



Dear Camper,

Thank you for registering to the 2010 summer tennis camp at Swarthmore College. We are very excited to start a new camp this year and thrilled that you will join us for a week of fun, learning, and good times with old and new friends.

This packet will contain important information about locations and times, contact numbers, schedule, and what to expect. Also, let me know if there are any specific goals that you would like to achieve by the end of camp. We'd be happy to focus our efforts on any particular areas that you think need improvement.

I'll see you soon!

Jeremy Loomis, Camp Director

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**Camp Address:**

Swarthmore College

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## **Camp Staff**

### **Camp Director**

Jeremy Loomis, Swarthmore College Head Coach, Hometown: Swarthmore, PA



### **Junior Tennis Camp Director**

Jill Breslin, Bryn Mawr College Head Coach, Hometown: Bryn Mawr, PA



### **House Parent**

Abe Joseph: Neumann University, varsity tennis player, Hometown: Swedesboro, NJ



### Tennis Camp Counselors

Kelsey Johnson, Swarthmore College

Hometown: Titusville, NJ



Dina Zingaro, Swarthmore College

Hometown: Randolph, NJ



Allison Amrien, LaSalle University

Hometown: Drexel Hill, PA



Adriano Kira, Carson Newman College

Hometown: San Paolo, Brazil



### Other Staff

Athletic Trainers: Terry McLaughlin, Sheena Woodard

Camp Videographer: Amanda Markowicz

Swarthmore College Summer Programs Director: Patricia Maloney

# Camp Checklist

## Day Camp

1. Medical Waiver forms
2. Medical Insurance information
3. Hat/visor, sunscreen, water jug or bottle,
4. Swimsuit and towel
5. 2 Racquets (there will be a restringing service if needed)

## Overnight campers, in addition to above list, please bring:

1. Linens and pillow
2. Toiletries
3. Fan
4. \$75-\$125 of spending cash for evening activities/spending money
5. \$50 key deposit (checks should be made to Swarthmore College)

## **Other Notes**

1. If your child would like additional private instruction beyond the regular camp hours, the rate will be \$40/hour for a camp counselor and \$60/hour for the junior director. Videos and Photos of the camp will also be on sale at the conclusion of the session.
2. Please read policies/protocol and let me know if you have any questions
3. Please send back to me by email/mail, answers to these questions:
  - **Are there any specific goals that you or your child are looking to improve by coming to the camp.** (See attached sheet)
  - **Are there any specific medical issues (i.e., allergies, food allergies, injuries, etc.) that the staff should know about before the camp begins.**

## **Important Locations**

Dorm: Wharton Hall



Outdoor Tennis Courts: Faulkner



Dining Hall: Sharples



Indoor Tennis Courts: Mullan Center



### **Directions on campus/where to check-in**

- 1. Enter South Entrance of Swarthmore College from Chester Rd.**
- 2. Follow Fieldhouse Lane, proceed up an incline and cross over bridge.**
- 3. Faulkner Courts will be directly in front of you/ Wharton Hall is on the left facing the tennis courts**
- 4. Sunday Check-in will be in the lobby of Wharton Hall (signs will be posted)**
- 5. End of the week ceremony will be at an on-campus space (TBA)**

### **JUNIOR CAMP CHECK-IN TIMES:**

**RESIDENT: SUNDAY, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Wharton Hall**

**DAY CAMP: SUNDAY, 3:30 p.m. @ Wharton Hall**

### **JUNIOR CAMP CHECK-OUT TIME:**

**RESIDENT: THURSDAY 4-5 p.m. @ Wharton Hall**

## **Camp Daily Schedule**

7:30 a.m. - Wake-up	1 – 4 p.m. – Afternoon Session
8:00 a.m. – Breakfast	4-5 p.m. – Dinner
8:45 a.m. – On court warm-up	6 – 9 p.m. – Evening Activity
9-11:30 – Morning session	10:00 p.m. – In room
11:30-12:45 p.m. – Lunch Break	10:15 p.m. – Lights Out/Quiet

## **Evening Activity Schedule**

(subject to change)

### **Week 1: (June 27-July 1)**

Putt-putt, Movies, Bowling Dave and Buster's

### **Week 2: (July 4-July 8)**

Fireworks, Go-Karts, Movies, Dave and Buster's

### **Week 3: (July 11-15)**

Movies, World Team Tennis, Delaware Blue Rocks, Dave and Buster's

### **Week 4: (July 18-July 22)**

Putt-Putt, Go-Karts, Bowling, World Team Tennis

### **Week 5: July 25-29**

Putt-Putt, Bowling, Movies, Dave and Buster's

## Top 15 Camp Policies

We are all very excited to bring a great summer camp to Swarthmore College. However, there are some ground rules to go over.

1. Cell Phone/Laptop/iPod, etc. Use – Campers are encouraged to bring cell phones for an emergency. Campers will be allowed to use their phone only during lunch break or during free time at the dorms. Please do not bring very expensive items, jewelry, computers, etc. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen personal items brought to the camp.
2. Alcohol/Drugs/Tobacco/Weapons – If anyone is discovered to be in possession of alcohol or drugs, the items will be confiscated and will result in the immediate expulsion from the camp without refund. The same applies to any weapons found. The presence of any of these should be reported immediately to the camp director or house parent.
4. Physical Intimidation/Verbal Abuse – Campers and Staff are expected to treat everyone with respect and consideration. There will be no tolerance for behavior that is threatening or derogatory in any manner.
5. Homesickness – Campers may need an initial adjustment period. Please give your child some time to adjust and make new friends.
6. Protocol for on court issues– The staff will provide a fun and educational environment and enough challenge to make it interesting. However, should you have any questions or concerns, please either call or send us an email.
7. Supervision during free time – A staff member will be present in the vicinity during free time. In the commons area, boys and girls will be allowed to socialize, but will not be allowed to fraternize together in private rooms.
8. Lounge area – The 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby at Wharton Hall will be the general commons area for the campers, other campus venues will be open during the day, but a staff member will be present at all times.
9. Video/Pictures – Pictures and video will be taken by a camp videographer. This will be a helpful addition to our on-court teaching. Pictures may be posted on the website/Facebook at the end of the day. If you have any objections to your child being involved in the video/picture-taking portion of the camp, please let me know.
10. Racquet Sport/Swimming Option – Despite a great tennis experience, we offer a chance to learn how to play other racquet sports during a portion of the afternoon session and we have a designated swim hour at 3 p.m. However, this is a tennis camp and if your child wishes to not participate in these options, there will be counselors on the tennis court for the whole afternoon session until 4 p.m.
12. Spending money – Our recommendation is to bring between \$75-\$125 and establish a bank account with the house parent on the first day of camp. It is recommended that no more than \$20 is on a person at a time. Typical places that cash are used are laundry (coin-operated), off-campus meals, evening snacks, and extra private tennis lessons.
14. Room key/ Damage to the room – Each resident will receive a dorm key. A key deposit of \$50 is required (checks made out to Swarthmore College) and will be returned once the dorm room is checked.
15. College policies, rules and regulations – All campers and staff are expected to know and adhere to college policies and regulations.



## **CAMPER GOALS**

**NAME:**

**WEEK(S) ATTENDING:**

**GOALS FOR THE WEEK:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**Swarthmore College/ Loomis Racquet Academy**

**Parental Hold Harmless Release**

**Name of Child for Whom Release is given:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person Giving Release:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Party Released:** Loomis Racquet Academy, Swarthmore College, its agents and employees, including the Board of Managers, Directors and Officers, Administration, Faculty and Staff.

**Release:** I release and give up all claims, including claims for negligence, I now have or may have in the future against the Party Released arising out of the participation of \_\_\_\_\_  
The Loomis Racquet Academy in the following activity:  
Tennis, Ping Pong, Badminton, and/or Squash, Swimming

I also understand that the activity set forth above is undertaken by him/her on a completely voluntary basis. I make this decision by choice and his/her participation in this activity is undertaken knowing that risks may be involved. These risks include, but are not limited to, property loss or damage and physical or emotional injury, temporary or permanent, and death. I voluntarily assume the risks of these dangers by allowing his/her participation in the activity. I understand that Swarthmore College/ the Loomis Racquet Academy does not assume any risk or liability due to his/her participation in this activity or non-tennis activities. I understand this Release applies to all claims for property loss, injury or illness, or death or any other damages suffered by him/her, now or in the future, whether suffered in transport to or from the activity or during the activity itself.

**Binding:** This Release binds me, my heirs and personal representatives. I understand that it benefits the heirs, personal representatives or successors and assigns of the Party Released.

**Signing:** Before signing my name to this Release, I state that:

- 1.) I have read it,
- 2.) I understand it and know that I am giving up important rights,
- 3.) I sign it freely as my own act and deed,
- 4.) I intend to be legally bound by it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent, Legal Guardian, Foster Parent) (Date)

**Addendum:** I certify that I am covered by an independent health insurance Policy.

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_