

# KSA NEWSLETTER



Hi Campers & Families,

Can you believe it is already March? Camp is around the corner and we could not be more excited. This month, we had the opportunity to attend the **Tri-State Camp Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey!** This conference gave us the chance to learn from the very best in camping. We attended workshops, networked with camp professionals, and enjoyed an inspiring speech by the Keynote speaker, Brandon Stanton, of Humans of New York!

During the conference, we were able to think about our vision for the summer and the reason that we believe in camp. To us, Kutsher's Sports Academy is a place where you can be your best self, playing the sports and participating in the activities that you love. Camp is the place where you meet your best friends, your future college roommates, and the people whose weddings you might attend in the future. KSA is a place where you not only learn to be a better athlete but to be a better teammate, to show sportsmanship, and to win or lose with pride.

This conference made us even more excited for camp (how is that possible?) and gave us ideas for games and activities that we can't wait to share with you. *The countdown to camp is officially on - see you in 86 days!*

With love,  
Hillary & Michael Gilberg

### How has KSA helped you become a better athlete?

*KSA has taught me to focus on the game/match and myself, rather than on how well my opponents are doing. It also taught me many techniques to help me gain endurance and stamina, allowing me to do the best that I can for as long as I can.*

### How has KSA changed you as a person?

*KSA has changed me as a person in so many ways. It has allowed me to truly become myself and my passions because of the amazing coaching and activities available. It also allowed me to meet one of my best friends who supports me and helps me to grow. It is a place where I discovered that I can really be myself without worrying about people judging me.*

### Which professional athlete (or team) do you look up to and why?

*I look up to Kristin Otto, a German Olympic swimmer. She is an inspiration because she was the first woman to win six gold medals at a single Olympic Games. This is important to women because swimming was a predominantly men's sport for a long time and having a woman win so many gold medals inspires girls to pursue their passions even if there are odds against her.*

### What are you most looking forward to at camp this summer?

*I am looking forward to the new activities being offered. KSA has always had so many enjoyable options but this year there will be more arts which is super exciting! I can't wait to do what I love, with the people I love, in the place that I love!*



Chloe Werner



## Refer A Friend!

Help us spread the word about  
Kutsher's Sports Academy!

Introduce Kutsher's Sports Academy to a new family by providing us with the prospective family's contact information. We will take it from there! If they enroll and attend camp, you will receive a KSA clothing item of your choice!

## Sports Riddles!

What did the football coach say to the broken vending machine?

Give my quarterback (quarter back)!

Why didn't Cinderella make the basketball team?

She ran away from the ball!

What is a golfer's favorite letter?

Tee!

Did you know..

The first official game of baseball was played in 1846. The longest professional baseball game in history was in 1984 and lasted 8 hours and 6 minutes. The shortest lasted 51 minutes in the year 1919.



## Camper Spotlight: Jesse Toro

### **What is your favorite thing about being at camp?**

*The one on one coaching because it helps me become a better athlete.*

### **What are you most looking forward to at camp this summer?**

*Being reunited with my friends & counselors. I'm so excited I'm staying longer this year & I'll be there for 7 weeks!*

### **Which sports do you play during the school year?**

*Soccer & Basketball*

### **How has KSA helped you become a better athlete?**

*KSA has helped me become a better athlete by helping me learn more about the sports I play and helping me improve my skills.*

### **How has KSA changed you as a person?**

*KSA made me a more outgoing person because I didn't know anyone my first year and I made new friends.*



## Home Visits!

Hillary & Mike have loved making house calls this year! This is a great opportunity for us to meet some of our new campers! We also had former campers set up meetings with new campers which made everyone even more excited for camp!

If you're interested in setting up a home visit or you know a family who might be interested - let us know! We are still accepting application for 2017.

# March Birthdays!

March 1 - Jake Block  
March 2 - Dylan Becker  
March 2 - Alexandra Kiggen  
March 2 - Simon Savoye  
March 2 - Jack Margolin  
March 4 - Margareth Mbea  
March 4 - Sana Patel  
March 5 - Maddy Boyle  
March 6 - Graham Peisner  
March 8 - Cooper Nelson

March 9 - Paris Levy  
March 10 - Charles Jaferian  
March 11 - Emily Forchetti  
March 13 - Declan Logan  
March 14 - Cameron Ward  
March 15 - Javier Torre De Silva  
March 16 - Artur Henriksson  
March 17 - Chloe Catton  
March 19 - Jeremiah Summers  
March 20 - Daniel Power

March 20 - Ezra Stiepleman  
March 21 - Khalil Carlson  
March 25 - Henry Dzialo  
March 26 - Luka Galasso  
March 27 - Hunter Briggs  
March 27 - Ayden Burns  
March 28 - Bryce Barros  
March 28 - Ethan Lager  
March 29 - Nigel Williams  
March 29 - Milo Gennari  
March 30 - Isaiah Smith

## Upcoming Camp Fairs!

### **Saturday, March 25th**

St. Jean Baptiste  
184 East 76th Street  
New York, New York  
12:00pm - 3:00pm

### **Sunday, March 26th**

Congregation Rodeph Sholom  
7 West 83rd Street  
New York, New York  
12:00pm - 3:00pm



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