



# *SUMMER CAMP R9*

GUIDE 2026

# WELCOME TO THE R9 TAMPA ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP 2026!

We are thrilled to welcome you to another incredible summer! Our mission is to ensure every camper enjoys this experience to the fullest.

This year features an exclusive program, including an intensive clinic with an International Guest Coach. However, at R9 Tampa, we believe the game is about more than just goals. Our camp focuses on:

- ★ Building Lifelong Friendships: Connecting players through teamwork and shared goals.
- ★ Developing Patience & Discipline: Learning that greatness takes time and practice.
- ★ Practicing Fair Play: Honoring the game with integrity and respect for others.

Whether on the field or participating in our diverse off-field activities, we encourage you to give your best effort and embrace these values. **Please review the recommendations in this guide.**

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

✓ Each child must bring sunscreen, a cap, a thermal bottle, water, snacks, and lunch as these will not be provided. We offer convenient facilities to assist with food storage and preparation, including a refrigerator for perishable items and a microwave for heating meals.

✓ Proper soccer attire and an extra change of clothes are recommended (socks, cleats, and shin guards).

🍷 If your child has any dietary restrictions, please inform us in advance.

✓ Please be advised that the use of uniforms representing other regional clubs is not permitted. We ask for your cooperation in respecting this policy. However, we welcome the use of uniforms representing national professional teams.

 Children who are not picked up by 3:10 PM will be enrolled in aftercare. A fee of \$20 per hour will be charged.

- Please note that this reminder is also valid for those arriving earlier than 8:50 AM.

## HYDRATION

Keeping kids hydrated is a priority. Depending on the weather conditions, we may incorporate additional breaks to help the children stay refreshed. Each child should drink a minimum of six bottles of water per day. You may:

- Send individual water bottles for refrigeration or provide a large gallon bottle to refill from our dispenser.

## WEATHER

Our schedule will be adjusted on rainy days to include indoor activities such as movies and games.

🌟 Please be aware that schedule changes may occur whenever needed to ensure the best experience for the children. Stay tuned for any updates!

## CAMP DATES

Week 1: June 1st - 5th

Week 2: June 8th - 12th

Week 3: June 15th - 19th

Week 4: June 22nd - 26th

Week 5: June 29th - July 3rd

Week 6: July 6th - 10th

**July 13th - 17th (NO CAMP!)**

**July 20th - 24th (NO CAMP!)**

Week 7: July 27th - 31st

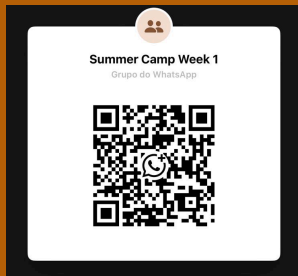
➔ Location: 5901 West Linebaugh Ave

## WHATSAPP GROUPS (MANDATORY)

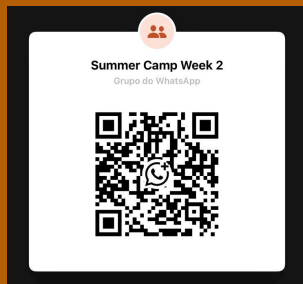
Ensure that you join the correct WhatsApp group to receive updates. **We will not be available for phone calls to address questions during the camp**, so please refrain from making calls; instead, send a message, and we will respond as soon as possible.

## → QR CODES

### Week 1



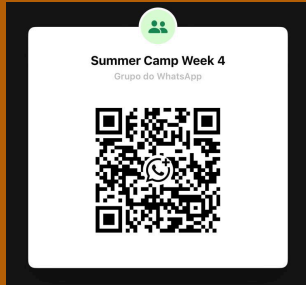
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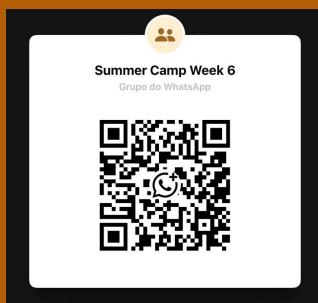
## Week 4



## Week 5



## Week 6



## Week 7



# SUMMER CAMP 2026 SCHEDULE

## ★ 9:00 AM – Early check-in

- Attendance sign.

## ★ 9:10 AM – Check-in & Welcome

- Camp introduction and warm-up.

## ★ 9:15 AM – Skill Building

- Focused technical and tactical exercises, including footwork, passing, and game strategies.

## ★ 10:30 AM – Snack Break & Indoor Games

- Time to recharge with a snack and have fun with indoor activities that reinforce technical skills.

➔ Please remember to pack snacks and a change of clothes!

## ★ 12:15 PM – Lunch Break

- A chance to refuel for the afternoon.

➔ Food is not provided, please send lunch with your child.

★ 12:45 PM – Rest & Indoor Activities

- A short break followed by engaging indoor activities to refresh before heading back outside.

★ 1:30 PM – Soccer Matches

- Friendly matches to put new skills into practice.

★ 3:00 PM – Dismissal

- Wrapping up the day and heading home!
  - **Aftercare is provided! \$20 per hour.**

# WORLD CUP 2026

R9 SOCCER ACADEMY  
R9 TAMPA

## WORLD CUP SUMMER CAMP

TRAIN. PLAY. EXPLORE CULTURES. CHALLENGE YOURSELF.

REGISTER NOW \*LIMITED SPOTS

TRAINING DRILLS  
DIFFERENT CULTURES  
BODY AWARENESS  
WORLD CUP GAMES

JUNE & JULY  
9AM - 3PM DAILY

5901 WEST LINEBAUGH AVE, TAMPA, FL 33625

The World Cup is coming to our backyard, and at R9 Tampa, we aren't just playing soccer, we're living it! This '26 summer, we're blending our elite training with the hype of the biggest tournament on Earth.



## THE GAME PLAN: VIEWING & TRAINING

We know the kids don't want to miss a single goal, so we've made the perfect "Watch & Play" schedule:

- ★ **Catch the Action:** If there's a big match in the afternoon, we'll take a break from the Florida heat to

watch it live! As long as the campers are pumped and it doesn't mess with our main drills, the game will be on.

- ★ **The "Main Events":** We have two rules: We don't miss Brazil and we don't miss Team USA. For these matches, we're turning the facility into a fan zone so we can cheer on our favorite stars together.
- ★ **Train Like a Pro:** After the final whistle, we're heading straight to the pitch to try the same moves we just saw on TV. It's the ultimate way to learn!

## WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

We want our players to be inspired. Watching the world's best helps kids understand positioning, teamwork, and that "R9 flair" better than any lecture ever could.

- ★ **"Play of the Day":** Every afternoon, we pick one goal from the World Cup and have everyone try to recreate it on the field.
- ★ **The R9 Bracket:** A giant poster where kids can predict who wins. Top points at the end of camp gets a prize!

# THEME DAYS

## AT R9 SUMMER CAMP 2026!

### WHAT ARE THE THEME DAYS?

Each day of the week at the summer camp is filled with interactive activities. As such, children should follow the weekly theme schedule outlined below. However, please note that we also have Special Theme Days (pages 12 and 13), which may cause the schedule to vary on Wednesdays and Fridays.

#### Monday – World Cup Day

Wear the jersey or shirt of your country and represent your nation with pride.

## Tuesday – Tropical Fruit Sharing Day

Parents are welcome to send tropical fruit for everyone to enjoy together after lunch break

## Wednesday – Popcorn Day

Please bring microwave popcorn from home so we can enjoy it together.

## Thursday – Pizza Day

Pizza party time! Please bring \$2 for each slice of pizza.

## Friday – Popsicle Day

Popsicles will be provided by R9 Tampa.

 *If your child has dietary restrictions or cannot consume specific flavors, please let us know in advance.*

# SPECIAL THEME DAYS


## AT R9 SUMMER CAMP 2026!

 Tie-Dye Day (Week 2, 4 and 6 - Tuesday)

We'll be designing and coloring our tie-dye shirts. Bring a white shirt so that we can get ready for a colorful and fun experience.

 Glow Party Day! (final Friday June 30th & July 31st)

Get ready to shine! Bring glow-in-the-dark accessories, neon gear, and face paints.

 Create Your Sundae (final Friday 30th June & July 31st)

We're ending our summer camp on a sweet note! On our final Friday, kids will get to create their sundae with a variety of toppings.

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Let's make this a summer full of fun and unforgettable memories!

**R9 TAMPA TEAM.**