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This year Camp Nabby opened it's gates for the 77th time! We love seeing and catching up with our returning campers (they've grown so much over the school year!) and warmly welcome our new ones. This is my 47th year at Nabby and I'm just as excited this year as I was during my first year when I was a new, wet behind the ears counselor working with my Mom and Dad! Nabby is a family run business and we always think of our staff and campers as part of our extended family. We treat your children as we do our own and want them to experience a terrific summer making new friends, creating great memories and enthusiastically participating in all the fun filled activities Nabby has to offer. The smiles on their faces each day just serve to remind us that what we do here is so rewarding and fulfilling.

So, here's to another successful summer...hope to see you all on Parents Visiting Day, Daddy Dodgeball and Family Hollyrock Night! We realize parents like to have fun too!!!

- Joe And All Of The Bertino Family!

ALUMNI WEEK!

Some of our senior campers leave for sleep away camp and return home a week or two before school starts. We're introducing our first ever Alumni Week so those campers can still enjoy the camp adventure for that week or two at Nabby! What a great chance to reconnect with Nabby friends and even participate in the final two days of Color War! And, who can resist the final day of camp and the hilarious counselor show? The cost per week is \$500 and \$50 for a bus (if needed). Enrollment will depend on room in the group and on the bus. Please call the camp office (914-528-7796) to register.

BRING A FRIEND TO NABBY!

Are your friends always asking about Camp Nabby and why you smile so much when talking about your summers here? Now is your chance to show them one of the best camps in Westchester! We are introducing a new program where you can bring a friend to camp! There are three Fridays (yes...they even get to have pizza with you!) when you can have a guest come and enjoy the day with you and experience a fun Camp Nabby day.

The three dates are: Friday, July 14th, Friday, July 28th and Friday, August 11th.

Please contact the camp office for more information.

COMING EVENTS

Dates: July 3rd - 7th

**Monday, July 3rd
Red, White And Blue Day**

**Tuesday, July 4th
No Camp...Enjoy the Fireworks**

**Wednesday, July 5th
Capture the Flag (Senior Camp)**

2017 COLOR WAR BEGINS!

Each summer, the senior camp groups are divided into RED and WHITE teams and compete for the coveted Color War Trophy, handed out in the last week of camp. This year's Color War got off to a rousing start with our first "Epic Wednesday" event - Relay Races! These are not your ordinary, run of the mill relay races, however. Our Nabby counselors think up some wacky, fun filled and physical races for each senior camp group. In fact, this year's Penn group set a record for the longest ever race involving push ups, bat spinning and bean bag throwing! The counselors even participated in their own relay showcasing our new and spiffy Camp Nabby buggies that they had to ride. Their event ended in an exciting balloon popping finish that had the campers chanting 'red, red, red' and 'white, white, white' that could be heard all over camp. At the end of all the relays, the RED team took a slim 500 to 400 lead. The last event, however, a tug of war within each group, just cemented the RED team's victory as they dominated the WHITE team and went on to a 1250 to 550 victory. Next week's Epic Wednesday event is Capture the Flag...look for the WHITE team to close the gap!



POOL NEWS

Our 2017 Nabby swim staff, headed by Sara Wolf, is an enthusiastic and energetic crew! Our goal this summer is to get non-swimmers comfortable in the water and swimming, and to improve the skills of our beginner thru advanced swimmers. Our state of the art pool is one of best in Westchester County and was specifically built to strengthen and enhance our swimming program. We offer instructional swim in the mornings and this year, as in the past, we will be following the Red Cross guidelines for skills required to progress from our small pool up to our two larger pools.

We sometimes hear that your child can swim everywhere in your own pool, but please keep in mind that when we have multiple children swimming and playing in our pools we need to be diligent in our testing to ensure everyone's safety. All non-swimmers and beginning swimmers who are working toward the middle pool test receive a green band when they are able to swim the length of the middle pool doing a front crawl with proper breathing, tread water for a minute and retrieve an object on the bottom of the pool at the 5 foot depth. To receive a blue band for the large pool, they need to swim the length of that pool (90 feet), tread water for a minute and retrieve an object on the bottom of the pool at the 7-9 foot depth. We are constantly testing the campers who want to be tested, and are working towards building the confidence in those who are improving their skills so they can receive the band of their choice. Please check the chart below for further information on this program.

We hope you will see a big improvement in your child's swimming ability by the end of the summer...we will do our best to make that happen!

WRIST BAND RULES



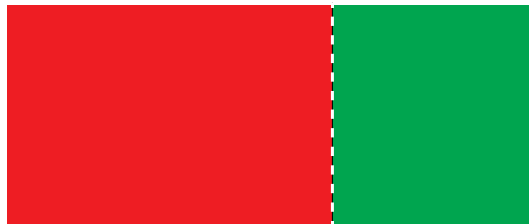
LITTLE POOL
2' DEEP

LITTLE POOL
3' DEEP

SMALL POOL

RED WRIST BAND (NON-SWIMMERS)

Campers cannot be in water above chest height.



MIDDLE POOL SHALLOW END
3'-4'

(non-swimmers cannot go in water over chest height)

MIDDLE POOL DEEP END
5'

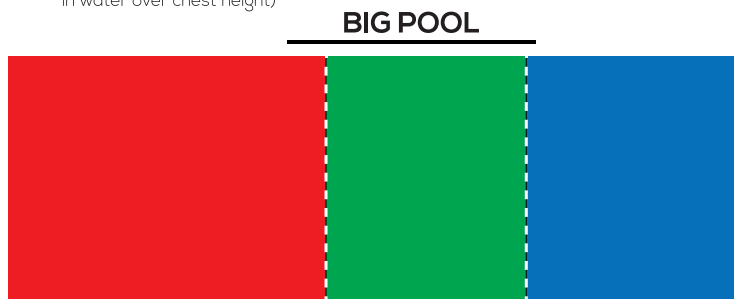
MIDDLE POOL

RED WRIST BANDS (NON-SWIMMERS)

Campers cannot be in water above chest height.

GREEN WRIST BAND (SWIMMERS)

Have pass middle pool deep-water test. They are permitted anywhere in the middle pool.



BIG POOL 3'-4'

(non-swimmers cannot go in water over chest height)

BIG POOL
3'-5'

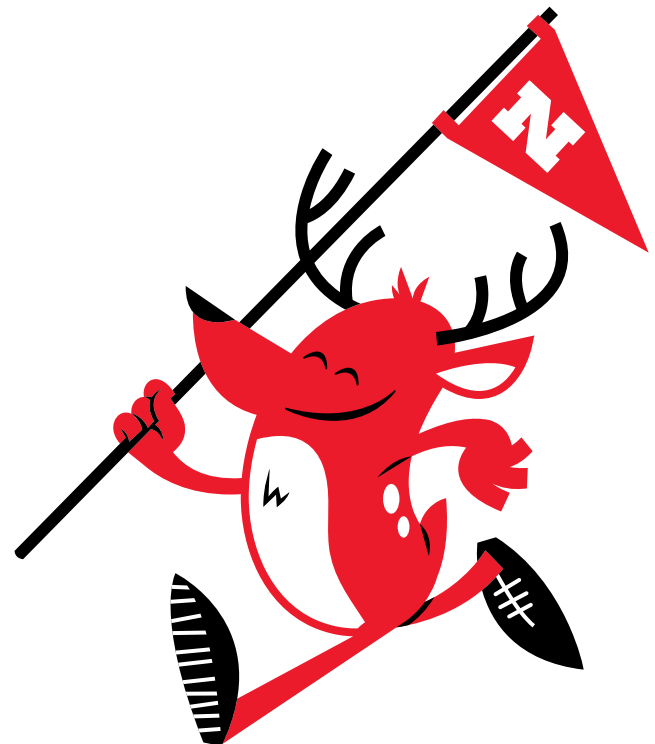
BIG POOL DEEP END
10'

RED WRIST BANDS (NON-SWIMMERS) - Campers cannot be in water above chest height.

GREEN WRIST BANDS - 'Swimmers' can go up to 5' but **NOT** in 10' area with slide and diving board.

BLUE WRIST BANDS - 'Swimmers' have passed the big pool deep-water test and can swim in any section of the pool.

NOTE: SWIM BUDDIES MUST STAY IN THE SAME SECTION OF THE LESS EXPERIENCED SWIMMER



WHERE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AT NABBY...



...in the pool



...in gymnastics



...in arts and crafts



...on the basketball court



...on the tennis courts



...on the Imagination Playground



...hanging with the girls



...hanging with the boys



...at nature



...at aerial adventure



...at miniature golf



...on the soccer field



...on the baseball field



...and even at dodgeball!!!!

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