

Camp Tall Turf Parents F.A.Q.

What are the Camper to Staff Ratios?

All cabins have a 1:8 staff-camper ratio, but our overall staff-camper ratio is closer to 1:4

When does the Camp Body Shop call parents?

Calls are placed to parents when:

1. a camper has a health-related concern and requests a call home
2. a camper has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher
3. a camper spends more than four hours in the body shop

a camper goes to the hospital.

How can I get in contact with camp in case of an emergency?

We ask that all communication go through our Grand Rapids office. In the event of an emergency, please call us at (616) 452-7906 and we will get in touch with camp as soon as possible.

Who are Camp Tall Turf's campers?

Camp Tall Turf serves campers aged 8-17 from throughout Michigan and beyond. We are proud to have one of the most diverse camper bases in the country. Camp Tall Turf is a co-ed camp, but boys and girls are housed on separate hills at camp.

Who are Camp Tall Turf staff members?

Each summer, staff applicants must pass two background checks and a central registry clearance as required by the State of Michigan before they are eligible for employment. Once selected, our staff is trained during an intensive 10-day orientation. Orientation is designed to equip staff to help children learn about themselves, others, nature, and God through the camp experience. All summer staff must be a minimum of 18 years old.

When and where is drop-off and pick-up?

We provide transportation from Grand Rapids for all of our campers. Plan to arrive at 1:30pm at our Grand Rapids location (816 Madison Ave SE) on your sessions start date to go through registration. Campers will return to the same location at 11:30am on the last day of camp. Make sure you have photo identification with you when you pick up your child!

Does Camp Tall Turf offer financial assistance?

All of our camp fees are based on a sliding fee scale that takes into account family income and family size. Our desire is to make camp affordable for all youth. We do not offer any additional financial assistance, although payment plans can be created as needed.

What is your cancellation/change policy?

If the cancellation occurs more than one week before your session start date, all fees except the \$20 deposit will be refunded.