

2017-18 Texas Baseball Camp

Information Packet

Camp Overview

Welcome to the 2017 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, email us at TexasBaseballCamp@athletics.utexas.edu, or call Ryan Monsevalles at (512) 317-4068.

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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, 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 either mailed to the address listed above, faxed to (512) 232-3988, or scanned and emailed to TexasBaseballCamp@athletics.utexas.edu. Should you wish to scan and email the documents to our email, the subject line must be in the following format:

Camp Name_Participant Last Name_Participant First Name

We must have each participant's medical paperwork at least one week prior to camp. A physical completed within the past 14 months may be substituted for page 5 of the medical packet. All forms must be completed or the camper will not be allowed to participate. **There will be no exceptions.**

Please make sure to complete page 2 of the medical packet in its entirety. The section titled "*Over the Counter Medications*" **must** have a yes or no box checked for every medication listed.

Safety

All employees have undergone a background check and have been trained in child abuse awareness. We will always have a licensed athletic trainer at the field and a security officer on the grounds at the Callaway House for our overnight guests.

Emergency

If you need to reach your child in an emergency situation during a normal camp day or overnight hours, please contact Ryan Monsevalles at (512) 317-4068 or James Snikeris at (512) 318-7091.

Unaccompanied Minors

We do not offer airline, bus, or train pickup 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. There will also 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.

Check-In

The physical address for UCFU Disch-Falk Field is 1300 E Martin Luther King Blvd., Austin, TX 78722. We have just completed our newly built East Campus garage and it is located directly west of Disch-Falk Field. Parking is free for the first 30 minutes and anything between 31 minutes and 12 hours is \$5.

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.

We will have closing ceremonies 30 minutes prior to the end of camp on the last day of summer sessions. We encourage parents picking up their children to attend these closing ceremonies.

Viewing

Families are welcome to stay and watch camp so long as they stay in the bleachers and off the field of play.

Overnight Guests

We will be staying in the Callaway House located at 505 W 22nd St, Austin, TX 78705 for all overnight camps. All rooms have four twin XL or twin size beds, and depending on the room layout they will either share two bathrooms or have their own. You may request a roommate online during your initial registration or you may email TexasBaesballCamp@athletics.utexas.edu with any requests. Should you choose to request a roommate, the subject line must be in the following format:

ROOMMATE REQUEST: Camp Name_Participant Last Name_Participant First Name

We cannot guarantee any requests, but we will try to accommodate you. If a camper does not have requested roommates, overnight campers will be grouped together based on age.

Supervision will be provided at the dorms in the form of camp coaches and overnight staff at the Callaway House. Campers are not allowed to leave the dorm, and all car keys must be turned in at check-in. Campers are not allowed visitors at the dorms unless otherwise arranged by parents or family members beforehand.

All overnight guests must bring their own toiletries and linens. Toiletries including: soap, shampoo, two towels (one for the shower and one for the pool), toothbrush, and toothpaste. We recommend overnight campers bringing a sheet that is *not* form fitting and allows them to throw it over the bed as a base layer; in addition to this sheet they should bring a pillow and blanket.

Campers will be bused to and from the field each day.

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 men 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 ypp@utexas.edu."