



East Coast Soccer Academy

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Dear East Coast Soccer Academy Camper:

Congratulations on your acceptance to the July 8-12, 2007 East Coast Soccer Academy. We are excited you have chosen our camp. We are looking forward to an exciting 2007 camp season. Below please find important information regarding this week in July.

Consent Form: Please fill out and return the consent form as soon as possible. The state of Connecticut requires camps to have both a medical consent as well as a permission slip filled out if campers leave campus. Please fill out and return at least 7 days before camp begins. There will be a **full time trainer** at every session and staying in the dorm overnight.

Registration:

Date: Sunday, July 8
Time: 12:00 pm-2:00 pm
Location: Foss Hill Dorms (see map)

What to bring to registration:

Check for \$25 key deposit made out to Wesleyan University
Gear for the week – see below – remember to bring linens!
Money for camp store
Medical form if it has not already been sent + Consent Form

Checkout:

Date: Thursday, July 12
Time: 12 noon
Location: Foss Hill Dorm (see map)

Schedule for Check in and Check out:

Sunday, July 8 – Registration and Check-in day

12:00 pm-2:00 pm	Check-in – Foss Hill Dorms
2:15 pm	Camp Meeting- In front of Dorms
2:45 pm	First Field Session
5:00 pm	Dinner
6:45pm	Games

Thursday, July 12 – Last day of camp

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00-11:00 am	Tournament finals – spectators welcome
11:30 am	Checkout at Foss Hill Dorms – turn in key before you go

What to bring to camp: Soccer camp is like going to practice three times a day - bring several t-shirts and socks. ECSA will provide each camper with 2 t-shirts and a soccer ball. Below is a brief list of the bare essentials for a week of soccer camp. Please use as a guideline for your packing needs.

6 t-shirts	toiletries/sun screen
4 pair shorts	pencil and notebook
4 pair soccer socks	towel
8 pair under socks	water bottle
1 pair shin guards	fan
2 pair cleats	1 pair of pants
1 pair running shoes/indoor shoes	1 collared shirt
1 sweatshirt and sweat pants	Linens – sheets, blanket, pillow
1 Casual attire needed for day trip to Yale campus and meeting with Wesleyan admissions office	

Driving to camp: Enclosed directions will lead you to campus. Parking is available on campus if you drive yourself and leave your car for the week. We will collect your keys on the first day of camp and return them when you depart.

Camp store: There will be a camp store where campers can order food, extra gear, and pizza for late night munchies after the game. During registration, there will be a store table where you are able to deposit your money. Recommended amount of money for the week: approximately \$50.00.

Directions/Transportation: Please find enclosed a map with directions on the back.

Housing: Campers and coaches will be staying in the fine college dorms kept up by Wesleyan University. Each camper will have a single or one roommate. There will be a coach on every floor. The fields and dining area are all within a 10-minute walk.

** Please bring a check in the amount of \$25 made out to Wesleyan University for your key deposit. It will be returned on the last day of camp when you return your key.

Early arrival: Please contact Geoff Wheeler 860-685-2898/ gwheeler@wesleyan.edu who will help with arrangements.

Emergency phone numbers: In case you need to contact a camper or coach for any reason, call Geoff Wheeler at: 860-685-2898 work or 860-214-8264 cell.

Mailing address for week of camp: Camper Name, East Coast Soccer Academy, 161 Cross Street, Middletown, CT 06459.

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East Coast Soccer Academy Camp Consent Form

Medical Consent

I, _____, give the staff of East Coast Soccer Academy (ECSA) permission to treat my child, _____, for illness and injuries incurred while at camp.

I also give permission for the staff of ECSA to relate pertinent health information, as related to play status, to one another. Said medical information is not to be shared outside ECSA staff, unless it is to medical professionals in the case of emergency treatment.

I also give permission for the staff of ECSA to assist my child in taking prescription medications as directed by the prescribing physician. A copy of the physician’s prescription is enclosed with all camp forms.

My child does/does not have any pre-existing medical conditions. Any pre-existing conditions are listed and described below (please include dates of surgery, treating physician information, required regular treatments and limitations).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Travel Permission Slip

The East Coast Soccer Academy will give each camper the opportunity to travel off campus to visit Yale University. A local bus company will provide transportation. Campers will be accompanied by ECSA staff members and supervised during their time away from campus. Your signature below gives permission to the ECSA to take your son off the Wesleyan campus. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Camper’s name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Travel to Wesleyan University

By Car

From Hartford and Points North: Take I-91 South, Exit 22S, to Route 9 South. At Exit 15, turn right on to Route 66 West (Washington Street) and follow the signs to Wesleyan University. Turn right on to High Street and see the campus on your right. Go the third light and turn right on Church Street. Turn right at your first top sign into the Foss Hill Dormitories.

From New Haven, New York, and Points South: Take I-91 North, exit 18 to Route 691/66 East OR the Merritt/Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15 North), exit 68 to I-91 North. Take Exit 18 onto Route 691/66 East. Route 66 becomes Washington Street in Middletown. Follow the signs to Wesleyan University. Turn right on to High Street and see the campus on your right. Go the third light and turn right on Church Street. Turn right at your first top sign into the Foss Hill Dormitories.

From Waterbury and Points West: Take I-84, exit 27 to Route 691/66 East. Route 66 becomes Washington Street in Middletown. Follow the signs to Wesleyan University. Turn right on to High Street and see the campus on your right. Go the third light and turn right on Church Street. Turn right at your first top sign into the Foss Hill Dormitories.

From Boston and Points Northeast: Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) West to I-84 West to Hartford. Exit 57 to I-91 South, exit 22 South to Route 9 South. . At Exit 15, turn right on to Route 66 West (Washington Street) and follow the signs to Wesleyan University. Turn left on to High Street and see the campus on your right. Go the third light and turn right on Church Street. Turn right at your first top sign into the Foss Hill Dormitories.

From Providence:

Interstate 95 South to Exit 69 to Route 9 North. At exit 15, turn left on to Route 66 West (Washington Street) and follow the signs to Wesleyan University. Turn left on to High Street and see the campus on your right. Go the third light and turn right on Church Street. Turn right at your first top sign into the Foss Hill Dormitories.

By Bus or Train

The Greyhound Bus Lines (800-229-9424/ www.greyhound.com)

Peter Pan Bus Lines (800-237-8747/ www.peterpan-bus.com)

Metro North train line (800-638-7646/ www.mta.nyc.ny.us)

Amtrak (800-872-7245/ www.amtrak.com)

By Air

Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, CT (approx. 35 min from campus)

Taxi/Limo Services

Bill Taxi (860) 559-1040

Connecticut Limo 800-472-5466/ www.ctlimo.com

To arrange for pick-up from airport, contact Geoff Wheeler: 860.685.2898, gwheeler@wesleyan.edu