

# HOW TO USE THE CAMPER AWARD CERTIFICATES

These awards are a simple way for you to recognize campers and coaches and celebrate what makes them special!

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

You will find 7 ready-to-use awards that can be awarded for the categories below.

- ✓ **Camper of the Week** – Recognizes all-around excellence: effort, attitude, teamwork, and spirit.
- ✓ **Most Improved** – For campers who show the greatest growth or progress during camp.
- ✓ **Core Values Award** – For the camper who best embodies camp values of Fun, Respect, Responsibility, and Sportsmanship.
- ✓ **Hustle Award** – For the camper who consistently gives max effort every play.
- ✓ **Team Spirit Award** – For campers who consistently motivate others, keep a positive attitude, and embody camp spirit.
- ✓ **Team Captain Award** – For the camper who exemplifies exceptional leadership and inspires others through teamwork
- ✓ **Coach of the Week** – Selected by campers to recognize a coach who exemplifies positivity, mentorship, and enthusiasm.

You will also find 4 blank certificates that you can fill in with custom categories – please see suggestions overleaf.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR USE

Either present certificates at the end of the session to highlight and recognize significant moments that day, or award them during the end of camp closing ceremony.

Should you wish to present additional awards, you can find them in the director resource portal;

<https://www.ussportscamps.com/director-resources>

## SHARING THE FUN!

On the back of each award, you will find instructions for sharing photos on social media.

We encourage campers with parent/guardian permission to:

- Take a photo of them holding their award
- Share it on social media and shout out your camp and coaches!
- Tag us @ussportscamps on Instagram and Facebook

This helps celebrate your campers and your camp!

## SOCCKER

**Attacking Threat** – Best attacking player  
**Defensive Dynamo** – Best defender  
**Midfield Maestro** – Excellent control and distribution  
**Goalkeeper of the Week** – Outstanding saves

## FOOTBALL

**Coachability**– Camper who listens & applies feedback  
**Lead by Example** – Do the right thing when no one watches  
**Mental Toughness** – Bounces back after mistakes  
**The Spirit of Nike** – “Just do it” attitude

## VOLLEYBALL

**Outstanding Server** – Accuracy, control, and power  
**Block Party** – Strong defensive presence and timing at the net  
**Set Master** – Consistent set location and supports team  
**Little Bumper** – Encouragement award for younger campers

## BASKETBALL

**Hot Shot** – shooting accuracy  
**Defensive Award** – Lockdown defender  
**Playmaker** – Most assists / best teamwork  
**Hustle Award** – Maximum effort every play

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

**Ultimate Teammate** -Putting the team first  
**Joy of the Game** – Shows enthusiasm and love for the game  
**Heart & Hustle** -Demonstrates relentless effort & energy  
**Spirit of Nike Award** - “Just Do It” Mindset

## GOLF

**Golfer of the Week** – Most outstanding performer  
**Pin-Seeker Award** – Closest to the flag or target  
**Short-Game Pro** – Best short game performance  
**Precision Player** – Most accurate / consistent

## WRESTLING

**Wrestler of the Week** – Overall excellence  
**Toughest Competitor** – Grit and determination  
**Technical Wizard** – Mastery of technique  
**Pin King/Queen** – Most pins

## GYMNASTICS

**Beam Excellence**– Precision and composure on beam.  
**Floor Performance** – Execution and presentation on floor  
**Vault Performance** – Power, control, and technique on vault  
**Team Leadership** – Positive attitude/supports teammates

## TENNIS

**Ace Server** – Most dominant and accurate serve  
**Rally King/Queen** – Consistent and tactical play  
**Sportsmanship** – Courtesy and fairness on court  
**Match MVP** – Clutch wins and composure

## CREW

**Power Seat** – Strongest rower in the boat  
**Perfect Stroke** – Technical excellence and form  
**Spirit of the Crew** – Team unity and encouragement  
**Most Consistent Rower** – Steady and reliable performance

## PICKLEBALL

**Paddle Master** – Best overall player  
**Net Ninja** – Best at net play  
**Dink King/Queen** – Master of finesse shots  
**Spirit of the Court** – Positivity and enthusiasm

## RUNNING

**Lead by Example**– Quiet leader through actions & attitude  
**Grit & Grind** – Pushes through the toughest sessions  
**The PR Machine**– Most personal records achieved  
**Most Coachable**– Demonstrates commitment to growth

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Iron Lung Award**– Exceptional aerobic capacity and stamina  
**Tempo Titan**– Most consistent pacing across runs  
**Grit & Grind** – Pushes through the toughest sessions  
**Brick by Brick** – Consistent effort and steady daily growth

## LACROSSE

**Golden Stick** – Top offensive player  
**Iron Defender** – Strongest defensive player  
**Net Protector** – Best goalie  
**Team Captain** – Leadership and teamwork

## SWIMMING

**Fastest Swimmer** – Best overall times  
**Relay Anchor** – Dependable team performer  
**Technique Award** – Best form and efficiency  
**Spirit of the Pool** – Encouragement and energy

## WATER POLO

**Offensive MVP** – Top scorer  
**Defensive Wall** – Best goalkeeper or defender  
**Iron Swimmer** – Stamina and endurance in the pool  
**Team Leader** – Leadership and direction

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**CAMPER OF THE WEEK**

RECOGNIZES ALL-AROUND EXCELLENCE: EFFORT, ATTITUDE, TEAMWORK, AND SPIRIT.

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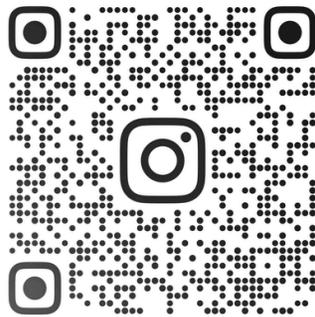
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# COACH OF THE WEEK

SELECTED BY CAMPER TO RECOGNIZE A COACH WHO EXEMPLIFIES POSITIVITY, MENTORSHIP, AND ENTHUSIASM.

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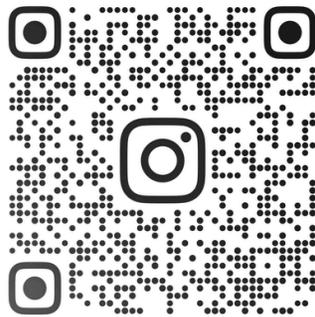
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**TEAM CAPTAIN**

**FOR THE CAMPER WHO EXEMPLIFIES EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRES OTHERS THROUGH TEAMWORK.**

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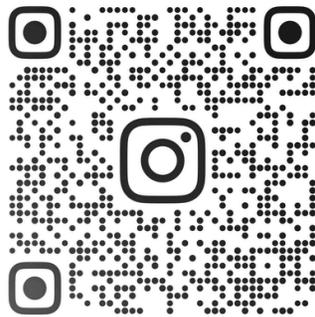
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**TEAM SPIRIT**

**FOR CAMPERS WHO CONSISTENTLY MOTIVATE OTHERS, KEEP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, AND EMBODY CAMP SPIRIT.**

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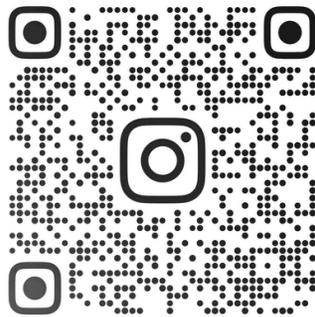
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**CORE VALUES AWARD**

FOR THE CAMPER WHO BEST EMBODIES CAMP VALUES OF **FUN, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.**

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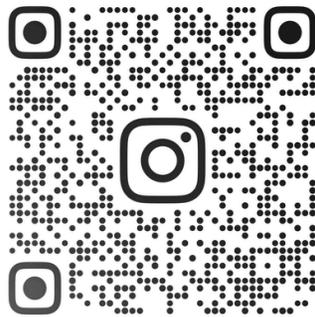
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**MOST IMPROVED**

FOR THE CAMPER WHO SHOW THE GREATEST GROWTH OR PROGRESS DURING CAMP.

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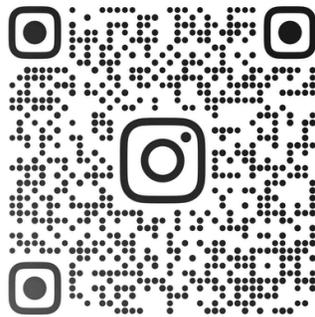
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**HUSTLE AWARD**

**FOR THE CAMPER WHO CONSISTENTLY GIVES MAX EFFORT EVERY PLAY.**

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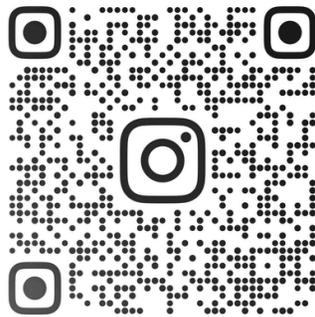
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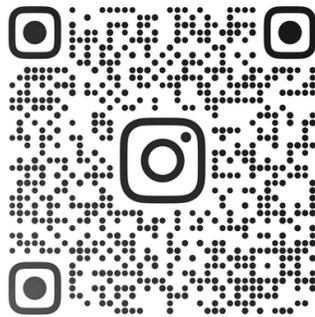
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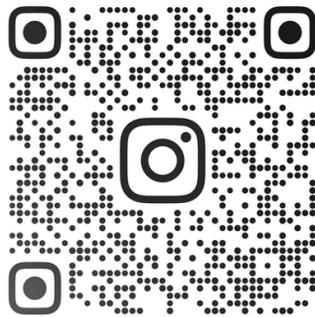
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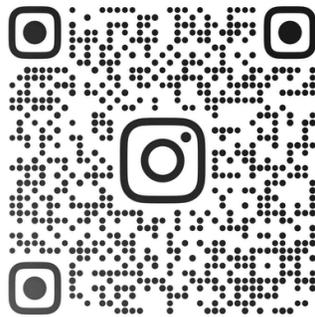
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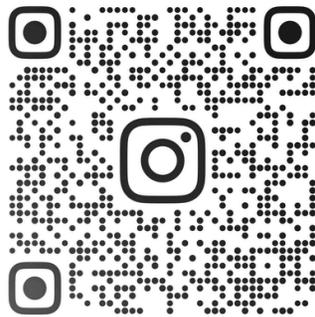
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