



SKATE LIKE A GIRL SF BAY AREA SUMMER CAMP PARENT INFORMATION FOR OAKLAND CAMP

@ BAD Indoor Park [2635 Peralta St. Oakland, CA 94607](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2635+Peralta+St,+Oakland,+CA+94607)

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 Ashley at ashley@skatelikeagirl.com.

DROP OFF / PICK UP:

All campers are to be dropped off & picked up at the B.A.D Skate Park: 2635 Peralta St. Oakland, CA 94607. We require parent or guardian to sign a camper 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 at 3pm. 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 not picked up on time more than once, we will have to discontinue that child's participation in camp.

SKATE CAMP SCHEDULE:

8:45 am: Check-in open – participant pad up & free skate

9:00 am: Circle Time and Strength & Stretching

9:15 am: Lesson groups (by ability level)

9:30 am: Lesson Group Skating

10:30am: Break: Snack Time

10:50am: Group Game/Free Skate

11:00am: Lesson Group Skating

12:00 pm: Camper Lunch Break

12:30 pm: Group Games/ Group Activities

1:00 pm: Break

1:10 pm: Goal Setting

1:20 pm: Skate Practice

1:50 pm: Break

2:00pm: Group Activity

2:15pm: Free Skate

2:30pm: Clean Up/ Cool Down/ Reflection/ "Shout Outs"

2:50pm: Showcase

3:00pm: Camper pick up & sign-out

SHOWCASE: A chance for campers to practice sharing their self confidence and new/old skate skills.

*Note: On FRIDAY of every camp parents/guardians/families/friends are welcome to come watch campers share their skate skills. We ask families & friends to arrive at 30 minutes prior to camp end time - 2:30pm.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

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.

Nutritious Snacks and/or Lunch – All campers should bring a snack. Lunch is required for all campers in Full Day Camp ******Nut Allergies****** **Please DO NOT send your camper with any nutty / peanut butter snacks, we have a campers with nut allergies.**

Layers - Please send your child with a light jacket or sweatshirt; it can sometimes be chilly inside the skate park.

Medication/Allergies- Skate Like a Girl staff will not be authorized to provide any medications to your child, please make sure to note on registration form any/all allergies or medications your child may have.

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 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 don't like 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/WOMEN & TRANS* 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 and WOMEN & TRANS weeks. Cisgender (non-trans) male youth can participate during weeks designated for "All Genders."

WOMEN & TRANS*: Includes anyone who identifies as non-cisgender male, including women, trans, non-binary, and/or gender nonconforming skaters.

GRRLZ*: A unique space for young girls/ womxn to skate and build community with other womxn identified counselors and campers. Girls and young womxn are also welcome during our All Gender camps.

QT* : A unique space for young people to come together and skate with other queer and/or trans identified counselors and campers. Queer and Trans youth are also welcome during our All Gender camps.

ALL GENDERS: Females + Males + Non-Binary Identified skaters aka everyone welcome!

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 be 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.

POLICIES**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 sfbay@skatelikeagirl.com to receive your refund.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION POLICY:

In the event of program cancellation, due to instructor illness or other factors, participants are entitled to a makeup class, program credit, or prorated refund equal to the class time that was missed. To claim a refund, contact sfbay@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 GUARANTEE: If for any reason you are unsatisfied with your experience, you must contact us at sfbay@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.

FOR QUESTIONS & URGENT COMMUNICATIONS:

CALL 888-401-0195 - EXT 702