



Pijnacker - May 2024

Dear **OLIVEO youth camp participant**,

First of all, as a participant in the OLIVEO youth camp, we would like to let you know that we love that you have signed up to have a great week of camp with us.

This year is the 78th time that OLIVEO youth divisions will go to summer camp. We are proud to say that we are the oldest soccer youth camp in the Netherlands. What we can also be proud of is that it is still a lively and vibrant youth camp, with about 115 participants again this year: kids and leaders.

We travel by bus from OLIVEO to Loon op Zand and back, **except for the kids who will be picked up by their parents/guardians on Wednesday.**

Through our own [website](#) and social media ([Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)) we will try to bring the camp atmosphere to your parents or guardians as much as possible so that they can share in the fun.

General information

In a few months' time you will be joining us on a journey to the OLIVEO youth camp in Loon op Zand. We are really looking forward to having you with us.

This letter contains everything you and your parents/guardians need to know about the camp and some tips. Please read this letter carefully together so that you are well prepared for your week at camp. The theme of this year's camp is:

“OLIVEO camp 2024 crosses the border”.

And this year we are going to

Japan

The camp starts on Saturday July 13 and ends on Saturday July 20.

For those who have signed up for half a week, the camp will end on **Wednesday July 17**. Those who wish to stay for the full week can extend their stay during the camp. The camp will end on **Saturday July 20**. Please make sure you bring enough clothes for the whole week.

The groups

The participants will be divided into groups (by age group; seniors, mediors and juniors). Look in the appendix to see which group you are in, who is your leader, and what your group is called. There are also some very important groups, such as the game leaders, the internet team, and, most importantly, the kitchen staff, who will take care of good food and drinks all week long.

The camp house

During the week we stay at:

- Kampeerboerderij Kuijpershoefke
Land van Kleef 6a
5175 BT Loon op Zand

We sleep in dormitories, and all the activities start and end there. Behind the camphouse, there is also a nice playground. We go there regularly, but of course only when the leaders are supervising.

Reachability for the people at home

During the camp we are generally not available to people back home. Only in urgent cases you can contact the head of the camp by phone (call or WhatsApp): **Martijn Dokkuma 06-46371759**.

If direct contact is not possible, please leave a message. Martijn will call you back as soon as possible.

Cost of participation

The cost of the full camp is **€ 200.00 p.p.**

The cost for half a week is **€ 135.00 p.p.**

A deposit of €50.00 was required during registration. The remaining balance should be paid before July 1st 2024 to

- Bank account number (IBAN) NL50 SNSB 0783 3010 30
- In the name of Voetbalvereniging OLIVEO
- With reference to: OLIVEO JEUGDKAMP and the attendee full name (in the event of cancellation after June 1st 2024, the full cost will be charged, unless there are special circumstances).

Camp Rules

- **Participation is only possible for players and coaches of OLIVEO Soccer.**
- **It is not allowed to interrupt the camp unless there are special circumstances such as severe homesickness, illness, accident or sad family circumstances.**
- **Visits during the camp are not possible.**
- **Anyone who wants to sleep must be able to sleep. Sleeping kids must be left sleeping. This will be strictly enforced.**
- **Toilets and showers are not play areas. Do not go there unless absolutely necessary.**
- **Bullying is strictly forbidden. STOP=STOP!!!**
- **Inappropriate language will also not be tolerated.**
- **Anyone engaging in inappropriate behavior risks being sent home without a refund.**
- **Everyone contributes to each other's enjoyment!**

Camp theme

This year's theme is OLIVEO camp crosses the border to Japan. The camp house will be transformed into a Japanese temple. Do you have any items of your own that we can use? Feel free to bring them with you! In the morning we will have breakfast together. Then we divide into the different age groups and will play games based on the theme of the camp. We can do the games around the camp house, but we will also go out into the beautiful surroundings. We have a nice wood and also the 'Loonse en Drunense dunes' are within walking distance. Of course we also play soccer regularly. End the end we are a soccer club. As far as possible the meals will be adapted to the theme of the camp.

Personal data

It is very important that we know the personal details of the camp participant. The registration form gives us all the important information about you. We will use this information only in the event of an emergency. If necessary, we will, of course, contact your parents/guardians.

AVG (dutch data protection regulation)

This regulation comes into force in 2018. Therefore, we need your permission to manage your child's personal data during the camp. Your child's personal data will be kept confidential during the camp and will only be available to the leaders for information if needed. The information will only be used during the OLIVEO youth camp and will be destroyed and deleted from the servers immediately afterwards. It is necessary for the smooth running of the camp that we have this information about your child. By attending the OLIVEO youth camp, you give the OLIVEO youth camp leadership permission to store these data during the camp. Photos and videos are also taken during OLIVEO youth camp and posted on the website and our social media channels for parents to enjoy at home. If you have any objection to your child's photos or videos being taken and posted on the website and/or social media channels, please let us know. Again, the photos and videos will only be used for this purpose. However, these photos and videos will still be available for anyone to view after the camp.

Overnight stay

In advance we will make a layout for the overnight stay in the camp house. On arrival you will be told which dormitory you will be staying in during the camp. The dormitories have (bunk) beds with mattresses. In one dormitory we sleep cosy with mattresses on the floor. There is no need to bring an air mattress or camping mattress. **Bring a fitted sheet** as it is mandatory on the camp house. in each dormitory there sleep also some leaders.

We are going to camp and taking with us

Please pack your suitcase at home with your parents or guardians so that you know what you have with you. The attached packing list contains the most important things you will need to bring to camp. Do not bring expensive clothes and make sure your clothes are labeled with your name as much as possible. Bring a good pair of sneakers, but ***no soccer boots with studs***. **It is not allowed to wear soccer boots with studs in the camp house or at the field nearby.**

By filling in the packing list and sticking it on the inside of your suitcase, you can see for yourself what needs to be taken back into your suitcase at the end of camp. Leave your iPod, tablet, etc. at home!

Also, do not bring a cell phone (or other communication devices such as watches). As camp leadership and soccer association, OLIVEO can never be held responsible for the loss, damage by third parties, or theft of luggage, bikes, or other belongings brought by you.

Do ***not bring too many sweets, chips and biscuits*** from home, and certainly ***no cans of energy drinks*** or similar (the camp staff will confiscate these). Some sweets will be distributed regularly during the camp week, and there will be plenty of (healthy) snacks available throughout the week.

Urgent request to parent(s)/guardian(s): do not give money to your child.

At camp are self-colored cards available to send home. Just to be smart; bring prescribed address stickers and stamps from home.

Friendly request to parent(s)/guardian(s): please provide stamps and mailing address to your child!

Bicycles

During the camp we move around by bike on a regular basis. For example, we may go to a swimming pool and cycle to game areas that are a little further away from the camp house. It is therefore important that you bring a ***good bike*** with you. From Pijnacker your bike will be transported by truck to Loon op Zand. Your bike must be in good condition so that we can start the trip safely and without defects. Also, ***there are no boxes on the front, and for the leaders, there are*** no child seats and windscreens on the bike. The condition will be checked on the Friday before departure. If your bike is not in good condition, it will be repaired by a local bike repair shop at your expense.

Getting ready for the camp

On **Friday, July 12th, between 7 and 7.30 PM**, you must submit your bike to the truck at the OLIVEO parking lot on the Sportlaan. We want to do this carefully and orderly, so please arrive within these times and follow the instructions. The leaders will load the bikes into the containers for each age group. Please leave the bikes **unlocked** and attach a name tag to the key.

Check-in and departure

On **Saturday, July 13th**, we will depart from OLIVEO by bus in two groups.

- The medior and senior group will leave at 1 PM
- The junior group will leave at 2 PM

We expect you, your luggage, and a parent or guardian at OLIVEO ***no later than half an hour before departure***. Please do not arrive earlier to avoid unnecessary crowds at the departure.

Once you arrive at the camp house, you can find your bunk, take your luggage and have a look around. The leaders will help you find and set up your sleeping area. At 6 PM the camp begins with a bread meal and

directly afterwards we held the opening ceremony performed by all the participants of the "OLIVEO youth camp".

Return trip half-week

On **Wednesday, July 17th**, participants who have registered for the half week can be picked up **at 8 PM** at the camp house in Loon op Zand. If the bike is not picked up immediately, it can be picked up on Saturday morning, July 20, at 11.30 AM at OLIVEO.

Return and homecoming

On **Saturday, July 20th**, at 10 AM we will depart from the camp house in Loon op Zand by bus in the direction of Pijnacker. We expect to arrive **between 11 and 11.30 AM at the OLIVEO parking lot.**

Additional Information

Feel free to take a look at our own [website](#) and save it in your bookmarks. On the website the entire camp team introduces itself to you and via the history page you can also see how things were at camp until the .

If you need additional information after reading this camp letter please email us at jeugdkamp@oliveo.nl and we will make sure your questions are answered or a member of the camp leadership team will contact you. Please note **Monday, June 17th at 7 PM**, there will be an **information meeting** for parents/guardians. During this meeting, the camp leadership team will explain how the camp will work in practice, and you will get to know your son/daughter's leader and meet other parents.

On behalf of the OLIVEO youth camp leadership,

Martijn Dokkuma
Head of "OLIVEO youth camp"

Appendixes:

- Packing list (Paklijst)
- Groupdivision senior, medior and junior groups (groepsindeling)

All important dates in a row:

June 17 2024:	Information meeting at 7 PM at OLIVEO
July 1 2024:	Due date for payment of remaining camp fee
July 12 2024:	Submit bike (no luggage) between 7 and 7.30 PM
July 13 2024:	Check-in 12.30 PM medior and senior group Check-in 1.30 PM junior group
July 17 2024:	Pick-up half week participants at 8 PM at Loon op Zand
July 20 2024:	Return arrival between 11 AM and 11.30 AM at OLIVEO
July 20 2024:	Pick-up bike half week participants at OLIVEO at 11.30 AM (if applicable)