

NECA Resident & Commuter Camp FAQ

If your question isn't listed here please email us at: info@cheerNECA.com and we will be happy to assist you!

What time should participants arrive at camp?

Camp check-in for resident and commuter students is between 12:00-2:00 p.m. on the first day of camp. Participants attending camp with a team should verify the "meet time" with the coach/coordinator of their program in case he or she has scheduled an earlier "meet time" to collect forms and take attendance prior to check-in.

Where should participants report for check-in on the first day?

Camp check-in is generally in the lobby or lounge of the main dorm unless otherwise specified. The person registering the participant(s) will receive the name of the dorm in their confirmation packet. Participants who have been registered as a group/team should verify the name of the dorm with the person who registered their group.

Does every participant get a confirmation packet & forms sent to them?

Parents who register their children as individuals will receive a confirmation packet with details about camp and a copy of the forms required for camp. Participants who are registered as a group/team by their coach or coordinator will not get their own confirmation packet. In this case the confirmation packet and forms will be sent directly to the person who registered the group so that they may distribute the information accordingly.

What forms do participants need to bring to camp and can I get them online?

The NECA camp forms are available on the main "summer camps" page of our website or by clicking www.cheerneca.com/summer.php. We understand this process can be time consuming and we are happy to help with any inquiries. The required camp forms are as follows; *Release of Liability, Emergency Medical Information, Camper Physical (any standard form accepted), Immunization Record (may be included on physical), Parent's Authorization for Medications (if applicable), and the Camper Release Authorization.*

What should resident campers bring to camp?

The suggested packing list includes but is not limited to; pillow, sheets, lightweight blanket, towels, toiletries, shower shoes (flip flops), hair brush, hair bands/accessories, fan, cheerleading sneakers, socks, athletic clothing appropriate for the activity, sunscreen, water bottle, change for vending machines, and lots of energy!

May cheerleaders bring snacks and sports drinks to camp?

Yes. We suggest anything that is not perishable and does not need to be refrigerated as personal and/or team refrigerators are not always available.

What is the first meal scheduled at camp?

Dinner is the first meal scheduled for participants. We suggest bringing a bagged lunch or eating prior to your arrival on the first day of camp.

Are meals included in my camp fees?

Resident camp fees include meals beginning with dinner on the first day and ending with breakfast on the last day. Commuter camp fees DO NOT include meals. Commuting campers may purchase an additional meal plan upon check-in on the first day of camp OR they may bring their meals to camp.

What are the drop off & pick up times for commuting campers?

DROP OFF: The suggested check-in time for commuting campers on the first day of camp is between 1:00-2:00 in the main lobby of the dorm. Drop off on days 2, 3, & 4 is at 8:30 a.m. in the gym building where the opening rally was held. Camp counselors will be welcoming campers at 8:30 a.m. but no earlier please. Parents should not leave their children at camp unless they are received and signed-in by an NECA camp counselor.

PICK UP: Campers should be picked up no later than 8:30 p.m. on days 1, 2, & 3 of camp and by approximately 11:30 a.m. on the last day of camp. We invite parents and families to come to our “shows & family events” which begin at 7:00 p.m. on days 1, 2, & 3 and approximately 9:00 a.m. on the last day of camp.

Is there a procedure for picking up my child at camp?

Camp participants will only be released to the legal parent(s)/guardian(s) or other “authorized person(s). Parents may authorize a coach, family member, babysitter, etc. to pick up their child by filling out the “Camper Release Authorization Form” and sending it in with the rest of the camp paperwork. Upon pick-up any authorized person will be verified by photo ID and will be expected to sign the participant out. They should see the participant’s camp counselor or camp director to do so.

When will resident participants get their room assignments?

Room assignments will be given to campers upon check-in the first day of camp. They are not available earlier due to the very real possibility of a last minute dorm change. Coaches may organize their cheerleaders into rooms based on double occupancy prior to arrival at camp. Campers should be aware, however, that last minute changes to triples or quads may occur.

Is there a medical supervisor on site at camp?

YES! An EMT/PARAMEDIC will be on site as the Health Care Supervisor at all camps. The HCS duties include but are not limited to; providing for the general health and wellness of all campers, dispensing medications as authorized by the participant’s parent(s) and prescribing physician, caring for mildly ill campers, and responding to emergency medical situations as needed.

Can participants get taped at camp?

YES and NO. Athletes may bring their own tape/supplies and be taped by their coach if he/she feels it is required. It is the policy of NECA not to tape athletes as a means of preventing an overuse injury from occurring. We reserve the taping process strictly for the first aid of injuries and necessary splinting of an injury that needs stabilization.

Is there a camp store available?

YES! The NECA Spirit Shop will be open each evening as well as on the last day of camp. Merchandise available includes t-shirts, key chains, water bottles, magnets, rubber bracelets, etc. Merchandise may vary at each camp location

We are always looking for great questions from you! Please feel free to e-mail us at info@cheerNECA.com if you have a question and do not see the answer.