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June 4, 2025

Shelly VanAvery
Deer Lake Athletic Club Summer Camp
6167 White Lake Road
Clarkston, MI 48346

RE: Application #: CD630419184 & SD630419186
Deer Lake Athletic Club Summer Camp
6167 White Lake Road
Clarkston, MI 48346

Dear Shelly:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, original SITE and PROGRAM licenses have been issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the licensing unit at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

James Vanden Heuvel

James Vanden Heuvel, Lead Licensing Consultant
Camp Licensing Unit
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CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Application Date		
CD630419184	Deer Lake Athletic Club Summer Camp		01/09/2025		
PROGRAM Phone Number	PROGRAM Applicant Address		City	State	Zip
(248) 625-8686	6167 White Lake Road		Clarkston	MI	48346
SITE License Number	SITE Name	Camp SITE Address	City	State	Zip
SD630419186	Deer Lake Athletic Club	6167 White Lake Road	Clarkston	MI	48346
Camp SITE Telephone	Applicant/Licensee Designee Name		E-Mail		
(248) 625-8686	Michelle Milzow		dlac@deerlakeathleticclub.com		

Is the PROGRAM applicant the same as SITE Applicant/Licensee?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Terms: Gender: Both Capacity: 50
From Age: 5 To Age: 12

PROGRAM Type
☒ Day ☐ Residential ☐ Troop ☐ Travel

SITE Type
☒ New Day Site ☐ New Residential Site
☐ Existing Day Site ☐ Existing Residential Site

METHODOLOGY

01/09/2025	Enrollment
02/01/2025	File Transferred to Field Office
01/28/2025	Written Policies Received for Review
01/29/2025	Inspection Completed On-site
02/26/2025	Written Policies Approved
02/05/2026	PSOR on Address Complete with No Findings
03/07/2025	Recommend License Issuance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Outdoor	☒ Acreage: 2.5	☒ Water Supply: Public	☒ Sewage: Public	Bodies of Water: ☐ Lake(s) ☐ River(s) ☐ Pond(s) ☐ Pool(s)		☒ Other: athletic club	
Indoor	Sleeping ☐ Dormitory ☐ Cabins ☐ Tents ☒ None	Dining ☐ Dining Hall ☒ Outdoor	Health Area ☐ Center ☒ Office ☒ Isolation	Activity Area(s) ☒ Classrooms ☐ Craft Rooms ☐ Gym ☒ Multipurpose ☐ Indoor pool(s)	Bathroom(s) ☒ Indoor ☐ Portable ☐ Accessible	Fire Safety: QFI N/A	Env. Health: EHI approved
High Adventure	Aquatics ☒ Swimming ☐ Sailing ☐ Canoe/kayak ☐ Waterskiing ☐ Tubing ☐ Waterslide	Target ☐ Archery ☐ Riflery ☐ Other:	Trail Sport ☐ Biking ☐ Horseback ☐ Go Carts ☐ Other:	Adventure ☐ Low Obstacle ☐ High Ropes ☐ Rappelling ☐ Climbing ☐ Zipline ☐ Gymnastics	Travel ☐ Day Trips ☐ Overnight Off-site	Other: ☐ ☐ Winter Sports: ☐ ☐	

Findings: Deer Lake Athletic Club, located at 6167 White Lake Road in Clarkston, Michigan (Oakland County), offers a comprehensive Kids Summer Day Camp program set against the scenic backdrop of Deer Lake. The campsite facilities include 8 indoor and 2 outdoor tennis courts, racquetball, and wallyball courts. The indoor shelter space is the banquet room (76 x 25) and indoor bathrooms. The outdoor space will include access to outdoor courts and a pool with some protected outdoor play surfaces and greenspace. The nearest medical facility is Pine Knob Urgent Care, located in Clarkston, providing convenient access to healthcare services.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Operation Schedule Period (days,times,season)	Summer only program, 8:30-4:15pm with early care/after care provided for fee.
Staffing (Adult Staff to Camper Ratio)	Adult to Camper at least 1 adult to 10 campers.

Training (Staff Training Content and Time)	☒ proper supervision ☒ behavior management ☒ program development for age groups ☒ child protection ☒ plans for emergencies, rain, and regular camp operations. Proposed Staff Training Hours (3 hours per week of service): ☒Yes ☐No

Findings: Deer Lake Athletic Club (DLAC) offers a comprehensive Summer Day Camp designed for children aged 5 to 12. The camp's mission is to provide a safe, engaging, and electronics-free environment where campers can participate in a variety of activities that promote physical health, creativity, and social interaction. The program swimming, tennis, pickleball, wallyball, soccer, basketball, arts and crafts, cooking, science experiments, and gardening. Each week features unique themes to keep the experience fresh and exciting. In the event of inclement weather, the camp utilizes indoor facilities such as tennis and racquetball courts, dance floors, and stages to ensure continuous activity. The camp operates from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, with optional early drop-off and late pick-up services available for an additional fee, which include breakfast and snacks, respectively. Lunch is provided daily. DLAC is committed to the safety and well-being of its campers; all aquatic staff are certified in lifesaving, first aid, and CPR.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

The camp PROGRAM and SITE were found to be in substantial compliance with statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original SITE and PROGRAM licenses to this day children's camp.

James Vanden Heuvel	James Vanden Heuvel	6/3/2025
Consultant's Signature	Printed Name/Licensing Consultant	Date
D. S. Ramsey	Deondra S. Ramsey	6/4/2025
Approved By:	Printed Name/ Manager	Date

Commented [JV1]: @Ramsey, Deondra (MiLEAP) please review/sign this original

Commented [DR2R2]: signed

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