Reminders from <u>5/5/23 update</u>:

Before Arriving at Camp

• Add to your Packing List *Packing list on page 3 of <u>packet</u>. We hope you can participate in our Theme Dress Days while at camp: Movie Monday – movie/cartoon character apparel or accessory Tie Dye Tuesday – apparel or accessory Wacky Wednesday – wacky socks, hair, apparel, or accessory

At Sunday Camp Check In

- Any new information or paperwork that may have changed since registration (Ex: medical/injury physician release; new insurance card; prescription, contact information, etc.)
- Balance that may be past due
- Money <u>Cash/check</u> that you may want to deposit for the week in the camp bank
- Please <u>leave packed items/hockey gear in car</u> until after you're checked in and receive dorm assignment

Safe travels! It is a resort area - so plan for extra time when commuting!

Cape Henlopen State Park 15099 Cape Henlopen Drive Lewes, DE 19958

Drop Off Procedures Sunday 3-5 pm

Drop off times will be staggered based on last name of camper. If you are carpooling with another camper, you may use either camper last name for your arrival. **Please** contact <u>MAFH</u> if you may have a late arrival. Your safety is most important! <u>Please follow assigned times</u>:

Last names ending in **A-L** are asked to arrive between 3 - 3:45pm and last names ending in **M-Z** are asked to arrive between 4-4:45pm. Upon arrival, you will proceed to the check in point. It is recommended that only one family member drop off the camper. Only <u>one</u> family member can escort and assist camper at check in and dorm move in. To keep traffic flow, we ask visitors to exit campus once your camper(s) is moved in. The Camp Store will be open to set up camp bank card and for sales at check-in. <u>*Cash or checks accepted only</u>.

Pick Up Procedures by 11:45 am Thursday

Only <u>one</u> family member can assist camper at dorm move out. To keep traffic flow, we ask visitors to exit campus once your camper(s) is moved out. We encourage campers to cash out bank cards prior to pick up; however, a check with the remaining funds from Camp Store will be mailed to the camper by the camp director within two weeks at the close of camp. The Camp Store will still be open for sales at pick-up. *Cash or checks accepted only.

Mid-Atlantic

Spectators

Camper family members are **invited** to attend Thursday's All Star and championship games starting at 9 am, closing awards/remarks at 11:45 am. Camp ends at noon. Each team plays at least **two** games.

Please use the <u>designated spectator areas</u>. It is **best** to park near your camper's dorm or in designated parking past hockey fields.

Bring sunscreen, water, chair, and umbrella for shade/rain if needed.

Communication to parents/guardians during our camp sessions for announcements and updates, will be through the EMAIL used when registering your child. If you used your child's email as primary – ask them to check email. We prefer the parent to receive the emails, you can change that on your account portal.

Phone calls will be made, when necessary, to communicate concerns or medical

situations with your registered child. My office hours from July 10th thru July 27th will be limited to early morning and evenings. We have limited cell reception on campus. We do have landlines on campus to make calls when needed and for emergencies. We ask that campers please see a MAFH staff member with all concerns, injuries, and situations so that we can care for their needs quickly and appropriately. Often due to reception, communication from camper to parent is not always complete. Campers that need to make a call will have access to use the camp landline and any staff member can assist them.

Camper Phone Use *MAFH recommends campers to not bring cell phone devices to camp. It is recommended that campers that bring a cell or other device keep it in airplane mode or powered off until using it.

In an effort to maximize the camp experience and minimize inappropriate cell phone/social media/video usage, MAFH DOES NOT ALLOW cell phone usage between the hours of 8:15 am and 8:15 pm (or the conclusion of evening games). Phones will be held in a secure area during these hours.

Should you have the need to reach your camper during the off cell use hours, please do not hesitate to contact me at 484-332-3670. If a response does not need immediate attention, <u>email</u> is the best form of communication.



Thank you for your cooperation and for your help in creating an opportunity for our campers to disconnect from their devices in a fun and safe environment learning the love of the game and experiencing the tradition of MAFH camp.

Please start hydrating now! We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Frannie Slabonik, Mid-Atlantic Field Hockey Camp Director

PS ... if <u>you need to hea</u>r from your child, it is ok to shoot me an email, I will gladly give them a message to check in or use our landline to make a call home.

Resources: <u>5/5/23 update</u> This has additional information and links for your week at camp. <u>Files/Forms</u> <u>FAQ's</u> <u>Facebook</u> <u>MAFH Website</u>