



SKATE LIKE A GIRL SUMMER SKATE CAMP 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 at seattle@skatelikeagirl.com.

CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Each day upon arrival, all campers/staff and volunteers will participate in a health screening
- Follow all directions given by staff and volunteers
- Respect counselors and campers, ensuring everyone feels welcome and safe
- Wear a mask over your face/nose at all times
- Please maintain 6 feet of distance between yourself and others at all times
- Wear a buckled helmet and all pads while skateboarding during camp hours, unless otherwise specified by parents. Helmets are non-negotiable.
- Communicate appropriately by not using foul language, gestures, or unfriendly tones of voice
- Do not cause deliberate physical and/or emotional harm of counselors or campers, such as 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.

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 that your child can sign themselves in/out.

We expect parents to be on time (12:00 pm Half Day, 4:00 pm Full Day) for pick-up. If no one arrives to pick up your child, our staff will contact you and your designated emergency contacts. If we hear from a parent or guardian, we will wait with your child. If you are more than 30 minutes late, you will be charged a financial penalty of \$50 per hour (rounding up to the nearest hour), to cover our staff's time.

NO CONTACT CAMP

This year, in order to maintain 3-6 feet of distance between campers and staff, we will not be providing physical support down ramps or other skate obstacles. To help reduce injury, we will be skating smarter not harder, and only attempting obstacles that are within our skill level. All campers must wear a helmet at all times, and we strongly encourage all campers to wear elbow, knee, and wrist protection as well.

WHAT IF IT RAINS or IS WET?

Unfortunately, if the skate park is wet, camp will not be possible due to the danger of slipping. **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



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notified immediately if camp is cancelled. Pro-rated refunds or program credits will be issued for any cancelled days of camp due to inclement weather.

WHAT IF THERE IS POOR AIR QUALITY or SMOKE?

In the case of poor air quality **exceeding an Air Quality Index (AQI) of 200, camp will be cancelled** and parents will be notified immediately. If the AQI falls between 150-200 for multiple days, camp may be cancelled. If the AQI is below 150, camp will not be cancelled. Pro-rated refunds or program credits will be issued for any cancelled days of camp due to poor air quality.

AM CAMP SCHEDULE:	
*8:30 AM	<i>*Parents notified by call, text or email, if there is a cancellation/change due to weather</i>
8:45 AM	Camp check-in open – participant pad up & free skate
9:15 AM	Circle Time & Stretches
9:30 AM	Lesson groups (by ability level)
10:15 AM	Break #1
10:30 AM	Lesson groups
11:20 AM	Break #2
11:30 AM	Showcase! Parents are encouraged to come early to watch!
11:55 AM	Camp debrief activity
12:00 PM	Camper pick up & sign-out

WHAT TO BRING:

- **Water Bottle** - *Soda or energy drinks are not be allowed.*
- **Sunscreen** - *Our staff are not be authorized to provide any medications to your child, including sunscreen. Youth need to apply their own sunscreen.*
- **Layers** - *Please send your child with a light jacket or longleeve*
- **Nutritious Snacks and/or Lunch** - *Lunch is required for all campers in Full Day Camp*
 - Please do not provide your child with money for vending machines or other outside establishments.



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- Some of the parks we host camp at provide free summer meals. Visit freesummermeals.org to see if your child's camp site is on their free lunch program list. We are not affiliated with the free summer meals program so please let our staff know if your child will be participating. If your child brings a lunch, our staff will assume your child will not be participating in the free meals program.
- **Skateboard & Helmet** – We highly recommend the use of elbow, knee & wrist pads, too! To ensure safety of all participants, loaner boards, helmets and pads **will NOT be provided** this summer. Skate Like A Girl Summer Camps offer free boards and helmets to any youth who have been awarded any form of financial assistance.

SKATEBOARDING GEAR 101:

- 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. **We HIGHLY recommend investing in a higher quality board, or borrowing one of our professional quality rental boards.**
- Proper pads are very important. Good pads 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).
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PRONOUNS:

At Skate Like a Girl, we are committed to creating spaces where participants and counselors 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 anyone, we ask our counselors and campers to share their pronouns with the group. If youth don't wish to share their pronouns, and opt to use their name instead, that's totally cool. If you have additional questions, please contact seattle@skatelikeagirl.com.

DISCIPLINARY EXIT:

We typically do not honor refunds for youth who miss days of skate programming due to a behavior related expulsion. Refunds in this case will be dealt with via our Seattle Chapter 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



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full cash refund or program credit. Please contact us at seattle@skatelikeagirl.com to receive your refund.

PROGRAM CANCELTION POLICY:

In the event of program cancellation, due to weather or other factors (example: 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 your 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, however, we can honor a program credit to be used towards a different program. 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 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.

COVID-19 SPECIAL POLICIES:

The current situation has made it difficult for us to plan for the future. Nevertheless, our goal is to give participants and families a minimum of 2 weeks notice about a cancellation of the program, and in best cases a month or more. We have amended our refund policy and will issue either full credits for future Skate Like a Girl programs or financial refunds (minus a 3% credit card processing fee) for any programs cancelled in conjunction with recommended COVID-19 health and safety protocols. For folks requesting refunds prior to official cancellation, they will be subject to our standard refund policy.