

## Preparation for Packing

In preparing our clothing list, we have considered all your son's needs based on the length of time laundry is out and the varied climate in our area. We urge you to send the amount specified, not more or less. Space in a camp bunk is limited, and the clean-up chores are easier for boys who are not burdened by unnecessary articles.

All apparel should be practical and durable. Even though we do not look for uniformity, there are occasions when the camp uniform is worn. Brant Lake Camp colors are dark (hunter) green and light (heather) gray. For your convenience, **Amerasport** ([amerasport.com](http://amerasport.com)) will handle all your camp needs.

### **Important information: PLEASE LABEL ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS.**

For us to do our best job at returning misplaced items, it is critical all **clothing, equipment** (tennis racket, baseball glove, footwear, etc.), and **personal items** (toothbrush, water bottle, flashlight, etc.) are labeled clearly and permanently.

## Packing List

### **Brant Lake Camp Uniform**

#### *Required*

- 1 green BLC T-shirt
- 1 gray BLC T-shirt
- 2 BLC shorts with logo
- 1 BLC sweatshirt with logo
- 1 BLC sweatpants with logo
- 1 forest green ultra plush fleece blanket

#### *Suggested*

- 1 BLC baseball jersey
- 1 BLC basketball jersey
- 1 BLC soccer jersey
- 1 BLC baseball cap

### **Clothing**

- 18 pairs of socks
- 12 pairs of briefs/boxers
- 1 robe
- 5 pajamas/sleepwear
- 12 T-shirts (includes BLC shirts)
- 2 sweatshirts (includes 1 BLC sweatshirt)
- 10 pairs of shorts (includes 2 BLC shorts)
- 3 bathing suits
- 4 long pants (sweatpants, jeans, etc.)
- 1 medium weight covering (i.e. fleece)
- 1 hooded raincoat** or poncho
- OPTIONAL – 1 belt

### **Footwear**

- 1 pair all-purpose “everyday” sneakers
- 1 pair basketball sneakers
- 1 pair tennis sneakers
- 1 pair soccer cleats (**rubber only**)
- 1 pair of sandals for waterfront and shower
- OPTIONAL – 1 pair **non-metal** baseball cleats (soccer cleats can also be used)
- OPTIONAL – 1 pair rainy day waterproof shoes

## Athletic Equipment

1 pair soccer shin guards

3 pairs soccer socks

1 tennis racket

1 baseball glove

1 baseball cap

OPTIONAL – 1 mouth guard (*optional but recommended for older boys*)

OPTIONAL – 1 athletic supporter with cup (*optional but strongly recommended for older boys*)

OPTIONAL – 1 lacrosse stick/gloves/helmet

(For experienced players only. We have plenty of lacrosse equipment at camp.)

OPTIONAL – 1 pair in-line skates/rollerblades

(Do not send unless your son has experience or is highly motivated.)

(Please note: elbow and knee/shin guards, hockey gloves, as well as a hockey helmet **with full face cage**, are **required** to play roller hockey.)

OPTIONAL – 1 hockey stick (we have many sticks available for use)

OPTIONAL – 1 set of golf clubs (we have many clubs available for use)

OPTIONAL – 1 fishing rod/equipment (we have many rods available for use)

OPTIONAL – 1 UV protection sunshirt

## Personal Items

toothbrush, toothbrush holder, toothpaste

drinking cup

hairbrush or comb

nail clipper (*optional*)

extra eyeglasses (if needed)

pens, pencils, books, magazines

stationery, postcards, stamps

(*pre-addressed stamped envelopes helpful for younger boys*)

extra shoelaces

extra batteries

**Seniors only\* – shampoo, soap, soap dish**

(\* hypoallergenic shampoo and soap will be provided for Sophs, Juniors, and Inters)

## Miscellaneous Items

1 laundry bag

1 flashlight

1 water bottle or canteen

4 towels

2 containers of sunscreen (*spray preferred*)

2 containers of bug repellent

OPTIONAL – 1 backpack

(*optional but recommended for trips out of camp*)

OPTIONAL – music player **without** cell/Wi-Fi capabilities (*see page 12*)

SR. B's and SR. C's ONLY – portable phone charger (*see pages 9-10*)

## Bedding

REQUIRED – Amerasport forest green ultra plush fleece blanket

**Brant Lake Camp supplies sheets, pillows, and pillowcases.**

It is also recommended that campers bring an additional blanket of their choosing.

Camp will supply additional blankets for those particularly cold Adirondack nights.

Campers will not be permitted to sleep in sleeping bags as it is not hygienic to do so for an extended period of time.

**Please DO NOT pack or send to camp any of the following items:**

- cell phones (separate policy for Senior B's and C's – *see pages 9-10*)
- walkie-talkies
- any device with internet/Wi-Fi capability: tablet, iPod touch, Apple Watch, etc.
- electric/electronic appliances, such as computer, refrigerator, space heater, camera, etc.
- plug-in fans (battery operated fans are permitted)
- expensive headphones, earbuds, and/or speakers
- valuables – including expensive watches or jewelry
- valuable trading cards
- food – including bottled water, gum, powdered drink mix, sunflower seeds, or candy
- knives or weapons of any kind
- skateboards, hoverboards, sneakers with wheels
- inflatable chairs, bungee chairs, cardboard/plastic storage drawers

**A Word About Valuables at Camp:**

Camp bunks are not conducive to the protection of valuables. Boys should therefore avoid bringing items that they will regret having lost or damaged. Unfortunately, some things can disappear over the course of the summer, and we cannot be responsible for these items.

**Baggage**

- BLC works with **Ship Camps** to facilitate baggage delivery to and from camp.

Setup with Ship Camps is quick, taking just a few minutes. Starting February 1st, you can visit <https://shipcamps.com/brant-lake-camp> or call 855-540-2267 to book the service. Once setup is complete, Ship Camps will mail you your shipping labels, pick your bags up from home prior to the camp session AND drop off at your desired location after camp.

**Ship Camps strongly encourages parents to book their services by or before April 15!**

- Campers who arrive by plane may bring their luggage on the plane to Albany, and we will transport it from the airport to camp. However, with current baggage fees and regulations on flights, you may want to consider using Ship Camps instead.

- If your son is being driven to camp, we will expect his baggage to come with him, unless we have been notified otherwise.

If none of these options work for you, please contact Merrin Meltzer  
([merrin@brantlake.com](mailto:merrin@brantlake.com)) to discuss alternatives.

**Important – regarding all duffle locks, if you choose to use one:** For a combination lock, please use **7586** or **758** if possible. Different combinations should be emailed to Alexa Minion ([alexa@brantlake.com](mailto:alexa@brantlake.com)). Duffle bags should have the camper's name written or embroidered in large letters for easy identification.