

U.S.G.T.C. SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Camp theme for the optional room decorations and costume contest:

Cartoons!

Year after year the decorations and costumes get better! It will be hard to out do them! We can't wait to see this year's decorations! Sorry Parents! Only campers can decorate rooms.

New Policy: No decorative string lights or crepe paper streamers will be allowed, per order of the Fire Marshall.

Camper Mail

It is always great to get mail at camp! Allow an extra day for sending mail; since it has to go through the college post office. A good idea is to post your mail just before camp starts. Camp mailing address:

Camper's name
U.S. Gymnastics Summer Camp
Mount Holyoke College
50 College Street
South Hadley MA 01075

Phone Calls

We recommend that you arrange a time for your child to call home, as opposed to you calling camp. Please understand that we do not allow campers to have cell phones at camp!

The camp office is in the gym and it's best not to pull a camper out of a class for a phone call (unless it's important or an emergency). You will receive the camp office phone number in the July newsletter. Dorm Phones are used for campers to call home. Please limit phone calls to 5 minutes, so that there is an opportunity for other campers to call home. Each dorm floor has a limited number of phones (outgoing calls only!), for credit card or collect calls. There are also pay phones on the main floor of each dorm. Pre-paid calling cards seem to work well for campers and the staff can assist in dialing the call. A good idea is to arrange for your child to call home during one of the meal times or in the evening between 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Mealtimes: Breakfast 7:30-8:00 Lunch 12:00-12:45 Dinner 5:15-5:45.

Remember some parents are more prone to homesickness than campers! It's understandable.

Campers have a busy schedule so if they don't call home each day it means they are having a great time, the days go by fast at camp!

Visits

For the safety of our campers no visitation is allowed during the camp week.

New Policy for double week campers - We no longer allow parents/visitors to visit camp during the weekend. Nor do we allow campers to leave camp at any time during the weekend in between sessions.

Camp Store

The camp store will stock leotards, gymnastics apparel, USGTC camp T-shirts, etc. Along with the new canteen, the camp store will be opened each evening at the new recreation center. Spending money will be placed with dorm counselor and given out when needed each night.