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](mailto:seattle@skatelikeagirl.com).

**DROP OFF / PICK UP:**

All campers are to be dropped off & picked up at the Skate Park. We require parent sign in/out unless noted on the registration form. Drop off is between 8:45AM – 9:00AM. Camp will start promptly at 9:00AM with 15 minutes for padding up and "Circle Time" at 9:15AM.

We expect on time pick-up (12:00 pm Half Day, 4:00 pm Full Day). If a child is not picked up within 15 minutes after camp ends, our staff will contact you and your designated emergency contact. If a child is still not picked up by 30 minutes we will notify CPS.

**SKATE CAMP SCHEDULE:**

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Skate Camp Staff Arrival

Camp check-in open – participant pad up & free skate

Circle Time & Stretches

Lesson groups (by ability level)

Break #1

Lesson groups

Break #2

Showcase! Parents are encouraged to come early to watch!

Camp debrief activity

Half Day Camper pick up & sign-out

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

Full Day Camper Lunch Break

Group Game

Break

Goal Setting

Skate Practice

Break

Group Activity

Free Skate

Cool Down & Reflection

Parent Pick up

**RAIN PLAN:**

Unfortunately, if the skate park is wet, skateboarding activities will not be possible due to the extreme danger of slipping or other factors (ie: lightning). In the case of inclement weather and/or unsafe conditions, we will cancel camps and will do our best to accommodate campers & their families. If rain or other dangerous weather comes during camp, staff will lead campers to temporary shelter nearby and parents will be notified immediately. 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 as mornings are typically chilly*
* **Nutritious Snacks and/or Lunch** – All campers should bring a snack. *Lunch is required for all campers in Full Day Camp*

**SKATEBOARDING GEAR 101:**

Skate Like A Girl Summer Camps offer free rental equipment for any youth participating in our programs. If you would like to borrow gear, please notate this on the camp registration form. If your camper does bring their own gear, we have a few tips and suggestions:

* Although they seem like a good deal, mass-produced skateboards from department stores will make it harder for your child to roll, gain speed, and turn. Further, they add to the risk of falls due to an inability to properly steer or roll and can be very dangerous. We HIGHLY recommend investing in a higher quality board, check out your local skate shop as they will have proper equipment and staff to help you out.
* 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 snuggly around knees and elbows, without easily falling off or constricting movement. Helmets should fit snuggly 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 just their name instead, that's totally cool.

**GRRLZ WEEKS:**

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

**Q SK8 WEEKS:**

As an organization, Skate Like a Girl is committed to being a welcoming and safe space for all, and invites queer-identified youth to join us for Q Sk8 weeks of camp, led by local skater and professional facilitator, Meg Bolger, and supported by queer-identified staff and adult volunteers. Understand limitations of space

**CAMPER 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 is returned in good condition
* Communicate appropriately by not using foul language, gestures, or unfriendly tones of voice towards staff or campers
* 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 expelled from camp.

**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.

**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 CANCELATION POLICY:**

In the event of program cancellation, due to weather (ie: rain) or other factors (ie: instructor illness), participants are entitled to a makeup class, program credit, or pro-rated refund equal to the class time that was missed. To claim a refund, contact seattle@skatelikeagirl.com.

**GENERAL REFUNDS:**

All registrations have a 10% non-refundable deposit. This non-refundable deposit covers administrative processing and costs of registration. Any request for refund will be honored in full, minus the 10% non-refundable deposit, if requested more than 14 days prior to the first day of the program. No refunds will be processed within 14 days of the program start date. Refunds can only be processed (a) back to the original form of payment or (b) as a credit towards a future Skate Like A Girl program.

**SATISFACTION GUARENTEE:**

If for any reason you are unsatisfied with your experience, you must contact us at seattle@skatelikeagirl.com within 24 hours of the start of the program. Skate Like a Girl will honor a full refund (minus 10% non-refundable deposit) or program credit for any participant who did not have a positive experience within 24 hours of the first day of a program.