CAMP INFORMATION
The camp is open to all boys and girls ages 10-18. The camp schedule will be sent to each camper upon registration. Cost is $365 per resident camper, $300 per commuter camper. THESE ARE THE CHEAPEST COSTS IN THE AREA! Team discounts are available - call for details. The camp is located at Westminster College - at the heart of the school are four soccer fields. In addition to the excellent soccer facilities, there are outdoor tennis courts, a swimming pool, a lake for boating, and a fitness center. Register online here: https://www.westminster.edu/resources/athletics/summer-camps.cfm.

FIELD PLAYER & GOALKEEPER INSTRUCTION
Comprehensive instruction on:
TECHNICAL ASPECTS
- Field player (passing, trapping, dribbling, shooting)
- Goalkeeper (catching, diving, footwork, distribution)

TACTICAL ASPECTS
- Field player (team organization, team-oriented attacking and defending)
- Goalkeeper (positional angle play, defensive organization)

WHAT TO BRING
A list of the items campers need to bring will be sent to each camper.

LOCATION
Westminster College is located in New Wilmington, Pa. It is 60 miles north of Pittsburgh, 80 miles south of Erie and Cleveland, and 20 miles east of Youngstown. It is conveniently located near two major Interstate highways I-79 (North and South), and I-80 (East and West), as well as PA Route 376 (North and South).
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