

# CAMP ORIENTATION NOTES

**To:** SUMMER CAMP PARENTS AND GUARDIANS  
**From:** THE DESK OF MASTER PUREFOY  
**CC:**  
**Date:** JUNE 17, 2011  
**Re:** Camp Orientation Notes – Last Update 06/28/2011

## In Attendance

- Gody Martinez, Erika Gonzalez, Antonio Baerga, Tajeshia English, Margie Salgado, Patricia Lewis, Sharone Serrano, Carlos & Susan Vinales, Enesto and Sandy Velasco
- *Unavailable: Natalie Henry, LaSandra & Thomas Rentz, Kettelie Pierre, Elizabeth Padilla, Luis Landrau*

## Orientation Notes

- **The camp runs 8 weeks** beginning June 20<sup>th</sup> and ends on Aug 12<sup>th</sup>. Drop off begins at 07:30 for campers enrolled in the extended time and ends at 5:30 p.m. with additional extensions until 6 p.m. on Monday and until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at no additional charge. Campers not enrolled in the extended day may be dropped off no earlier than 08:30 and picked up no later than 4:30 p.m.
- **Last four weeks of camp fees** are due prior to camp start date and **not** on the same day. Thereafter, at the end of each camper's week on Friday or before, a payment for that week will be collected until the balance is paid down.
- With higher fuel cost and a valiant effort not to raise camp fees 7 out of 24 scheduled trips are at the **expense of the parents**.
- **Late fees** in the amount of \$25 will be assessed for the following conditions:
  - Payments made after the camp week ends on Friday
  - Late pick-ups according to standard and extended times (additional free time addressed in note above for extended day). Because of our extremely tight schedules, we take this extremely serious. If you do not have extended day, it's great insurance ;-). There is no grace period sorry... ☹.
- **Parents must come inside** the camp site to sign-in their child in the morning and sign them out in the evening. In addition, each camper will receive ID Cards at no additional charge of which they must scan in the morning when they arrive and scan out in the evening when they leave. To prevent lost, campers may leave their badges at the camp site hung on hooks along the mirror.
- **Staff must be notified** or names of parties other than parents picking up child must be annotated on the application. Other parties must be informed by the parent that they must sign the child in and out whichever one applies.
- **Permission Slips** and a display sign will be made available the day before the trip and must be signed in order for a child to attend any trip. The permission slip will usually have pictures of a previous trip on the bottom portion along with the trip information and important phone numbers. The bottom portion is to be torn at the perforation and kept for your records.

- **Karate lessons will take place 3 to 4 times** during the week and range from 60 to 90 minutes on the particular training day. The training will more occasionally be split during the day with a morning and afternoon session.
- **Summer Camp T-shirts** will be made and available during the first week of camp. The T-shirts this year will be white with writing and graphics on a purple. The cost for the t-shirt is \$15 for one or \$26 for two. T-shirts must be worn for all trips. [www.puremartialarts.com/tshirts.htm](http://www.puremartialarts.com/tshirts.htm)
- **Karate quick start folders** were passed out to those who received their uniforms on Monday. If you did not receive it, be sure to ask for one. It has crucial long-in information for the member's only area of the website.
- All campers must have a current copy of their **last physical on file** at the camp site. If they have had a physical within the last year, a copy of it will be sufficient. Please be sure to have this before your child starts camp. We do not like having to turn people away.
- **Our Annual Outdoor Events Cookout** will be held on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Students will demonstrate their new found skills and compete in different field games. Participants will receive awards and gifts for participating and the women will try to redeem last year's only lost to the men in tug of war and turn their 3 to 1 into a 4 to 1. I don't think so ;-)  
<http://www.puremartialarts.com/events/annlckout.htm>
- **Light Sleeping bags or a mat and small pillow** should be acquired for our quite time.

## Notes Missed

1. Like last year, **the Nutrition Center will begin providing the free meals** during the last week of June, therefore, you will need to make sure your camper has breakfast and lunch for the first week of the camp.
2. There are 39 days of camp and of those 24 consisting of trips and 15 indoor activities or presentations. **Trips may change due to weather conditions or lack of interest** from the financing parties (parents). Normally group pricing is based on a certain number of participants, so a 3 day advance notice of non-attending campers will allow us to possibly fill the space with a regular karate member to maintain the group price otherwise prices can alter. There are no refunds on paid trips that are missed.
3. Camp weeks are purchased before camp begins and any missed days or weeks do not entitled a refund.
4. **The Puerto Rican Day Parade of Fairfield County** in Bridgeport is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to having the Summer Campers participate in our exciting march. Be sure to mark your calendars. <http://www.puremartialarts.com/parades.htm> No cost.
5. **We normally have a snack bar with items for sale.** Many campers enjoyed snacks and treats that were made available especially after many of the demanding activities and play time. One dollar was usually sufficient for a snack or two.
6. **If your child's name is highlighted on the sign-in sheet,** you either did not sign them in or out. If not that, then you need to see Master P or another staff member for assistance.
7. **Electronics are not allowed** except for certain days that we will allow them. Cell phones are ok, but they are not to be used for gaming. If a trip has to be cancelled or postponed, that day will become an electronics day. In any case, there will be a sign on the sign-in table stating that it is an electronics day.
8. **Trip payments must be** paid before or on the morning of the trip preferably the day before. The information and slips are usually provided at pick up the day before.
9. **You should check your e-mails frequently** especially the morning of a trip to make sure there were no changes or updates. By the way, it really does help when you reply and we are aware that you have seen it.

If you have any questions, please call the school or e-mail us. Tel. 203-368-0773  
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