

Hello **Game On!** Conferees and Parents!

The weather is getting warmer by the day, which means that camp is almost here! We are so excited to meet you and spend an amazing week at camp together.

We dreamed up this camp - **Game On!** - because we know how awesome sports can be. When we learn a new skill, make new friends, win a game or match, or get picked for a team we feel excited and proud.

But we know, too, sometimes sports can be stressful. We don't always play as well as we hope and sometimes we don't get a spot on the team. Sometimes we make it to the championship only to lose by a point. Other times people put too much pressure on us, and the game isn't fun anymore.

We want you to know that at **Game On!**, we will be creating a safe that is supportive, safe, and fun. It might be challenging when we learn a new sport or play one that we're not so good at, or it might even be disappointing when we lose, but we'll grow together through having fun, trying our best, and cheering each other on. Be sure to bring clothes and footwear appropriate for running, jumping, and kicking!

As we prepare for the summer, we'd love to know: **What is your favorite game?** We can't promise to play everyone's favorites, but we'll try to incorporate as many as possible.

Get ready to run, jump, laugh - think a bit! - and work together as we play some familiar games in addition to learning new ones. Of course, as always, we'll make time for your favorite Silver Lake activities, too. (Or, if this is your first year at camp, we should say "activities you'll come to love!")

Don't forget to take a look at the website for information about preparing for camp. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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