



2025 Mini Canes Open House

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Camp Dates and Themes

	Week	SOTW	Special Event (Tues)	Theme Day (Wed)	Skills Test (Thurs)	Fridays
S1	1	Basketball	Pro-Sports Teams	Sports Jersey Day	Dribble, Pass, Shoot	Carnival
	2	Racquet Sports	Game Rollers	Wacky Tacky Day	NO CAMP	Color Olympic/ Extravaganza
S2	3	Soccer	Wild Animal World (Wednesday)	Tourist Day	Dribble, Pass, Shoot	Carnival
	4	Golf	Mini Golf	Red, White, & Blue Day	PutPut	NO CAMP
S3	5	Flag Football	Miami Free Run	Decades Day	Punt, Pass, Kick	Carnival
	6	Volleyball	K9 Fire Dept.	Disney/Superhero Day	Serve, Hit, Volley	Color Olympic/ Extravaganza
S4	7	Soccer	Indoor Inflatable	UM Spirit Day	Dribble, Pass, Shoot	Carnival
	8	Kickball	Magic Show	Tye-Dye Day	Run, Kick, Throw	Color Olympic/ Extravaganza

Schedule Example

Time	Activity
9:00am-9:15am	Welcoming/Stretching
9:15am-9:55am	Icebreaker
10:00am-10:40am	Arts & Crafts
10:45am-11:25am	Open Block
11:30am-12:10pm	Swimming
12:15pm-12:55pm	Lunch
1:00pm-1:40pm	Extravaganza Practice
1:45pm-2:25pm	Snack
2:30pm-3:05pm	Skills Practice
3:10pm-3:45pm	Open Block
4:00pm	Pickup

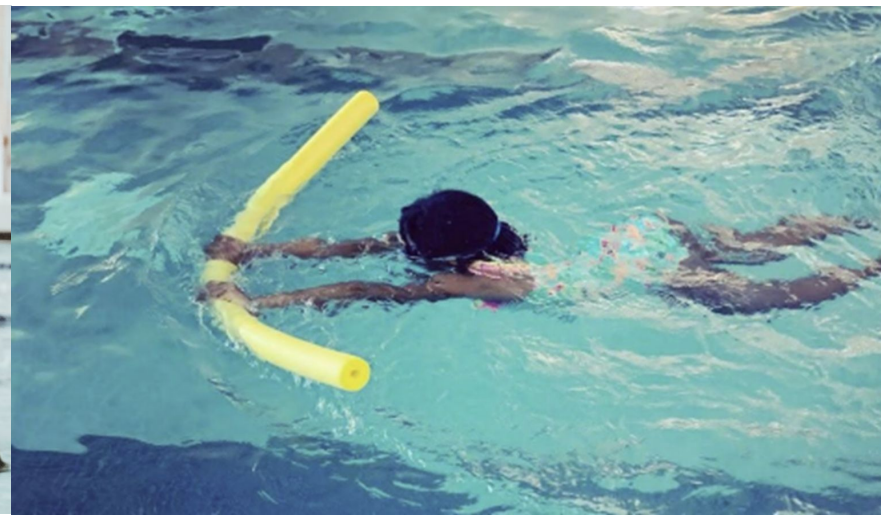
Other Activities not listed:

- Bouldering Wall
- Fitness
- Special Event



Swimming





Swimming Program



Swim Kids
American Red Cross skill levels



Certification
End of session certification card



Required Items
Swimsuit, towel, wet/dry bag



Swimming Program



Locker Room
Designated area









Staff Supervision
Signage Posted in area



Recommended Items
Goggles, Rash Guard

Accommodations to change in the stalls or other designated areas cannot be arranged due to safety of others

Camp Groups

	Canes	6
	Marlins	7
	Manatees	7/8
	Panthers	8
	Dolphins	9
	Heat	10-12



Counselors

- 2 counselors per group and PA's(1:8 ratio)
- Camp Staff Certifications & Trainings
 - CPR, AED, First Aid
 - EpiPen Trained
 - “Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect”
- All have previous experience with working with kids.



Lunches and Snacks

- We are offering daily lunches for your campers for \$80 per session!
- Box lunches including bottled water.
- Once you choose your child's group you can select the lunch option via online services for each session your camper is enrolled.
- Lunches will be available for purchase a week before your session begins.
- Parents are expected to provide lunch for their campers each day unless they enroll online for the camp lunch option.



Menu Sample

Monday

Grilled cheese,
mandarin oranges, cookie

Tuesday

Turkey and cheese sandwich,
Sun Chips, cookie

Wednesday

Cheese quesadilla,
banana, cookie

Thursday

Hot dog, sun chips,
cookie

Friday

Cheese pizza, mandarin oranges,
cookie

Lunches and Snacks

- Daily snacks will be provided for your camper
- Lunch from home bring in lunch box
- Campers are not allowed to leave the building for lunch
- Lunches cannot be ordered and delivered to camp as this interferes with camp operations
- No nuts allowed to be brought to camp
- Forgotten lunches: We will contact parents so they can make arrangements with admin office that day
- Food (i.e. breakfast) other than lunch, snack or birthday celebrations will not be allowed during camp



Birthday Celebrations!

- Parents can arrange with camp staff during snack time
- Parents may attend the celebration
- Plates, napkins, utensils, etc.





Camp Attire - Normal Days

- Acceptable Camp Attire:
 - Mini Canes Recreational Sports Camp T-Shirt
 - Comfortable athletic shorts
 - Socks & non-marking sole tennis shoes
 - Bring: swimsuit and towel - bring in a backpack
- Unacceptable:
 - Flip flops, open toed shoe, crocs, heelys, non athletic shoes
 - Denim Jeans
 - Short shorts - *shorts that do not fall at our below the fingertips when arms are extended at the side*
 - Campers wearing inappropriate clothing will be sent to the administrative office so they can call home and have a parent bring appropriate clothing
- What Not to Bring:
 - Blankets, stuffed animals, pokemon/baseball cards

Camp Attire - Theme/Extravaganza Days

Extravaganza:

- Parents will be informed on what to send with the child on extravaganza day.
- Still come in camp t-shirt and shorts, will be given time to change into costumes prior to show

Theme Days:

- Wednesdays
 - Campers should still have their camp t-shirt on under their costume.

Water Slide Days:

- Bathing suit on underneath clothes
Bring change of clothes that day

<u>2025 Mini Canes Theme Days</u>	
Session1	Sports Jersey Day
	Wacky Tacky Day
Session 2	Tourist Day
	Red, White, & Blue
Session 3	Decades Day
	Disney/Superhero Day
Session 4	UM Spirit Day
	Tye-Dye Day



Behavior Issues

Minor Incidents

- Profane and inappropriate language
- Not following directions
- Talking back to counselor
- Disrespect
- Pushing/shoving as a result of poor sportsmanship

Major Incidents

- Endangering self or others
- Unnecessary roughness
- Intentional infliction of pain
- Continuous minor incidents

- **First Offense**

- Counselor will have a talk with camper and remind them of the rules. May notify parents at the end of the day.

- **Second Offense**

- Camper will take camper aside and talk to them. Parent will be notified by phone or at the end of camp

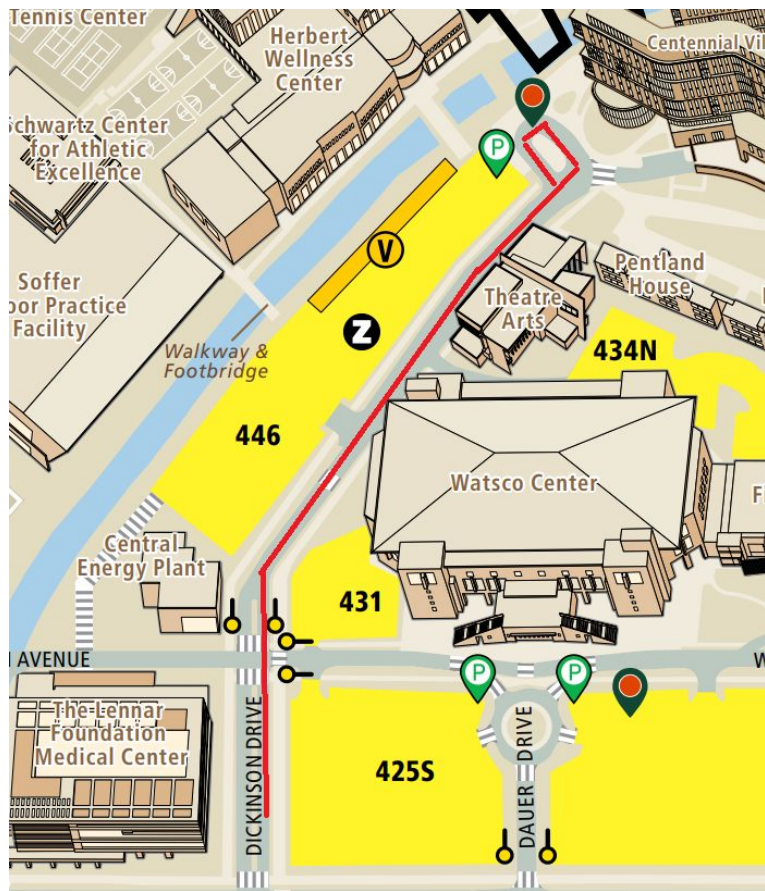
- **Persistent Misbehavior**

- Camper will be brought to camp office. If the decision is to remove the camper from Mini Canes, camp admin will write a discipline notice that will be sent home. Removal may be temporary or permanent, depending on severity. All cases are handled on an individual basis. No refund will be issued.

Communication

- Counselors and camp staff available during drop off and pick up times.
 - Updates on campers
 - Birthday celebrations
 - Just to say hello!
- E-mail can also be sent to minicanescamp@miami.edu.





Drop off & Extended Care



Before Care

8:00-9:00am available with additional fee



Morning Drop-Off

8:45-9:05am at designated area



Afternoon Pick-up

4:00-4:15pm ID Required

Must come in to pick up



After Care

4:00-6:00 pm available with additional fee

Includes snack

Drop-off and Pick-up



Morning Drop-off: 8:45 am - 9:05 am

- Designated Drop-off 8:45-9:05am
- First Day of the Session: Entering Centre Court, campers will be escorted by staff to their designated camper group location. Parents are not allowed to enter Centre Court (past the gates).
- All Other Camp Days: Campers will enter Centre Court and go directly to their camper group where they should check in with their counselors and leave their lunch box and book bag in the designated storage bins.
- If it rains or lightning is in the area parents must come in and drop their camper off.



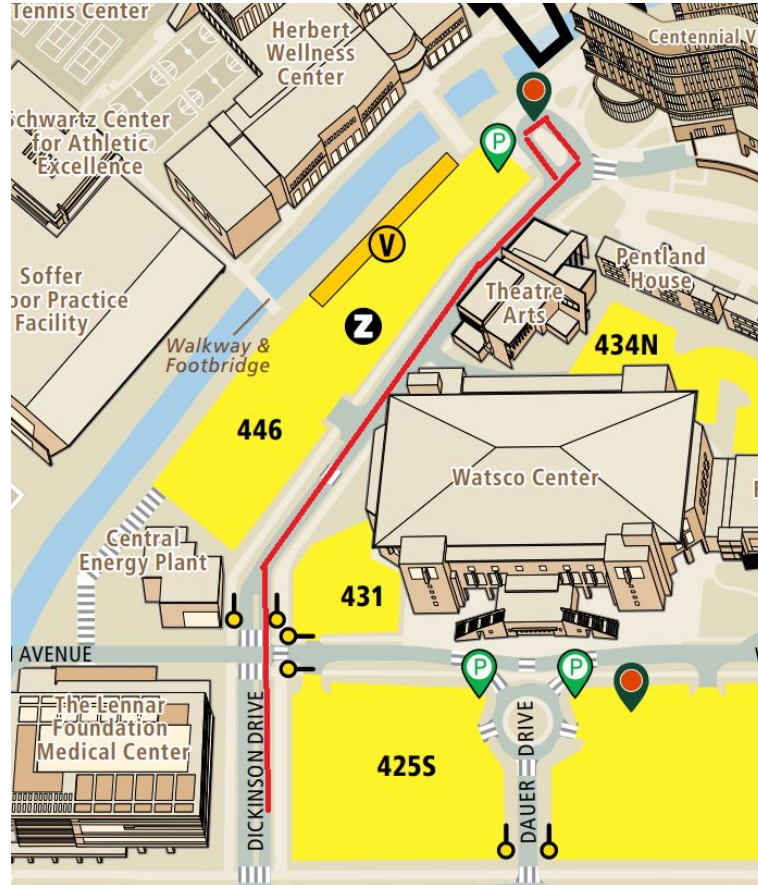
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Afternoon Pick-up: 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm each afternoon

Early Pickup

- Requests for early pickup must be made prior to noon
- Early pickup notices can be made at drop off or before 12pm.
- Early pickup is in Centre Court unless communicated otherwise
- Email can also be sent to minicanescamp@miami.edu
- **Pick-ups between 3 - 4pm are not allowed.**
- Parents may designate other approved adults to pick up their camper by completing the Authorized Pick Up Form.
- Individuals will be required to show a government issued ID.

Drop-off & Parking Map



Before and After Care



Before Care: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

- Parents will drop off their camper in centre court where staff will check them in.
- No drop off service available at bridge at this time in morning.

Aftercare: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

- Parents will pick up their camper in centre court where staff will check them out.
- Snack will be provided.





Before and After Care (cont.)

- Extended care is available for an additional fee.
- Campers can be enrolled through the online wellness portal prior to the start of session.
- If campers **not** in before care and arrives before 8:45 a.m. they will be charged \$10 for every 15 minutes.
- Parents will be charged \$10 for every 15 minutes late. Time after 6:00 p.m. are billable minutes.

More Information

Parent Resources

Contact Us:

- Email: minicanescamp@miami.edu
- Phone: (305) 284-8510
- [Youtube](#)
- [Flickr](#)
- [Instagram](#)



