



**Community  
Trust**

## **Wigan Athletic Community Trust – Multi Sport Camps**

### **Parents Factsheet**

#### **What are Multi Sport Camps?**

Multi sport camps offer participants the chance to try their hand at a number of different sports and activities supervised by qualified coaches.

Sports and activities include:

Archery	Fit Crew	Table Tennis	Athletics
Badminton	Football	Tennis	Rounders
Basketball	Wall Climbing	Library visits	Dodgeball
Cheerleading	Gymnastics	Tag Rugby	Swimming

And much, much more!

The itinerary for each site will differ but the idea is to introduce participants to new sports with the emphasis on fun.

#### **Is there an age limit?**

We have had to limit the camps to participants between 8 and 14.

For 3 to 5 year olds we will be offering our Little Latics football coaching sessions – 2 hours of fun with a specialist coach.

For 6 and 7 year olds we will look to offer 2 hour football sessions and some 2 hour “Pay and play” sessions at each of the sites. There will be one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please call 01942 824 599 for further details.

#### **What are the costs?**

The cost is £12 per day or £45 per week (a saving of £15). For those on benefits there is a concessionary Lifestyle card price of £8 per day or £30 per week.

#### **What are the venues?**

We have teamed up with Wigan Leisure & Culture Trust to operate multi sport camps at FIVE sites:

Ashton Leisure Centre  
Hindley Sports Centre

Howe Bridge Sports Centre  
Leigh Indoor Sports Centre  
Robin Park Arena & Sports Centre

All provide safe and secure environments for your children along with protection from the sun and the rain (depending on the weather summer brings us!)

### When are they being held?

Each camp will run from 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday. Campers can book on a daily basis or can book for the entire week.

The table below shows the camps taking place in each week – you can book on any camp where there is space. Where the week is blacked out at a site there is no camp taking place.

Date / Venue	Howe Bridge	Ashton	Robin Park	Hindley	Leigh ISC
W/c 19 <sup>th</sup> July	✓	✓			
W/c 26 <sup>th</sup> July	✓	✓	✓	✓	
W/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
W/c 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
W/c 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
W/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	✓	✓		✓	

### How do I book and pay for a place?

You can book either in person at the venue of your choice or you can call the Tourist Information Centre on 01942 825 677 (9am-5pm weekdays).

Alternatively, call Wigan Athletic Community Trust on 01942 824 599 and we will be happy to process your booking.

### Preparing for the Camp

#### Before you arrive

Please complete a Camp Attendance Form for your child and bring it with you on the first day of the camp. This form contains all of the vital information for safety and welfare including all of the emergency contact information and medical details. The form can be downloaded [here](#):

#### What you'll need on the day

- Food, a snack for break and lots to drink (we don't have refrigerated storage facilities)
- Sportswear appropriate for the activities provided on the camp - T-shirt, tracksuit, shorts etc
- Wear suitable trainers (non-marking if possible)

- Shin pads are recommended but not compulsory
- Sun cream and a hat or cap when the weather is warm
- Your completed Camp Attendance Form(s) on the first day

### **Food and drink**

We are usually not able to provide refrigeration for food. We advise that you use an insulated container with a frozen pack or avoid high-risk foods such as meats, meat products, dairy products, rice and pulses. Cold air sinks - so place the frozen pack on top of the food, if possible.

### **Medication**

We are required to keep a record of any medication administered to children whilst on the camp. You must inform us clearly if medication is required to be given. The Camp Attendance Form is used to record medication administered e.g. Antibiotics or Inhaler. The Parent/Carer needs to sign the form giving his/her permission for a staff member to administer the medicine.

### **Accident Reporting**

It is essential that all incident report forms are signed by parents so that they are immediately and fully aware of anything that may have occurred to their child that day. If your child has an accident please speak to his/her Group Coach before you leave. Serious accidents are dealt with differently and parents or carers will be contacted during the day.

### **Weather Conditions**

When the weather is particularly warm the following precautions must be taken:

- If there is any possibility of sunburn or sunstroke please ensure that the children wear adequate protection i.e. hat and sun cream
- Children must have enough to drink for the whole day. This problem is made more acute as the children are participating in sport. Drinking water will be available.

When the weather is particularly cold or wet children will remain in the indoor areas.