

CLEMSON TIGER AQUATIC CAMPS
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ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

Cars: Campers who drive to camp, will park in a designated area, and submit their keys to the Camp Director at registration. Duplicates must not be retained by the camper. Driving during camp is unnecessary. Keys will be returned at check-out.

Coaches and Counselors: Camp coaches are the Clemson University varsity coaches. Together this staff brings over 50 years of coaching and competitive experience to campers. The coaches are known for their aquatic knowledge, individuality of instruction, and their creative, fun attitudes and training styles. The varsity coaches will be joined by counselors who may be from the Clemson University varsity men's and women's swim and dive teams, other former and current varsity athletes, and guest coaches and counselors. Information on the coaching staff, and the Clemson Swimming and Diving athletes are available online at: [2007-2008 Roster](http://clemsontigers.cstv.com/sports/c-swim/clem-c-swim-body.html) (ctrl + right click to follow link), or type: <http://clemsontigers.cstv.com/sports/c-swim/clem-c-swim-body.html>

Deposit: Is it really non-refundable? Yes - because of arrangements that we need to make in advance to secure rooms, meals, and counselors.

Dining: Campers staying overnight are provided three meals a day (included in cost of camp). Meals are served cafeteria-style in the Harcombe campus dining hall (located on campus map as follows: building #52, coordinates x-12). Meals are all-you-can-eat, and offer a wide variety of choices for all preferences. Daily commuter campers are provided lunch (included in cost of camp). The first meal provided for the overnight campers will be Friday dinner, and the last meal provided will be Tuesday breakfast. Day campers will be provided with lunch (included in the cost of camp registration).

Emergency Information: Prior to attending camp, campers are required to provide current and relevant contact information for parent / guardian / other responsible person.

Hours of Camp: Breakfast will be at 8:00 each day, and all overnight campers are required to eat breakfast. General activities will begin at 9:00am, therefore day campers are required to be at the pool, ready for action at 9:00am Saturday through Tuesday of each camp session. Day campers may be picked up at the designated time (this will be established on the first day of camp – the time will be between 4-5pm each day). Camp will end at noon on the Tuesday of each camp session. Campers must get picked up by 1:00pm. These hours are subject to change, and will be appropriately communicated.

Housing: Overnight Campers are housed in the on-campus residence halls: Holmes and Mc Cabe.

All residences are air-conditioned and within easy walking distance to the McHugh Natatorium and Fike Recreation Center. Campers are required to provide their own linens: sheets, a pillow and pillowcase, and a blanket.

Keys: A \$50 key deposit will be required at the time of registration. If the camper loses his/her key, the deposit will be used to replace the lock and cut new keys. Otherwise, the deposit will be returned on receipt of the appropriate key at check-out. The key deposit is imposed by the Clemson University Housing Department.

Location of Camp: Camp will take place in the Fike Recreation facility (Building #41, coordinates AA-10 on campus map <http://www.clemson.edu/welcome/campmap/2005map.pdf>), and the McHugh Natatorium located within that facility.

Lost/Stolen Items: The Christopher Ip Clemson Aquatic Camp is not responsible for theft or loss of a camper's personal property. It is the responsibility of the camper to keep his/her door locked when they are away from their room. Campers are not encouraged to bring a large amount of money or valuable items to camp (e.g. DVD player, TV, jewelry, etc.).

Medical Attention: Trainers are on duty to administer to minor injuries or illness. For more serious problems, Redfern Health Center and Clemson's Urgent Care facilities are also available.

Medical Insurance: Campers are required to have proof of insurance prior to attending camp.

Moving Around Campus: Campers will walk to and from residences, dining hall, and Fike Recreation building. Campers will walk in groups, and will always have a counselor present. Campers requesting to become involved in activities, other than those with the group, must first consult with a counselor/coach, and it must be understood that certain requests may be denied.

Refund Policy: Cancellations made prior to one week before the start of the camp session for which you are registered, will receive a full refund, less the \$100 non-refundable deposit. No refunds will be made for cancellations made within one week of the start of the camp session for which you are registered, unless it is due to injury and verified with a doctor's note. All refunds will be made in July, after the last camp session has ended. It is possible that a refund may be issued to campers who arrive late to camp, or must leave early. This arrangement must be set in advance and approved by the Camp Director.

Registration Fee: The registration fees for each camp are posted. Group discounts may be available for coaches who bring a group to camp. Please inquire for details.

Returned Check Policy: A \$25 service fee will be imposed on all returned checks

Roommates: Campers may request a particular roommate with the understanding that every effort will be made to honor your specific rooming request. *Two campers per dorm room*. If no request is made, a roommate will be assigned based upon the campers' age.

Security: Counselors (coaches and college athletes) are housed in residence halls for supervision. Campus security is on hand day and night to ensure a safe environment.

Snacks: Campers are encouraged to bring their own snacks since choices available in vending are not always the best!. (Note: refrigerators and microwaves are not available in camper rooms).

Supervision: Campers will be supervised at all times by coaches and counselors.

Transportation: Campers are responsible for securing their own transportation to camp.

T-Shirt: Each camper will receive a t-shirt upon completion of the registration process. Campers who register early are more likely to receive their requested size.

Weather: June is hot and humid in Clemson, SC. Since campers will be walking, they should pack light rain gear for inclement weather. Additionally since some activities, other than walking, may take place outdoors, campers should pack appropriate sun-gear and sun-screen.

What to Bring: The following clothing and equipment is recommended: sneakers, shorts, t-shirts, socks, sheets and pillow, blanket, towels (several) / washcloths, swimsuit, personal items, medical necessities. (See separate sheet in packet). (We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.) Since this is swim camp, towels will be used extensively. (Some campers like to bring a towel rack.) Towels should be included for athletic activity, as well as for personal bathroom use.