

## Frequently asked questions:

### When does camp start?

Everyone will report to camp on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Below is the schedule for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of camp.

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Saturday CHECKIN-DAY  
8/15/2009 Campus Center

**1:15 PM Transfers Check In**  
1:30 PM Equipment  
2:00 PM Physicals  
**1:30 PM Freshmen Check-in**  
2:00 PM Equipment: Group A-L  
2:00 PM Physicals: Group M-Z  
2:45 PM SWITCH when finished  
**2:30 PM Upperclassmen Report**  
5:30 PM Dinner  
6:30 PM Team Meeting –Rike Gymnasium  
8:00 PM Rike Center

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### How do I get a Summer Workout program?

You need to e-mail our coaches at [football@otterbein.edu](mailto:football@otterbein.edu). We will e-mail you a copy of the program.

### When will the summer workout programs be available?

The actual program will start in early June. This is the same time our veteran players will start their summer program. Make sure you are not attempting any exercises in our program without proper supervision.

### Can I bring an air conditioner to camp?

Room air conditioners are only allowed in the room if you have a health reason. A note from your primary care physician explaining the medical condition will need to accompany your housing form. Upon review of your application, you will be notified if you have permission to bring a unit to campus. If you have been approved a unit for the school year, you would be allowed to have during camp. Please keep in mind that if you have not been assigned to your regular dorm room, you will need to move the unit when you leave your camp housing and relocate to your permanent dorm room. Box fans are permitted and highly suggested in the rooms for camp.

**What type of clothing will I need to bring to camp?**

Grass practice shoes and a pair of indoor tennis shoes are required for camp. Practice clothing (i.e. shorts, T-shirts, and socks) will be issued the first day of camp. Shorts, jeans and shirts to wear outside of practice as well as something to sleep in would be appropriate to bring. We will provide a pair of WHITE grass game shoes for you. You can wear your own WHITE shoes for games if you want. You can wear any color practice shoe.

**Other items to bring:**

Bed linens (beds in the dorms are twin size, extra long), towels, and personal toiletries.

**What about laundry service?**

All issued practice clothing will be laundered on a daily basis. Clothing brought from home will not be cleaned by the staff. Coin operated laundry facilities are available in the dorms. The cost of a wash is \$1.25 and \$.75 to dry one load. If you have money on your Cardinal Card account, you can use the card in lieu of coins for the laundry.

**How can I get in touch with a player while he is in camp?**

The best way to reach a player would be by calling his cell phone after 9:00 pm but before 11:00 pm which is lights out time. Phones in the dorm rooms will not be setup to receive messages until the student-athletes are assigned to their permanent rooms at which time they will be given instructions to setup individual voicemail systems. There is a pay phone in every dorm. If there is an emergency and you need to reach your son, please call Kathy Mazza at (614) 823-3530.

**When is the 1<sup>st</sup> time I can go home during camp?**

We will scrimmage at Kenyon College on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone will be able to go home following the scrimmage. Everyone will then report back to campus on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> for a team meeting.

**Should I bring a computer, stereo and TV to camp?**

You may bring these items to camp for your enjoyment. Every room has high speed internet and cable hookup. Please keep in mind that all items brought to camp will need to be moved again when athletes are assigned to their permanent dorm room.

**Is the precamp physical the same as the physical required by the college?**

No, the athletic physical that will be performed on report day is done by our team physician. Orthopedic screening, blood pressure, pulse, height and weight are all things you would expect in this physical. In addition to the above mentioned assessments, it is conducted so that the team physician can become acquainted with the athletes prior to the beginning of the season. This physical is separate from the one required by the college and done by your family physician. Both physicals are mandatory. If your son arrives with incomplete medical records, they will not be permitted to participate until this is complete.

**Do I need money for camp?**

It is suggested that you do not bring a large amount of cash with you to camp. Many players like to order late night pizza so cash would be necessary for those types of purchases. It is recommended that you arrange to put money on your Cardinal Card account for any purchases you may want to make from the vending machines, campus snack shops, and bookstore or for the laundry facilities.

**Can I bring snacks to camp?**

Yes, you may bring food and nonalcoholic beverages to store in your dorm room. All meals will be provided at the campus center but snacks for the evenings are permitted.

**When school starts what times are practices?**

Mondays- 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM  
Tuesday- 3:00 PM- 6:30 PM  
Wednesday- 3:00 PM- 6:30 PM  
Thursday- 3:00 PM- 6:30 PM  
Friday- 3:00 PM- 5:30 PM

All JV football games are scheduled for Monday's. The schedule is on our football page on the Otterbein website.

**Should I meet the coaches during orientation?**

No, this is an academic experience. The coaches are available all summer if you need to meet another time.

**What times should I scheduling my classes?**

Academics are first so always schedule the classes you need. If possible try and schedule classes that end by 2:50 PM in the fall. For evening classes please try and schedule after 6:30 PM.

**What if I have other questions?**

Please feel free to call Kathy Mazza (Recruiting Coordinator) at 614-823-3530 or e-mail [football@otterbein.edu](mailto:football@otterbein.edu).