

**SPECIAL EARLYBIRD ISSUE**  
**2025 Summer Camp Enrollment**

# Hi-Five Illustrated



**Early Registration  
Deadline Dec. 31st**

**For Children  
Pre-K – 8th Grade**

**The Sports Camp with a Sense of Humor!**





## **WE'RE SPORTS NUTS... AND QUALIFIED ONES AT THAT.**

Just like our campers, we eat, sleep and breathe sports. Our staff is filled with professional coaches, high school and college athletes, as well as experienced physical education teachers who promote the fundamentals through personalized instruction and positive reinforcement—all this while always maintaining a sense of humor and fun!

No matter the skill level of the child, the goal remains the same: to have fun, while learning the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship. All of which results in a positive, self-esteem boosting experience.

And we're not new at this. Hi-Five Sports Club has been serving families since 1992 at both our Northfield and Chicago campuses. We provide safe, cutting-edge, skill-developing programs, such as Hi-Five Hoops Jr. NBA, Hi-Five Lil' Kickers Soccer Program and Hi-Five NFL Flag Football Program.

## **SUMMER IN THE CITY JUST GOT BETTER.**

For you, it's about keeping your child active, healthy and happy. For them, it means no school, lots of fun and sports all summer long.

And that's exactly what we're all about at Hi-Five Sports Camp Chicago—a sports camp offering a full menu of team sports designed for children from Pre-K (4 years old) to 8th grade. Hi-Five Sports Camp Chicago is about so much more than winning and losing... it is about teamwork, playing hard and playing fair. And it is about making new buddies and enjoying the comraderie. A camp that is as encouraging as it is challenging. As safe as it is high-energy. And as instructional as it is fun.



## **CAMP LOCATION**

**Hope Student Athletic Center  
2641 W. Harrison St., Chicago  
Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (M-F)**

## **QUESTIONS?**

**Call (312) 226-6555  
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## SO HERE'S HOW IT WORKS.

Hi-Five groups campers in their own age divisions as follows: Pre-K (4 years old); grades K & 1; grades 2 & 3; grades 4 & 5; and grades 6, 7, & 8. We then form teams from these divisions and assign each a college name (i.e. Alabama Crimson Tide), as well as a team coach.

While on their teams, campers spend the day doing what they love most: participating in the major team sports like baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, flag football, lacrosse, tennis and floor hockey. Campers learn to develop their skills through daily "teaching stations" and game play.

Then, three afternoons per week, optional activities are created and assigned to each division. This allows campers to make new buddies and interact with campers on other teams. These activities vary from day-to-day and may include: dodgeball, 3-on-3 basketball tournaments, free-throw shooting contests, Champions League, home run derby and capture the flag.

And, at Hi-Five Sports Camp, every week features a different sports theme. Whether it's NFL, MLB, NHL, or Collegiate Week, only Hi-Five offers your camper non-stop sports action in the heart of the city!



## NON-STOP SPORTS INCLUDE

- \* Basketball
- \* Baseball
- \* Soccer
- \* Flag Football
- \* Floor Hockey
- \* Lacrosse
- \* Volleyball
- \* Track & Field
- \* Swimming
- \* Golf
- \* Tennis
- \* Dodgeball
- \* GaGa Ball
- \* Pickleball
- \* Handball
- \* And More...



## FIELD OF DREAMS

At Hi-Five, every child participates in every sport. And because we group campers by grade, we specialize in tailoring every activity to age-appropriate levels for performance and safety. That means altering the size of football, baseball and soccer fields so they "fit" the younger player. It means lower volleyball nets and basketball hoops. It also means a padded floor hockey system for an extra measure of safety. We call these our "Fields of Dreams."

All of this helps ensure your child a fun-filled, safe and successful summer at Hi-Five Sports Camp/Chicago.

## EVEN RAIN CAN'T STOP THE FUN!

Hi-Five has exclusive use of these state-of-the-art **indoor facilities** during inclement weather for soccer, football, baseball, basketball and more!



Hope Student Athletic Center



Mercy Soccer Center

**Convenient Bus Transportation Available!**

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# IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERYTHING



Hope Academy Field and Student Athletic Center is a private facility, currently the home of the Chicago Hope Academy Eagles and Hi-Five Sports Camp's home since Summer 2020. The Student Athletic Center is a state-of-the-art facility and we trust in the quality and security of the space. We will have exclusive access to the building and grounds every day. It has fully-gated two large outdoor fields, bathrooms, a 400-meter track, plenty of shade and four full-sized indoor basketball courts...talk about a Hi-Five camper's dream!

## OPTIONAL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Hi-Five Sports Camp offers convenient Bus Cluster Stop service all over the city to take campers to and from camp. Each bus is staffed with two bus counselors. AM or PM only bus service available.

# LEARN & PLAY PROGRAMS

**Hi-Five will be offering optional Learn & Play Golf, Tennis & Basketball Programs.**

**GOLF:** Campers will receive two small group lessons per week. They will learn the basics of the game - putting, chipping, driving, proper etiquette and keeping score.

**TENNIS:** Our program will take place once-per-week and taught by our certified Tennis coaching professional on a tennis court.

**BASKETBALL:** Take your game to a higher level with these extra clinics!

## HI-FIVE FOR THE LITTLE ONES

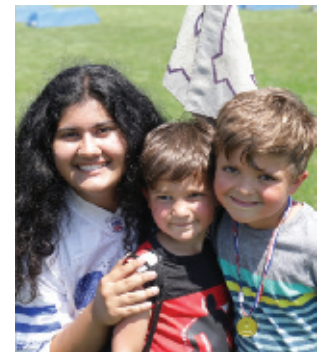
Our Hi-Five Little Buddies Program is specifically designed to create a more nurturing and encouraging atmosphere for our 4 year old to first grade campers. With a child to counselor ratio of 4:1 and their own Directors of Programming, the Buddy Division & Little Buddies Division target the needs of our younger campers while exposing them to all the major team sports.



**Buddy Division (K-1st grade)** Our Buddy Division—Sports Camp 101—allows our emerging athletes the same activities as the big kids, all the while emphasizing sportsmanship, teamwork and skill development.

**Little Buddies Division (4 year olds)** Hi-Five Sports Camp is proud to announce our Little Buddies Division

for our "Buddy Ballers in Training!" Sports activities are downsized to encourage coordination, teamwork, social and emotional development as well as enhancing gross and small motor skills while, of course, having fun! And just like the big kids, Little Buddies will be divided into small college teams with their own coaches. Little Buddies is an all-day program (9am - 3pm) and bus transportation is available. Campers must be 4 years old by June 1, 2025.



## HI-FIVE FOR THE OLDER KIDS

*8th graders have 2 ways to enjoy their summer at Hi-Five!*

**•Coaches in Training Program:** This program is designed to prepare our campers to become Hi-Five Coaches. C.I.T.s must be entering 8th grade or their freshman year in high school. In the C.I.T. program, the first half of the day is devoted to assisting coaches in their daily staff duties and receiving counselor training. The second half of the day, C.I.T.s will participate in camper activities designed especially for their age group. Special field trips and on-campus events will also be planned with this age group in mind.

**•8th Graders as Campers:** 8th graders may also choose to attend Hi-Five as full-time campers!





# Camp Address: 2641 West Harrison Street, Chicago, IL

## WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE

Hey, what would summer be without swimming? For campers Pre-K (4 years old) through third grade, we offer an instructional swim program 1-2 days per week with our certified instructors.

And at Hi-Five, the water doesn't just stay in the pool. Kids also enjoy the fun and frenzy of water balloons, slip & slide, water wars and dunk tanks to make the most of those hot Chicago summer afternoons.

## FIELD TRIPS & SPECIAL THEMED EVENTS

At Hi-Five, no two days are alike! We know how much kids love the thrill of field trips and special events. Excursions may take us to water parks, Cubs or Sox games, Lincoln Park Zoo, Johnny's Ice House, and sports exchanges with our Northfield campus. Our weeks are also filled with events like Team Spirit Day, Halloween in July, H2O Day, Goofy Olympics, Color Wars and Hi-Five Carnival Day, complete with climbing walls, dunk tanks, obstacle courses and a jousting pit.



## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

The Hi-Five Hot Lunch Program offers campers individual meals catered by Chicago's favorites like Fontano's Subs, Popeye's, Taco Bell, Buona Beef, and Lou Malnati's. And every week ends with the famous Hi-Five Friday cookout.

In addition, we offer a healthy and balanced menu of basics like WOW Butter (contains no peanuts) and jelly, bagels and cream cheese, plus fresh fruits, vegetables and salad every single day. So in addition to the catered meal, there are also many other healthy options to choose from.

Of course, campers are welcome to bring their own lunches any time; refrigeration is available.





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## CAMP DIRECTORS

### BRAD GREENSPAN—Camp Director

- Became Director of Hi-Five Chicago in 2018
- 5 years experimental marketing director for Gatorade
- 20 years as a Hi-Five Camper, Counselor and Station Head
- Day Camp Director Certified by the American Camp Association
- Adult, Child and Baby First Aid Certified by the American Red Cross
- Bachelor's Degree in History & Communication from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### JULIUS ONI—Assistant Director

- Joined Hi-Five in 2023
- Athletic Director & PE Teacher at Harriet Tubman Elementary since 2015
- Previously Associate Director at Camp Menominee (3 Summers)
- Previously Specialty Camp Leader at Lake Shore Sports & Fitness (2 Summers)
- Bachelor's Degree in Pre-Law from SIU
- Master's Degree in Physical Education from Northeastern Illinois University
- Played Football and Baseball at Gordon Tech
- Played Baseball at SIU
- Fun fact: Was a student manager under Coach Matt Painter while at SIU

## HI-FIVE PHILOSOPHY

We provide a safe, encouraging, fun, yet challenging environment in which children can experience team sports. The Hi-Five Sports Camp experience should be remembered for the high energy level of our instructors and the positive effect our camp has on one's self-esteem. We believe athletics builds confidence and ultimately provides a focus that is important all through life.

## CAMP DATES

Camp will operate from  
Monday, June 16 to  
Friday, August 8, 2025

## EVERYONE'S A WINNER.

Every four weeks, Hi-Five holds our renowned **Awards Extravaganza**. A memorable ceremony rewarding all campers for all their efforts and achievements, both **on and off** the playing field. As a part of this, every camper will receive their very own trophy. Families are encouraged to take part in this exciting event, complete with a camp **video montage** and an **ice cream social**.



## LET US HANDLE TRANSPORTATION.

Hi-Five **To-and-From Camp Bus Transportation** is a great way to maximize your camper's experience (and yours!) Each day, your camper will be picked up and dropped off at a designated, convenient cluster stop location in or around your neighborhood. Our busses are driven by experienced, professional drivers and each bus is staffed with a Bus Counselor.

## 2025 Dates: June 16th–August 8th

- ✓ Family owned and operated since 1999
- ✓ Non-Stop Sports—with emphasis on fun & safety
- ✓ Customizable 2, 4, 6, or 8 week programs
- ✓ Bus Transportation available
- ✓ Positive, self-esteem building program
- ✓ Age-appropriate activities
- ✓ Professional & Experienced staff
- ✓ Mobile App for easy parent communication
- ✓ Instructional Swim Program
- ✓ Learn & Play Golf, Tennis, & Basketball Programs
- ✓ Counselor in Training (CIT) Program
- ✓ Field trips and special on-campus events
- ✓ Hi-Five Friday Cookouts
- ✓ Catered Hot Lunch Program (optional)
- ✓ State-of-the-art Indoor Facilities (in case of inclement weather)
- ✓ Spacious 10 acre open campus
- ✓ Awards Extravaganza & video presentations
- ✓ Complimentary Camp-in-a-Box including t-shirts, water bottle, backpack, daily calendar & special Hi-Five gifts
- ✓ Special parent orientation prior to camp
- ✓ After Camp Care Available

Hi-Five Sports Camp Chicago is located at  
Chicago Hope Academy Field & Athletic Center





# JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED, FRIEND-FILLED SUMMER!



**HI-FIVE SPORTS CAMP CHICAGO**

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