

# **BADGER SPORTS CAMPS**

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## **2026 SOFTBALL BADGER ELITE CAMP | JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

### **Check-in:**

- **Group A:** Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 8:30am at the Goodman Indoor Training Facility.
- **Group B:** Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 8:30am at the McClain Indoor Training Center.

*All participants will be notified of their group assignment via email by the end of the day on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Check-out:**

- **Group A:** Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm from McClain Indoor Training Center.
- **Group B:** Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm from the Goodman Indoor Training Facility.

**Parking:** Both drop-off and extended parking options are available outside of each facility. Detailed maps/additional information can be found on pages 3 – 4.

### **Tentative Camp Schedule:**

#### **GROUP A:**

8:00 – 8:30am	Check-in (Goodman)
8:30 – 10:00am	Training Session #1
10:00 – 10:30am	Break/Move to McClain Facility
10:30am – 12:00pm	Training Session #2
12:00pm	Check-out (McClain)

#### **GROUP B:**

8:00 – 8:30am	Check-in (McClain)
8:30 – 10:00am	Training Session #1
10:00 – 10:30am	Break/Move to Goodman Facility
10:30am – 12:00pm	Training Session #2
12:00pm	Check-out (Goodman)

*Between 10:00 – 10:30am, camper groups will switch facility locations. Transportation is NOT provided.*

*Campers are responsible for their own transportation between facilities.*

### **What to Bring:**

- Personal softball equipment (glove, bat, helmet, facemask, cleats, etc.)
- Bag for personal items
- Full water bottle
- Snacks (optional)

**Spectators:** Spectators are welcome to watch all aspects of Camp. Please note, seating is limited within our indoor facilities.

**Late Arrivals/No Shows:** Any campers arriving late to check-in or are no longer able to attend may contact us at [badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu](mailto:badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu).

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**Note for Pitchers:** As a reminder, all pitchers **MUST** supply their own catcher at camp. Please see the two options below.

***Registering catchers will have their own dedicated training sessions and will NOT be available to catch for registering pitchers. Pitchers should plan to bring their own catcher to camp.***

1. Supply a catcher that is 18 years or older (adult). These individuals are required to complete an [Assumption of Risk Form](#). Please email this signed release of liability to [badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu](mailto:badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu) prior to camp, or bring it with to camp check-in.
2. Catchers under the age of 18 are welcome to participate (non-instructional) and catch for one of the pitchers for \$10. Catchers must register online by visiting [uwcamps.com/softball](http://uwcamps.com/softball). Catchers under the age of 18 should register for the Softball Winter Elite Camp, but chose the "Catcher Under 18 – Softball Badger Elite Camp" programming.

**Refund Policy:** Cancellations made for medical reasons will receive a full refund. Medical documentation from a healthcare provider must accompany [this signed form](#). Cancellations made for non-medical reasons must be requested at least 14 days prior to the camp start date. Participants will receive a refund, minus an administrative fee (\$50 for multi-day camps, \$20 for single-day camps). Within 14 days of the camp start date, refunds are provided only for medical reasons.

All requests for refunds must be submitted using our refund request form (found [here](#)). Refunds requested without the form will not be accepted. Please complete the form, and return to [badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu](mailto:badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu).

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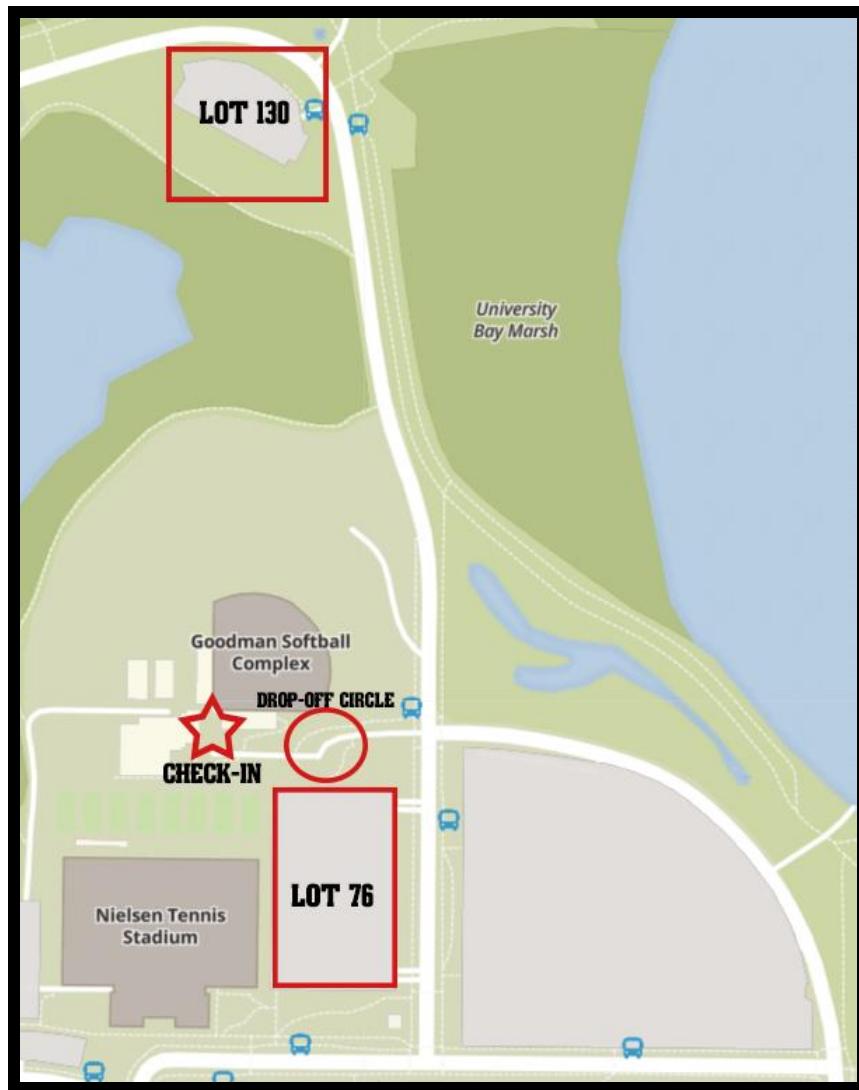
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## Parking (Goodman Indoor Training Facility):

**Drop-off Parking:** Drop-off parking is available in the Goodman Softball Complex Circle. Please note, this area is not intended for long-term parking. If you are hoping to walk with your camper into camp, please see the note on extended parking below.

**Extended Parking:** if you are interested in extended parking, we recommend parking in Lot 76 – 2501 University Bay Drive, or Lot 130 – 2003 University Bay Drive.

For more information on parking, please see our [recommended parking packet](#). Within this packet you will find instructions regarding purchasing a parking permit ahead of time (optional), along with a list of recommended parking garages/lots by check-in location.



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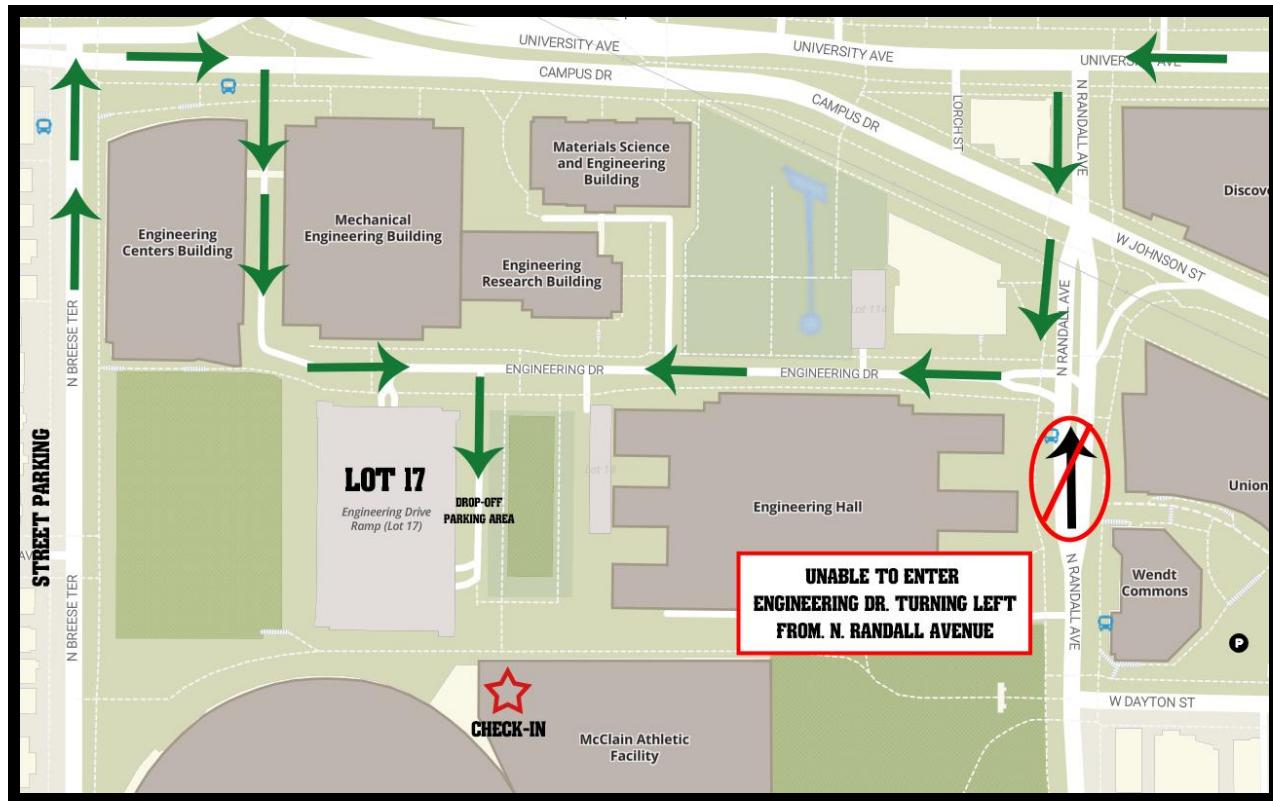
### Parking (McClain Indoor Training Center):

**Drop-off Parking:** Drop-off parking is available near Lot 17, outside of the SAPC. Please note, this area is not intended for long-term parking. If you are hoping to walk with your camper into camp, please see the note on extended parking below.

**Extended Parking:** Extended parking is available in the Engineering Drive Ramp (Lot 17) – 1525 Engineering Drive. We also recommend 2-hour street parking in the neighborhood near North Breese Terrace.

*Please note, due to construction, Engineering Dr. is unable to be accessed turning left from N. Randall Avenue. A map with more details can be found below.*

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## **HEALTH SERVICES**

Dear Campers & Parents,

Welcome to the University of Wisconsin-Madison Badger Sports Camps! As the Licensed Athletic Trainers overseeing all of the health services for the Badger Sports Camps on campus, we have a few reminders and advice for your time here at camp whether it is for a few hours or several days.

As the date of your camp nears, we recommend that all campers self-monitor for symptoms of communicable diseases such as fever, chills, stuffy or runny nose, sore throat, cough, headache, muscle or body aches, and fatigue. Please do not report to camp if you feel ill. Badger Sports Camps will offer a full refund to any camper who cannot attend their registered camp due to an illness.

If you completed your registration online, all required health forms are completed. You can update the forms at any time by logging into your account at [uwcamps.com](http://uwcamps.com). Please do this if you registered for camp far in advance, as health information can change. If you need to take more breaks during activity for health reasons, do not hesitate to let your counselor know.

The health services provided at camp include a large, trained health staff to quickly respond to on-site emergencies and administer medications as authorized. Health Services Staff will provide access to first aid care, water, and ice for treatment purposes as needed.

If you need to bring medications to camp, please bring ONLY what is needed for the length of stay. Medications must be in original bottles. Over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Advil, Zyrtec, Claritin ARE considered medications. All medications are required by Wisconsin State Law to be collected and administered by Health Staff for minors. They will be returned at the end of camp. Emergency medications such as inhalers, epi-pens, and insulin pumps, and diabetic supplies will NOT be collected. These must be with the prescribed person at all times.

When packing your bag, please remember to bring any sunscreen, bug spray, hats, or sunglasses you need for outdoor activity. These will not be provided.

Many of our camps are high intensity and the campers want to perform at their best skill level. Please come to camp prepared and continue this during camp. To help limit injury and illness, keep fitness levels up prior to camp, eat well-balanced, nutritious meals, stay hydrated, rest as needed between sessions and at night, maintain proper hygiene, and take care of sore muscles with proper recovery. Play safe, play smart, follow the rules on and off the fields, and have fun!

Sincerely,

Kaitlin Zelinski, MA, LAT, ATC

Zach Lottes, MS, LAT, ATC

Staff Athletic Trainers

## **GATORADE SUMMER PROGRAM**

At the University of Wisconsin – Madison, we make sure our athletes have the right tools on and off the field to work hard. Staying hydrated is essential, which is why we will have Gatorade on the sidelines throughout camp. To learn more about the science behind Gatorade, visit [www.Gatorade.com](http://www.Gatorade.com).



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## **CAMPER RULES & REGULATIONS**

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Badger Sports Camps prides itself on providing a safe camp environment, which is accomplished by adhering to all camp guidelines and regulations. Before attending your respective camp, please take time to review the important rules and expectations listed below. Any questions or concerns with the following information can be directed towards Camp Administration by email: [badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu](mailto:badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu).

### Camper Expectations

- Campers should notify a camp counselor as soon as any problem or concern arises. Counselors will be available to help at all times, day or night. Parents and campers can feel free to contact us via email at [badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu](mailto:badgercamps@athletics.wisc.edu). If campers are having an issue or emergency that needs immediate attention, campers have the option to text their issue and current location to 608-573-5353. Camp Administration will reply.
- Participate in all sessions and meals during camp. Only the camp director will be able to grant permission to be excused from camp activity.
- For the best well-rounded camp experience, follow the camp schedule and report on time for all sessions.
- Before coming to camp, label all personal belongings, especially equipment. While at camp, always lock the door when leaving your dorm room unattended (residential camps). Badger Sports Camps is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

### Behavioral Expectations

- Campers will avoid using any profane or inappropriate language during camp, written or verbal.
- Campers will not harass, bully, or intimidate other campers/staff. Hazing is strictly prohibited.
- Campers should notify camp staff of any known late arrivals or early dismissals from camp prior to the session start date.
- Due to limited parking availability, campers having a vehicle at camp is discouraged. Campers needing to park a vehicle for the duration of camp should contact Transportation Services (608-263-6666) at least 2 weeks prior to the session start date in order to purchase a valid parking pass. Vehicle keys must be handed to the Camp Director. Badger Sports Camps is not responsible for any parking tickets you receive during camp.
- Campers will not possess/consume any illegal substances (drugs, alcohol, etc.) while at camp. Nor will campers bring any dangerous objects (lethal weapons, lighters, fireworks, etc.) to camp.
- Campers will not damage or steal the University's, or any other campers' personal property while attending camp. This includes tampering with any safety/security equipment (ex: fire alarms).
- Campers will not permit any unauthorized or unknown individuals into the camp dorm building.

*While unacceptable conduct is not anticipated, if camp staff has reason to believe a violation of any camp rule or expectation has occurred, this could result in disciplinary action up to, and including, dismissal from camp. Refunds will not be issued if campers are dismissed for disciplinary reasons.*