



June 2018

Dear Ray Reid Soccer School College ID Camper Parent/Player,

The Ray Reid Soccer School's College ID Camp is only a few weeks away and we would like to make this camp experience as valuable as possible for you. Below are some important camp details, including a training schedule on the back of this letter. We have also included a Packing Checklist, Campus Map with Parking Instructions, and Campus Construction Update. Please read these items carefully before check-in/registration day as they may offer answers to questions you may have.

1. **CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION:**

- Check-in/Registration for **College ID Camp held at UConn** will take place from **10:00AM - 1:00PM** on Thursday, June 28th **inside Gampel Pavilion**. Following check-in/registration, campers will move into their rooms in the West Campus Residence Halls*.

*Please Note: Specific housing/dormitory room assignments within the West Campus Residence Halls will be provided at check-in/registration. **You will be responsible for the care of your player until 1:30PM.** Please be sure to provide lunch for your camper; the first meal provided at camp will be dinner on Thursday evening. At 1:30PM, all campers will meet at the center quad area of the West Dorms for the start of camp sessions.

2. **DIRECTIONS to Gampel Pavilion/University of Connecticut Campus – Storrs, CT:**

- a. Camp check-in/registration will take place inside **Gampel Pavilion**. **ATTENTION:** Due to University of Connecticut construction, there will be no access to Gampel Pavilion or South Parking Garage via Hillside Road - see Campus Construction Update for parking approach directions. For check-in/registration, parking should be available in UConn's **South Parking Garage** (2252 Jim Calhoun Way, Storrs, CT 06269). *A fee may apply.* South Parking Garage can be accessed via the lower level entrance/exit on Jim Calhoun Way (across from Gampel Pavilion) or the upper level entrance via Lot 8 (**there is no parking permitted in Lot 8 during weekdays**). Leave your player's belongings at your vehicle and proceed to Gampel Pavilion which is located across the road from South Parking Garage.
- b. **After your player completes check-in/registration at Gampel Pavilion you may return to your vehicle for your belongings.** The West Campus Residence Halls are located within walking distance, diagonally across the street from the UConn Bookstore.

*We have included a map on the back of the Packing Checklist sheet which shows the location of the South Parking Garage, Gampel Pavilion, and the West Campus Residence Halls.

3. **ROOM KEY DEPOSIT:** The University of Connecticut requires that we collect a **room key deposit of \$110** from each camper staying in the dormitories (Day Campers are exempt). The room key deposit will be due at check-in/registration, and checks should be made payable to: "Ray Reid Soccer School." This room key deposit check must be a **separate** check for \$110 only. This deposit will be returned to campers provided that their room key is returned at the conclusion of their camp session.

4. **CAMP FORMS & PAYMENT OF ANY CAMP BALANCES:**

- a. If you still owe us any or all of the following items, we **must** receive these items before the start of camp (an outstanding forms/payment sheet will be enclosed if our records indicate that you owe any of these items):
 - 1) **Waiver and Release Form;**
 - 2) **Medical Release Form; and/or**
 - 3) **Any balance on your payment for registration** (this can be paid in advance via credit card by calling 860-674-1500).

4) **CAMP FORMS & PAYMENT OF ANY CAMP BALANCES (CONTINUED):**

- b. If your son takes any prescription medications or **daily** over-the-counter medications, (such as daily doses of Advil/Tylenol, Benadryl, or Claritin), you will need to bring the **Authorization for the Administration of Medicine by Youth Camp Personnel Form** (signed by a doctor) to check-in/registration along with the medications (a copy of this and all other forms can be found on the camp website at: www.rayreid.com). This form is now a State requirement. If you are bringing an EpiPen or inhaler, please be sure the EpiPen or inhaler itself is individually labeled.
- c. It is very important that all requests for special dietary needs, including food allergies, be provided to the Ray Reid Soccer School camp office ASAP if not already noted when completing your initial registration. If you are unsure if this information was provided properly please contact the camp office. While the regular dining options satisfy many special dietary needs, the Dining Services department will work with you to provide reasonable accommodations for campers with allergies. If you have already notified us regarding your player's allergies, please find enclosed a special letter from UConn Dining Services with some additional information.

Please fax or email any forms noted above to 860-674-1704 by Monday, June 18th.

5. **WHAT TO BRING:** With this letter, we have included a checklist of items for your player to bring to camp. In addition to these items, your soccer player should bring a notepad and pen. On the reverse side of the checklist you will find a map with parking instructions.
6. **PRE-CAMP REMINDERS:** a) We do our best to pair campers together as roommates in instances where both campers request each other. If your camper does not request a roommate, we do our very best to find and assign a roommate that is close to the same age; b) As noted above, the first meal on the first day of camp will be dinner - **please remember to get lunch on your own on check-in/registration day**; c) If campers choose to bring a cell phone or any other electronics to camp, we cannot be held liable for any lost, damaged or stolen electronic devices; d) Please note that the cell phone may only be used in your camper's dorm room. All cell phones must be turned off at "Lights Out" (10:30PM sharp).
7. **CAMP STORE ACCOUNT:** At check-in/registration, you can set up a camp store "account" for your camper with whatever dollar amount you choose (*cash/check only*). This way, campers do not have to carry any cash with them at any time. They can "charge" their account during the week for snacks, sodas, T-shirts, pizzas, subs, soccer gear, etc. Whatever money they don't spend can be picked up on the last day of camp.
8. **WATER BOTTLE WITH GATORADE REFILLS FOR PURCHASE:** At check-in/registration, you can purchase a water bottle for \$20.00 which will entitle your camper to fill the purchased water bottle with Gatorade before each of the three daily training sessions (morning, afternoon and evening). The Gatorade refill station will be set up in the quad area at least 15 minutes before departure for each session. It will be your player's responsibility to remember to bring the water bottle in time for the Gatorade refills. Only water bottles purchased this year can be filled with Gatorade before each training session.
9. **DAY CAMPERS:** Campers attending the College ID Camp as a Day Camper must be dropped off at 7:30AM and picked up at 9:00/9:15PM at the Gazebo in the Quad of the West Campus Residence Halls and must be signed in and signed out by a parent each time. Day Campers will not receive breakfast but will receive lunch and dinner in the camp dining hall. Day Campers experience a full day of soccer just like any other camper at the College ID Camp, including 3 playing sessions a day.
10. **EARLY DISMISSAL OR LATE ARRIVAL:** For the safety of our campers, we require that you notify us in advance if your player needs to leave earlier than the usual check-out time, or arrive later than the usual check-in time. In either instance, you must notify the camp office by completing the appropriate form (either the Permission for Early Dismissal/Pick-Up Form or the Late Arrival form; see the "Camp Forms" or Frequently Asked Questions section of the website). You can also see camp staff at check-in/registration to fill out the necessary paperwork. If you have not filled out the paperwork, we will not allow your player to leave early. ***Pick-ups/Drop-offs must occur between 7:30AM – 10:00PM.***
11. **CAMPER PICK-UP BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN PARENT:** If your camper will be picked up by someone other than you, either before the end of camp or at the camp's conclusion, please notify us by completing the Permission for Early Dismissal/Pick-Up Form noted above. Please fax or email the completed form to the camp office at 860-674-1704. You may also fill out this form at check-in/registration on the first day.

12. **MEDICAL STAFF:** The Ray Reid Soccer School will have a nurse and an athletic trainer working with the camp at all times. For more serious problems, the camp will transport players to Windham Hospital, located approximately 10 minutes away. The Ray Reid Soccer School, Inc. provides secondary accident/medical insurance.
13. **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:** During normal business hours (between 8:30AM and 4:30PM), please call our camp office at 860-674-1500. If you have an emergency after hours or on the weekend, please send an email message to info@rayreid.com. We will be checking frequently and in the event of a true emergency we will get a message to your player as quickly as possible.
14. **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:** We do not provide transportation to or from any airport or bus terminals. However, if you do require transportation we recommend contacting Premier Limousine: Toll-Free 1-866-885-5466 or www.premierlimo.net for rates from Bradley International Airport to Gampel Pavilion on the UConn Campus in Storrs. Remember to mention you will be attending the "Ray Reid Soccer School."
15. **PLAYER EVALUATIONS:** College ID Camp coaches will conduct personal player evaluation meetings with each player. These will be brief one-on-one meetings with your soccer player and a coach(s) from camp.
16. **CAMP CHECK-OUT:** Official camp check-out for the College ID Camp will take place outside of the West Campus Residence Halls at approximately 11:00AM on July 1st. At check out, you will need to sign your player out of camp, so you will actually need to accompany him to check out. If someone other than you is picking your player up at the end of camp, you need to complete the Permission for Early Dismissal/Pick-Up Form noted above. Please be sure to provide lunch for your camper; the last meal provided at camp will be breakfast on the final day of camp.
17. **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CAMPERS/PARENTS/FAMILIES - NATHAN HALE INN:** Hotel Accommodations for parents/families are available at the Nathan Hale Inn, conveniently located on the University of Connecticut Campus. **Campers are not permitted to stay unsupervised at this location.** The Nathan Hale Inn and Conference Center offers deluxe accommodations while providing high-speed Internet access, convention facilities and fine dining. To make your reservation at The Nathan Hale Inn call 860-427-7888.
18. **CAMP SCHEDULE/LOCATIONS OF GAMES:** You can check Facebook and/or the website home page for field locations and schedules for evening matches. We will do our best to post these each day by 11:00AM. Please understand that sometimes last-minute changes are necessary due to weather-related concerns or other issues; we will do our very best to keep the website and Facebook page updated with the very latest schedule information but changes do occur.
19. **ADDITIONAL PARENT INFORMATION:** (1) Please note that specialized goalkeeper training sessions will be held for keepers during regular camp training sessions. Keepers will play in matches. (2) Video of selected training sessions may be analyzed with campers. (3) Contact information for all attending college coaches (including email address and office phone number) will be provided to all campers after camp concludes.

Please feel free to call the Ray Reid Soccer School camp office at 860-674-1500 with any questions or email us at info@RayReid.com. We look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks at the Ray Reid Soccer School.

Sincerely,

Ray Reid and the Entire Camp Staff



Ray Reid Soccer School College ID Camp: June 28 – July 1, 2018

Camp & Training Schedule*

**times and activities may vary slightly from below; schedule and coaches may be subject to change*

Opening Day – Thursday, June 28th

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| 10AM – 1:00PM | Check-in for Day Campers & Residential Campers in Harry A. Gampel Pavilion; after check-in, campers can proceed to West Campus Residence Halls to unpack (please enjoy lunch on your own) |
| 1:30PM | Campers meet in Quad Area; camp meeting |
| 2:00PM | Training Session I: Possession & Technical Training Goalkeeper Training Session I: Footwork/Speed Agility Training & Technical Training |
| 4:30PM | Dinner at McMahon Dining Hall |
| 6:00PM | Evening Session: Match I |
| 8:30PM | Lecture Session I: “Creating and Sustaining a Winning Mentality;” Ray Reid |
| 9:00-9:15PM | Day Campers’ departure from the Gazebo in the Quad of the West Campus Residence Halls (Camper must be signed out through RRSS staff) |
| 10:15PM | Campers in rooms |
| 10:30PM | Lights out |

Friday, June 29th

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| 7:00AM | Breakfast at McMahon Dining Hall |
| 7:30AM | Check-in Day Campers at the Gazebo in the Quad of the West Campus Residence Halls |
| 8:00AM | Morning Session: Match II |
| 11:00AM | Lunch at McMahon Dining Hall |
| 1:00PM | College Coaches Meet & Greet Lecture Session II: “Building Leaders of Character;” Paul Cino, Principal with Team Captain Leaders |
| 4:00PM | Dinner at McMahon Dining Hall |
| 6:00PM | Evening Session: Match III |
| 8:15-9:15PM | Lecture III: NCAA Compliance – Ann Fiorvanti |
| 9:15PM | Day Campers’ departure from the Gazebo in the Quad of the West Campus Residence Halls (Camper must be signed out through RRSS staff) |
| 10:15PM | Campers in rooms |
| 10:30PM | Lights out |

Saturday, June 30th

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| 7:00AM | Breakfast at McMahon Dining Hall |
| 7:30AM | Check-in Day Campers at the Gazebo in the Quad of the West Campus Residence Halls |
| 8:00AM | Morning Session: Match IV Goalkeeper Training Session II: Shot Stopping & Reaction Training |
| 11:00AM | Lunch at McMahon Dining Hall |
| 1:30PM | Training Session II: Developing Technique and Attacking Tendencies Goalkeeper Training Session III: Distribution, Flank Play – Positioning and Crossing/High Balls |
| 4:00PM | Dinner at McMahon Dining Hall |
| 6:00PM | Training Session III: Finishing |
| 8:15-9:15PM | Lecture IV: “Nutrition for the Elite Soccer Athlete;” Dr. Nancy Rodriquez |
| 9:30PM | Player Evaluations (5 minute session with Camp Coach) |
| 9:00-9:15PM | Day Campers’ departure from the Gazebo in the Quad of the West Campus Residence Halls (Camper must be signed out through RRSS staff) |
| 10:15PM | Campers in rooms |
| 10:30PM | Lights out |

Closing Day – Sunday, July 1st

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| 7:00AM | Breakfast at McMahon Dining Hall |
| 7:30AM | Check-in Day Campers at the Gazebo in the Quad of the West Campus Residence Halls |
| 8:00AM | Morning Session: Match V |
| 10:45AM | Player Evaluations (5 minute session with Camp Coach) |
| 11:00AM | Closing Ceremonies |
| 11:15AM | Room check, check-out & parent pick-up in the Quad of the West Campus Residence Halls (please enjoy lunch on your own). |

All campers are to be picked up on Sunday, July 1st, by 11:00AM at the Gazebo in the Quad of the West Campus Residence Halls.