



## HOME CAMP – Instructor Notes

### \*For Your Information

#### **FYI – Coaching a Home Camp:**

1. Pre-Camp Prep:
  - Need to KNOW: Location, Camper Roster/Ages, Playing Area Options
  - Need to KNOW: Homeowner, Parking Guidelines,
  - Need to KNOW: Heat and Rain Protocols
  - Need to HAVE: Completed Daily Agenda
  - Need to HAVE: Sports Equipment, Camp Gear, Safety Supplies
2. Camp Approach:
  - Recognize that Home Camp is all about FUN and Participation
  - Play what the kids request as long as it's safe and inclusive even if it deviates from prepared Daily Camp Agenda
  - Get to know campers, limit disciplinary function, keep it simple and lite
  - Due to Social Distancing measures, function more as an instructor and referee rather than any kind of participant in games and activities
3. Instructor Requirements
  - Must be in OTA Uniform
  - Always be POLITE and FRIENDLY
  - Must collect Drop Off Forms from Parents
  - DO NOT be on your mobile phone
  - Campers SHOULD NEVER be unsupervised
4. House Use
  - Must have permission to enter the house
  - Be aware of Bathroom Options (it's ok to ask homeowner to supervise campers for a moment)
  - \*Using neighborhood playing areas is ok, as long as rules are in place for walking together to and from area (school, park, green-space, etc.)
5. COVID-19 Training Guidelines
  - Must adhere to all OTA COVID-19 Training Rules