



SKATE LIKE A GIRL SUMMER SKATE CAMP 2017

Parent Information

Thank you for joining us for Skate Like a Girl Summer Skateboarding Camp! This document should answer many of your questions! If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact us a seattle@skatelikeagirl.com.

Drop Off/Pick Up: All campers are to be dropped off & picked up at the Skate Park. To find addresses for all skate parks in the Seattle area, we suggest visiting www.northwestskater.com. We require parent sign in/out, unless you note specifically that your child can sign themselves in/out.

Waivers: Our registration form includes our waiver. You will not need to submit an additional waiver form.

Skate Camp Schedule:

8:45am: Skate Camp Staff Arrival

9:00am: Camp check-in start – participant pad up & free skate

9:15am: Circle Time start

9:30am: Goal setting

9:30-10:15am: Lesson groups (by ability level)

10:15-10:30am: Break #1

10:30-11:20am: Lesson groups

11:20-11:30am: Break #2

11:30am: Showcase! Parents are encouraged to come early to watch!

11:55am: Camp debrief activity

12:00pm: Half Day Camper pick up & sign-out

-----FULL DAY SCHEDULE-----

12:00-12:30pm: Full Day Camper Lunch Break

12:30-1:00pm: Group Game

1-1:15pm: Break

1:15-1:20pm: Goal Setting

1:20-2:20pm: Skate Practice

2:20-2:45pm: Break

2:45-3:15pm: Group Activity



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3:15-3:45pm: Free Skate

3:45-4:00pm: Cool Down & Reflection

4:00pm: Parent Pick up

Pick up policy: We expect parents to be on time (12:00pm Half Day, 4:00pm Full Day) for pick-up. If no one arrives to pick up your child, our staff will contact emergency numbers by 12:15pm, and notify CPS at 12:30pm.

Rain plan: In the case of rain, we will do our best to accommodate campers & their families. Unfortunately, if the skate park is wet, skateboarding activities will not be possible due to the extreme danger of slipping. Therefore, **we will cancel camps in cases of heavy rain or wet conditions.** If rain comes during camp, campers will find temporary shelter nearby and parents will be notified immediately if camp is rained out. Pro-rated refunds or program credits will be issued for any cancelled days of camp due to inclement weather.

What to bring:

- Skateboard & Helmet

We highly recommend the use of elbow, knee & wrist pads, too! We can provide loaner gear to those in need. Please ensure to note that you need to borrow gear on your registration form.

- Water bottle

Soda or energy drinks will not be allowed.

- Sunscreen

Skate Like a Girl staff will not be authorized to provide any medications to your child, including sunscreen. Youth will need to apply their own sunscreen.

- Layers

Please send your child with a light jacket or sweatshirt in case the weather turns cold.

- Nutritious snacks and/or lunch

Lunch is required for all campers in Full Day camp, 9am-4pm.

Skateboarding Gear 101: *Mass-produced skateboards from department stores will make it harder for your child to roll, gain speed, and turn, and are very dangerous. Although they seem like a good deal, these boards will make skating difficult for your child to progress safely. Further, they add to the risk of falls, due to an inability to properly steer or roll. **We HIGHLY recommend investing in a higher quality board, or borrowing one of our professional quality rental boards.** If you are unable to provide a quality board for your child, we can provide rental boards your child can use during camp. Please ensure this is noted on your registration form.*



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Likewise, proper pads are very important. Good sets will cover the elbows and knees completely, and have large plastic plates to allow sliding on concrete without skin contact. The straps should fit snugly around knees and elbows, without easily falling off or constricting movement. Helmets should fit snugly on the head, without causing headache (too tight) or flopping around (too loose).

PRONOUNS: At Skate Like a Girl, we are committed to creating spaces where youth of all genders feel welcome. Every day we skate with little boys with long hair, girls who hate pink, and many more kiddos in between and beyond. In order to not misgender our youth, we ask youth to share their pronouns with the group. If they don't wish to share their pronouns, and opt to use their name instead, that's totally cool.

GIRLS* WEEKS: As an organization, Skate Like a Girl is committed to being a welcoming and safer space for all, and invites girls (cisgender or trans), trans, and gender non-conforming youth to join us for GIRLS* WEEKs. Cisgender (non-trans) male youth can participate during all other camp weeks not designated as GIRLS* WEEKs.

Camper Code of Conduct: We ask that campers follow our participant code of conduct:

- Follow all directions given by staff and volunteers
- Respect fellow campers, ensuring that all participants feel welcome and safe
- Wear helmet at all times while skateboarding during camp hours
- Respectfully utilize any borrowed skate gear, ensuring it's returned in good condition
- Communicate appropriately by not using foul language, gestures, or unfriendly tones of voice
- Do not cause deliberate harm of other campers, including pushing, kicking, hitting, or fighting
- Do not leave the group you are assigned, and communicate any needs to your counselors, such as water, bathroom, snack, shade, etc.

If campers cannot follow these rules, they will be issued a warning and parents will be notified. If behaviors still do not change after a warning, campers may be expelled from camp.

ADDITIONAL POLICIES

General Refunds: All general cash refunds must be requested 2 weeks prior to the program start date. **Within the 2 weeks prior to the program start date, no cash refunds will not be available.** Instead, program credits will be issued, which can be applied to any other Skate Like a Girl program.

Disciplinary Exit: We typically do not honor refunds for youth who miss days of skate programming due to a suspension or expulsion from camp due to behavior issues. Refunds in this case will be dealt with via Executive Director on a case by case basis.



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Satisfaction Guaranteed: Skate Like a Girl will **honor a full refund or program credit for any participant who did not have a positive experience within 24 hours of the first day of a program.** If you are unsatisfied with your experience, you must contact us at seattle@skatelikeagirl.com within 24 hours of the start of the program.

Injury Policy: Participants who are **injured during Skate Like a Girl program hours to the point that they can no longer participate, such as a sprain or broken bone, will be entitled to a full cash refund or program credit.** Please contact us at seattle@skatelikeagirl.com to receive your refund.

Program Cancellation Policy: In the event of **program cancellation, due to weather or other factors (example: instructor illness), participants are entitled to a make up class, program credit, or pro-rated refund equal to the class time that was missed.** To claim your refund, contact seattle@skatelikeagirl.com.