



Established in 1987, the All-Star Training Club is a Special Olympics sanctioned organization based in Northeast Ohio. It is a totally inclusionary program that combines Special Olympic philosophies with interscholastic themes. In addition to the ATC summer camp, the organization offers seven sports programs to individuals beginning at the age of 5. It welcomes athletes from all over the area – Summit, Portage, Medina, Stark and even Cuyahoga Counties.



ALL-STAR TRAINING CLUB

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“This camp has helped my son get along better with kids his own age. He’s also learning things like the team concept and running bases.”

Parent of child with Asperger’s Syndrome

“We design the programs to meet the needs of the kids, rather than having the kids try to fit into our programs.”

Dan Lancianese, ATC camp founder

“My son didn’t respond at camps in the past. This is his first year at ATC and it has helped him with having all the sports, swimming and crafts.”

Parent of child with Autism

“Sports can teach you a lot of things: good morale, sportsmanship, even the art of losing.”

Michael Kurtz, ATC sports director

“The older kids are really patient when they are doing things like kickball. People here are great about making sure my son is included in sports activities.”

Parent of child in a wheel chair

“Over the summer, kids forget what they’ve learned. They absolutely will regress without us reinforcing it.”

Nancy Laria, local teacher and ATC camp manager

**Give a child a week of camp.
Give a child a lifetime of lessons.**



All-Star Training Club Summer Camp Sponsorship Program

Making summer sports combined with academics more accessible for local children with special needs.



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Help a camper have an all-star summer.

The All-Star Training Club (ATC) Summer Camp is an intense six-week day camp that offers a unique approach to athletic, academics and social/emotional programs. Unlike any other program in the four-county area, ATC offers everyone from age 5 to 24 – with or without disabilities – the opportunity to become a rising star.

Sports promote more than just athletic skills.

Sports instill good morals, team building and sportsmanship. They also teach kids that they're not going to succeed every time. Through track, baseball, swimming and more, kids learn to overcome challenges – one of life's most important lessons.

Tutoring prepares kids to go back to school in the fall.

Nine-tenths of kids don't retain what they learned in school over the summer. So, ATC offers daily tutoring and academic "games" led by certified instructors.

Many individuals with disabilities have limited extra-curricular activities.

Students enrolled in special education classes often are not able to physically or mentally participate in school-sponsored sports. Nor are they eligible for Special Olympics as a result of educational mainstreaming. ATC offers an opportunity for these kids to meet others outside of school. And build lasting friendships.

Sponsor an ATC camper.

The ATC Summer Camp is an ideal solution for many local families. However, a number of these families are already struggling with financial challenges of raising a special-needs child – increasing medical, therapy and equipment costs. They just can't afford summer camp, no matter how enriching it may be. That's where you come in...

Your **tax-deductible** donation will help a camper learn and excel at our summer camp. Each week you sponsor a camper, you will receive a month of **free advertising on the ATC website** – a site with 1400 hits per day! This valuable sponsorship package includes a:

- Large banner displaying your company's name and logo
- Direct link to your company's website
- Greater level of awareness among ATC participants and visitors

Of course, there are a variety of other ways you can lend your support. ATC welcomes **financial donations** in any amount to help fund the many needs of our camp. **In-kind donations** in the form of food, sports equipment, and even craft supplies can be given in place of cash. And **volunteers** are always needed!

To start making a difference in the life of a child, donate online now at allstartrainingclub.org. Or fill out the attached form and mail it in today!



Support the All-Star Training Club Summer Camp. Become a sponsor today!

I want to sponsor a local camper with special needs. Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of:

- \$225** I want to sponsor a camper for one week.
- \$1,325** I want to sponsor a camper for the entire six-week program.
- \$ _____** While I can't be a sponsor at this time, I want to make a contribution.

Please contact me about:

- In-kind donations Volunteering Other

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please make check payable to ATC and mail this form and payment to:
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Questions? Email dlancian@att.net, call 330.352.5602 or donate online at allstartrainingclub.org.