

To all the parents and kids,



Thanks for coming out and taking the skate camp this week. We covered a lot of ground out here and there is plenty of stuff to practice! Here are some helpful tips for skate parents:

Skateboarding is a balance sport that your child can play well into adulthood. It is relatively inexpensive and builds a huge amount of confidence and self-esteem when mastered. Watch and you will see. You may notice at times it is very challenging and progress seems to creep along. Be supportive and encourage the fun aspect. Building strong fundamental skills is essential to learning the advanced skateboard tricks. These fundamental skills are what I have emphasized to your child in this camp. And remember, the best time for beginners to practice at the skatepark is in the morning 8am until noon.

A few things to look out for as you watch your child skate:

1. They should stay centered over their board. Most bad slams happen when you lean back.
2. Make sure your child is aware of other users in the skatepark. Do not cut others off or stand in the way.
3. Inspect the skatepark for hazards. Walk around and check for gravel, broken glass or large cracks.

And remember, the more your child skateboards the better he or she will get. They will also learn and progress more in a group session with their friends. Skate buddies are the best!

Skate Tough!

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