



Fostering qualities in young female athletes through non-traditional sports

Sporty Girls, Inc. Camp Elite 2012 Application

Sporty Girls, Inc is a non-profit organization for minority girls aged 8-18 to become active and successful in non-traditional sports. Sporty Girls exposes girls to golf, swimming, soccer and tennis while building and developing good character and lifestyle skills. Our mission is to cultivate, enrich and challenge young women to participate in non-traditional sports, while developing and fostering lifestyle skills.

Camp Elite is a premiere camp that will cater to up to 40 minority athletes from metro Atlanta. This camp is ideal for athletes who are already participating in one of the aforementioned sports. It will provide athletes with an opportunity to hone their skills during two, weeklong camps. The selection process is competitive and therefore preference is granted to athletes presently engaged in the designated sports

CAMP FORMAT

Camp Elite will be held on the campus of Clayton State University and will require a week-long, overnight stay for all athletes. There will be two camp sessions featuring two sports per session. Campers are allowed to participate in one sport per session.

- Golf and Tennis Camp: Sunday June 3 – Friday June 8 (dates subject to change)
- Soccer and Swim Camp: Sunday June 10 – Friday June 15 (dates subject to change)

A typical day during Camp Elite is as follows:

Camp Elite Sports Camp Sample Schedule	
8:45 - 9:45 am	Breakfast & Stretch Out Session
10:00 am - Noon	Morning Sports Instruction
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:45 - 2:45 pm	In-class Sports Instruction
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Afternoon Sports Instruction
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:15 - 7:00 pm	Refresh & Regroup (down time)
7:15 – 9:00 pm	Curriculum Discussions/Workshops

LEVEL OF COMMITMENT

Upon completing camp, each athlete will be eligible for a scholarship to continue in her chosen sport in an independent, year-long program. Each athlete is also expected to participate in monthly Sporty Saturday sessions from October – March. These sessions allow each athlete to participate in youth-centered discussions, fun activities, and to check in regarding progress made in their year-long sports program. **By participating in Camp Elite, you are committing your athlete to participation in sports throughout the year, as well as, to monthly Sporty Saturday sessions.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for participation in Camp Elite the following items must be submitted:

- A complete application.
- A 500 word essay completed by the athlete explaining why she plays this sport, her level of commitment to the sport, and how participation in this sport fits into her future.
- A sealed letter of recommendation from a non-family member (e.g., school teacher, counselor, pastor).
- A sealed letter of recommendation from coach/instructor in sport for which athlete is applying.

All items must be mailed to the SGI P.O. Box in one envelope. Do not fax or email applications.



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The deadline to apply is February 24, 2012. Please register one athlete per application. Additional forms are available at the Sporty Girls website: www.sportygirlsinc.org. All materials must be mailed to the address at the bottom of this page and must be received or postmarked by the February 24th deadline. Only complete applications will be considered. There are no exceptions.

NEXT STEPS

- Face-to-face interviews will be held with athletes once the application period closes. Details regarding interviews will be sent via email in early March.
- Parents and coaches will be interviewed following athlete interviews.
- Final selections will be made by April 1, 2012.
- Athletes selected to participate in Camp Elite 2012 will be required to submit a participation fee that is due May 19, 2012. A fundraiser may be organized to allow campers the opportunity to collectively raise this fee.



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ATHLETE'S BACKGROUND

Athlete's Name: _____

FIRST

LAST

Athlete's Birth Date: _____ School: _____ Grade (Beginning Fall 2012): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email (required): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Preferred phone number: Home Mobile Work

Please note that most correspondence regarding this application will be via email.

SPORTS EXPERIENCE

Athletes are allowed to participate in one sport per camp session. Please indicate which sport this application is for.

Golf Tennis Soccer Swimming

Please indicate athlete's skill level in the above sport according to the following guidelines:

- Beginner: Athlete has participated in this sport competitively for at least 1 year.
 Intermediate: Athlete has participated in this sport competitively for 2 to 4 years.
 Advanced: Athlete has participated in this sport competitively for more than 4 years.

Program Name/Location: _____

Coach/Instructor Name: _____ Coach/Instructor's Phone: _____

Coach/Instructor's Email: _____