

MISSOURI MILITARY ACADEMY

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June 27, 2010

Although summer has just begun, we are already making plans for our Fall 2010 Sports Camps. If you are interested in playing interscholastic football or cross country at MMA, the camps will help you prepare for the rigors of athletics. Also, becoming part of the Colonels teams will strengthen your friendships and camaraderie with other athletes.

Football Camp Starts on August 9th, 2010

Cross Country Camp Starts on August 19th, 2010

You need to report to campus **no later than 12:00 noon** on the day of camp because there are several administrative tasks to complete before the team meeting at 6:00 PM.

Here is a list of tasks you are expected to complete between your arrival and 5:00 PM:

1. Registration will begin in Stribling Hall. Arrive between 8:00 am and 12 noon.
2. Obtain tuition clearance from the Accounting Office in Stribling Hall. **August tuition is due on or before your arrival for camp. Participation in athletic camps is not permitted until tuition charges are paid.**
3. Visit with the President of the School, Major General Flanagan. His office is in Stribling Hall.
4. Obtain a room assignment from the Commandant.
5. Obtain your athletic uniform from the QM.
6. Visit the nurse at the Cadet Clinic. Your physical must be on file at MMA prior to your arrival. Participation in athletic camps is not permitted without a current physical examination. You must have a physical examination each year you attend MMA.
7. Obtain a haircut.
8. Secure linens from the laundry.

Do not be late to camp. Transportation to camp is your responsibility--please make plans ahead of time. If travel poses a difficulty, then plan your arrival for Sunday, August 8th or Wednesday, August 18th--and notify the Athletic Office (573/581-1776, ext. 665) or email at brian.maher@missourimilitaryacademy.org ahead of time. Arrangements will be made for you to stay on campus the night of August 8th.

If you plan to fly into St. Louis or Kansas City, contact MO-EX (573-256-1991 or 877-669-4826) for transportation from the airport to Kingdom City, MO. Then contact the Athletic Office (573-581-1776, ext. 665) or email brian.maher@missourimilitaryacademy.org to arrange for pick-up by MMA at Kingdom City. **Arrangements with MO-EX and with MMA for Kingdom City pick-up must be made in advance.**

Here are four very important requirements for camp which you must achieve before reporting on August 9th:

Check eligibility requirements for competing interscholastic. MMA is a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association which, in turn, mandates certain requirements for eligibility. The requirements vary depending upon a student's situation. Briefly, they may be summarized as follows:

- A student shall not have reached the age of 19 prior to July 1 preceding the opening of school. If a student reaches the age of 19 on or following July 1, the student may be considered eligible for the ensuing school year.
- If you are a beginning 9th grader, either new or returning student at MMA, you must have been promoted from the 8th grade.
- If you are a returning student at MMA entering grades 10-12, you must have earned in the spring semester a minimum of 2.5 units of credit, or 70% of the maximum allowable credits which may be earned, whichever is greater. Credit earned in summer school does not count in determining eligibility.
- **If you are a first-year student entering grades 10-12 at MMA**, you must be certified as eligible by the school from which you are transferring. Such certification requires the school from which you are leaving to **complete a Transfer of Eligibility (TOE) form** then send it to MMA. **The TOE is separate from a student's transcript; and it will not be sent unless a request for same is made.** A TOE form has been enclosed for your convenience—please request that school's principal complete the form.

You must have the enclosed permission form signed by a parent or guardian. Once the form is signed, please return it to the Accounting Office. This form must be on file at MMA prior to participation in any athletic camp.

You must have a physical examination by a licensed physician or agent after February 1, 2010. It is enclosed. The completed form must be on file at MMA before you can practice or participate in camp.

You must furnish your own cleats, spikes and weight-lifting gloves. You may bring gloves with you, or they can be purchased on campus when you arrive. We strongly suggest you purchase your shoes early, by the first week in August -- then use them for pre-camp running.

Please bring all clothing and supplies necessary for the beginning of school with you when you report to camp. There will be no time to return home once camp begins.

Your interest in the MMA sports program is deeply appreciated. Your desire to participate demonstrates a willingness to challenge yourself. We know you share our excitement about the coming season and the opportunity it presents for making new friends, meeting new challenges and learning the value of teamwork.

We look forward to seeing you in August. If you have questions, concerns, or a need any additional information, please contact me.

Cordially,

CPT Brian Maher,
Athletic Director
Head Football Coach, Head Baseball Coach

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ATHLETIC PERMISSION SLIP 2010

(This form must be on file at MMA's Athletic Office prior to arrival at camp)

_____ has my permission to participate in interscholastic sports and events during the
(Son's Full Name) 2010-2011 school year.

My son will attend (choose only one):

Football Camp

Cross Country Camp

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Name - Please Print)