

CAMP QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Can a Booster Club pay for the school's team to attend a team camp?

Answer: Yes, but any monies from a Booster Club must be contributed to and distributed from a school account, and all members of the school team must be provided the opportunity to attend the camp.

2. Can a booster club pay for students to attend individual camp?

Answer: No

3. Can a school fund-raiser be held to pay for players to attend an individual camp?

Answer: No

4. Can the school provide transportation for a student(s) to attend individual camp?

Answer: Yes, the school may allow school-owned vehicles to be used to transport students enrolled at the school to an individual camp located in Oklahoma or a bordering state, and pay the cost of fuel for those vehicles. (effective 4/16/14).

5. Can discounts be given to school employees, including coaches, for their children to attend individual or team camps?

Answer: Yes, as long as the discount is available to all school employees.

6. Can a member school that is sponsoring or providing facilities for an individual or team camp allow fees to be discounted for students who are financially unable to afford the fees?

Answer: Any such discount must be based on an objective measure of financial means applied equally for all participants. For example, a discount could be offered to all children who demonstrate they qualify for free or reduced lunches where they regularly attend school.

7. Can a member school sponsoring or providing facilities for an individual or team camp allow an additional discount to a family with multiple children participating in the camp?

Answer: Yes, as long as the discount is equally available to all families.

8. Does a member school sponsoring or providing facilities for an individual or team camp have to obtain OSSAA's sanction for the camp?

Answer: No. Regardless of whether a camp is sanctioned by OSSAA or not, all member schools and their students in grades 7-12 participating in the camp must still comply with OSSAA rules and policies concerning such camps.

In addition, students in grades 7-12 attending a camp sanctioned by OSSAA receive insurance coverage through OSSAA for catastrophic injury while participating at the camp. This coverage does not apply if the camp is not sanctioned by OSSAA.

9. If a member school is allowing its facilities to be used by others who have no connection or affiliation with the school, does the camp still have to comply with all OSSAA rules and policies concerning camps?

Answer: Yes, if a camp is being conducted at your school's facilities, entirely or in part, then the school is responsible for making sure that the camp is conducted in compliance with OSSAA rules and policies concerning camps.

10. Can a student attend an individual camp during the school year?

Answer: Yes, with permission from their respective school, a student may attend an individual camp during the school year as long as the camp is not being conducted at an OSSAA member school.

11. Can a student who has not yet enrolled at our school attend a team camp with our school team?

Answer: No. A student must have at least pre-enrolled to attend your school in the next semester before that student is permitted to attend a team camp with your school's team.

12. Can a non-family member pay for or help pay a student's fees for an individual or team camp?

Answer: No.

13. Can a family member outside a student's immediate family (*i.e.*, a grandparent or aunt) pay or help pay a student's fees for an individual or team camp?

Answer: Yes.

14. Can a coach provide services at a camp in exchange for a waiver on fees for the coach's children to participate in the camp?

Answer: No.

15. If a member school does not offer team athletics at the 7th grade level, do 7th graders from that school still need to comply with OSSAA rules and policies concerning camps?

Answer: Yes. For example, a 7th grade student from that school would not be permitted to participate in a summer football camp after July 15.