

2021-22 Texas Baseball Camp Information Packet | Camp Overview

Welcome to the 2021-22 University of Texas Baseball Camp. This information packet will answer most questions you might have about camp. If you'd like more information you can visit our website at longhornbaseballcamp.com or email us at heather@utexas.edu or Caleb.Longley@athletics.utexas.edu.

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Payment Information

If you register and pay online, you must pay the balance in full. You may send a check, money order, or cashier's check to the mailing address listed above with full or partial payment. If you choose to mail in a partial payment then you must complete the payment at check-in the day of camp. Your payment can be made with a personal check, a cashier's check or money order for the remaining balance made payable to: University of Texas at Austin. *Cash will NOT be accepted at any time.*

Refund and Cancellation Policy

We will offer refunds on a case-by-case basis, but you must cancel your registration **before** the start of camp. In the event of unusual circumstances, we reserve the right to prorate the cost of camp.

Medical Paperwork

All medical forms need to be completed online using DocuSign. You should receive a link to the DocuSign medical forms in your confirmation email. If you have any questions, email Heather Vacek at heather@utexas.edu.

We must have each participant's medical paperwork at least one week prior to camp. All forms must be completed or the camper will not be allowed to participate. **There will be no exceptions.** If your child requires medication to be administered or has any food allergies, please email us prior to your child attending camp.

Safety

All employees have undergone a background check and have been trained in child abuse awareness. To ensure the safety and privacy of our campers we have designated camper bathrooms that only they can use throughout the duration of camp. We will also have an athletic trainer present for every camp throughout the summer.

Please correspond with us prior to camp commencing if your child requires medication to be administered during camp hours.

Ratios

The Coach to Camper ratios we strive for are the following: Skills and Scrimmaging—8:1
Prospect Camps—10:1

ADA Accommodations

Please inform our staff as early as possible should a special accommodation be needed for your camper. You may do so by emailing our staff at db@utexas.edu. The University of Texas compiles with ADA guidelines.

Emergency

If you need to reach your child in an emergency situation during a normal camp day, please contact Heather Vacek at (512) 784-8193 or Caleb Longley (423) 716-0646.

Unaccompanied Minors

We do not offer airline, bus, or train pickup/drop-off for our campers.

Camp Merchandise

We now have a camp store that is available during the online camp registration process. Should you wish to purchase something, your order will be ready for pick-up the morning of check-in on the first day of camp. If you are not prompted with a portal to purchase merchandise during the online registration process then we are not selling merchandise at that particular time. There will be designated times the store will be open during camp and that information will be outlined as the first day of camp approaches. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CASH PAYMENTS.**

What to Bring

All campers should come ready to play with baseball pants, sneakers/turf shoes, cleats, hat, glove, and bat. We will have helmets, but your child is welcome to bring his own helmet if he/she chooses to do so. We highly suggest using sunblock to protect your skin.

Parking

Parking is now available in the East Campus Garage which is located just west of the stadium. More information will be provided as your camp approaches. Feel free to visit this page if you have any other parking concerns: <https://parking.utexas.edu/parking/garages/ecg.html>.

Check-In

The physical address for UCFU Disch-Falk Field is:
1300 E Martin Luther King Blvd., Austin, TX 78702.

We hold check-in 45 minutes prior to the start of each camp on the *first* day but we will adjust that as necessary to accommodate large camps that could lengthen the check-in process. Please make sure to check your email frequently for our emails regarding check-in times that could be changed due to large numbers of participants. You will get an email with check-in times as we get closer to the first day of camp.

Check-Out

Only parents will be allowed to pick up their children from camp unless you have provided written documentation that someone else will be picking up your child. There is a page in the current medical paperwork that will help address camper drop-off and pick up. We will not release a camper from our supervision without seeing his parented or documented driver.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided for Prospect Camp on Sunday session only. We will provide snacks throughout the day for Skills & Scrimmaging Camps.

Viewing

Families are welcome to stay and watch camp so long as they stay in the bleachers and off the field of play. Please practice social distancing while in common areas.

Inclement Weather

Unfortunately, inclement weather can inevitably appear at any time. We are fortunate to have turf, so we can overcome wet conditions most of the time. We also have all the necessary equipment to be informed about dangerous weather conditions and will give preference to the side of caution to keep your children safe. We cannot guarantee the weather, but we have contingency plans in place to make camp productive in the case of inclement weather.

Coaches

We have a wide range of coaches that vary in coaching experience, playing experience and age. We make a concerted effort to find the best personnel to coach your children. They have all undergone background checks and child protection trainings, and they understand our high expectations for camp. Our coaches and staff also utilize different restrooms than our campers to emphasize camper privacy and safety.

Discipline

We have generally had very few disciplinary issues at our camps, but we will contact parents or guardians if necessary. We will not tolerate any camper who jeopardizes the safety and positive experience of our other campers. Those who do not follow rules could risk being removed from the camp with no refund. This is obviously not our goal and will do all means necessary to avoid such repercussions, but we reserve that right.

Youth Protection Program

"All summer programs involving minors at The University of Texas at Austin follow guidelines set forth by the Youth Protection Program (YPP). The purpose of the YPP is to promote the safety of minors participating in camps or programs on university premises or participating in those programs sponsored or supported by the University. All camps and programs work closely with the YPP Manager to ensure that every program operates in accordance with all of the university's policies, rules and regulations, as well as the laws of The State of Texas regarding the safety of minors. More information about the YPP is available online at www.youthprotectionprogram.utexas.edu, and questions can be directed to the YPP Manager at ypm@utexas.edu."

Campus Concealed Carry

"On June 1, 2015, Gov. Greg Abbott signed S.B. 11, also known as the "campus carry" law. S.B. 11 provides that license holders may carry a concealed handgun throughout university campuses, starting Aug. 1, 2016. The law gives public universities some discretion to regulate campus carry. The University of Texas at Austin and President Gregory L. Fennes take issues surrounding guns on campus very seriously and will strive to create policies that conform to the new law, protect the rights of citizens and ensure the safety and security of the entire campus. S.B. 11 provides that after consulting with students, staff and faculty regarding "the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations and the uniqueness of the campus environment" the university may enact reasonable rules and regulations regarding:

- carrying of concealed handguns by license holders on campus; and
- storage of handguns in dormitories or other residential facilities

The law stipulates, however, that these rules and regulations may not either "generally prohibit" or "have the effect of generally prohibiting" license holders from carrying concealed handguns on campus. The purpose of the Youth Protection Program (YPP) is to protect all minors in their university- sponsored activities and interactions involving members of The University of Texas at Austin community. Pursuant to S.B. 11 (the "Campus Carry Law"), the YPP Policy prohibits the carrying of a concealed handgun by any person involved in a University of Texas at Austin camp/program for minors. This Policy also applies to parents and guardians who are visiting or transporting a participating minor to and from camps/programs at The University of Texas at Austin. "PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN" Please see the Campus Carry Implementation (www.campuscarry.utexas.edu/) website for more information."

Social Media Communication

"Designated individuals will set their social media accounts to private for the duration of the camp. Personal emails, text messages, phone calls, and private social media communications with campers are not allowed."

Post Camp Communication

"Campers may stay in contact with the camp director, faculty or staff via the camp/program social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Personal emails, text messages, phone calls, and private social media communications with camp staff and faculty are not allowed."