

How to Get Started

Suggested Description

It's not how BIG you are, It's how BIG you PLAY! OTA Floor Hockey Camps are designed to develop campers' skills – stick handling, passing, puck control, shooting, and defense – all while having fun and playing games! Camp Goals include situational play instruction, sportsmanship, and learning the game with new and old friends. While at camp, campers play a season worth of games, are taught fundamental skills, do daily station work, and compete in contests and competitions. OTA Floor Hockey Camps focus is to make the game fun and exciting, providing a positive experience for each player!

<u>Camp Logistics</u> Half Day or Full Day 5 Day Week, 3 Day Week Ages/Grade – K-6th, 3rd-6th, 7th – 10th

Location – Outside court, Indoor Gym

Equipment & Gear Tent, Tablecloth, Table, Yard Sign, Banner Balls/Pucks, Sticks (foam and plastic) Pop Up Goals Cones – Stand Up, Circle Pennies/Jerseys – At Least Two Different Colors Score Board/Clock – Electronic, Flip Style Whiteboard(s) Whistles Camp Playbook Hard Copy Binder Water Giveaways/Prizes/Awards

Set Up Instructions

Camp Check In/Out Footprint & Signage:

- Tent over table w/tablecloth
- Yard sign stuck in ground beside table
- Table displayed with camp flyer, OTA marketing materials and camp binders
- Sign In & Sign Out Sheets
- Whiteboard communicating to parents any camp announcements, contact info, FAQ's or daily "highlights"

Field/Court Footprint:

- Place balls, sticks, pop up goals on court/floor
- Place scoreboards on sidelines (optional)

Coaches & Staff

- Staff onsite 30min prior to camp start to set up
- Make sure staff are in uniform T-Shirt
- Make sure staff have whistle, coach folder, name tag
- Coaches Folder Hard Copy in Hand for Each Coach

Camp Tips

Establish area for campers to drop bags, snacks, lunches, water bottles Make sure there is a warm-up activity or 'beat the coaches' challenge set up when campers arrive

Have music playing upon campers' arrival

Have whiteboard showing a daily camp "highlight" or game of the day

How to Run Camp

Before playing any kind of game huddle the entire camp up at midfield and divide them up. Camp games, skills/drills and scrimmage play should always be grouped by ages. Create leagues/divisions if you have a wide range of camper ages.

Ex. Camp has 50 kids. 25 are K-3rd graders and 25 are 4th-6th graders. Make an NHL League & NCAA League or East and West Division

Put campers on teams with an assigned coach (7-10 kids per team w 1 coach)

Every game, skill or drill outlined and referenced in the following comes directly from Overtime Athletics Curriculum. To locate all games, skills, drills, and instructions use our online resources.

www.otathletics.com > Instructor Login Portal > Curriculum Resources

Marked in **RED** are the games OTA knows works. You can plug & play any game that fits your camp needs, style or set up. There is a 'Fill In' to add your own games.