

Fullcourt Press All-Frosh/Soph Camp FAQ

Question: How do I sign my son up for the camp?

Answer: You can register your son by either registering online at: www.fullctpress.net or by filling out the registration form located on the Fullcourt Press web site or the form that is part of the color camp tri-fold brochure that you may have received. Your son is not officially registered for the camp until we have received both his registration form and fee.

Question: Where is the camp being held at?

Answer: **Cabrillo High School** in Long Beach CA. **Please note that the location of the camp has changed from the original site Lynwood HS to Cabrillo HS.** Cabrillo HS is just 10 minutes from Lynwood HS. Cabrillo HS is located at 2001 Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach CA 90810 –just a few blocks from the Pacific Coast Hwy North exit off the 710 (Long Beach) Freeway.

Question: What does my paid camp fee include?

Answer: The camp fee entitles your son to the following:

- a) **4 camp games** (2 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday). Every camper will play a minimum of half of every game (each game is two 20 minute running time halves) and players will be rotated into the game every 5 minutes of elapsed game time. Players will play on teams of 10 players or less. On a team that may have less than 10 players, some (but not all) players might play more than the minimum guaranteed game time.
- b) **1 ½ hour college work-out with Dave Miller** (former 25 year college coach and NBA assistant)
- c) **Meals** (see below)
- d) **Camp T-Shirt** – at the conclusion of camp, players are required to turn-in the reversible jerseys that they were issued at the beginning of the camp in return for a souvenir camp t-shirt .
- e) **Consideration for selection to the top two all-star games** – At the conclusion of the camp, 50 campers will be selected to play in one of two “cream of the crop” games. The top 25 players will play in the “Top 25” Game while players #26-50 will play in the Top 50 Game. These players will be chosen by several of the media/scouts present with camp coaches also providing nominations and input.
- f) **Opportunity to be seen by media and scouts** – Besides the Fullcourt Press scouts that are always present, other media/scouts that regularly attend this camp include Joel Francisco (*ESPN.com*), Frank Burlison (*Long Beach Press-Telegram/McDonald’s All-American Camp voter*), Clark Francis & Alan Utter (*Hoop Scoop*), Greg Hicks (*Scouthoops.com*), Sean Ceglinsky & Victoria Sun (*Nothing But Net Magazine*), Ronnie Flores (*ESPN Rise.com*), Gerry Freitas (*Hoop Review*), Van Coleman & Etop Udo-Ema (*Hoopmasters.com*), Dave Nahabedian (*Networx*), Dave Keefer & Dave Rogahn

(CaliforniaPreps.com), Paul Dean & Roy White (*WestCoastHoopsReport.com*), Lee Hubbard (*NorCalPreps.com*), Anthony Ray (*ArizonaPreps.com*), Tracy Pierson (*Scouthoops.com & BruinReportOnline.com*), Matt Rodriguez (*BallisLife.com*), Thom Jones (*TJ Sports*) and Nick Koza (*SportsAmp.com*).

g) Those paying the overnight fee (\$275) will be provided a one night stay (Saturday October 3rd) in our designated hotel (please see below for more details).

Question: What time does my son need to be at the camp on Saturday October 3rd?

Answer: Event registration/check-in will be on Saturday October 3rd from 9:00am-11:00am. At that time players will be issued reversible jerseys and given camp instructions. Those that have fully registered their sons for the camp need to report between 10:00am-11:00am. Those that have not fully registered (e.g. fee not yet paid or paperwork incomplete) should report promptly at 9:00am.

Question: My son is flying into LAX or the Long Beach Airport and needs transportation from the airport to the camp location. Do you provide transportation from and to the airport?

Answer: We will be providing **complimentary** transportation from LAX and Long Beach airports as well as returning campers to those airports at the conclusion of the camp on Sunday. Those players needing airport pick-up should e-mail us their flight info no later than 12 noon on Thursday October 1st. Please arrive anytime after 8:00am and before 11:00am on Saturday morning and make plans to have your flights depart at 5:45pm or later on Sunday. We cannot guarantee complimentary airport pick-up if we receive your flight info after the deadline stated above and campers may have to arrange and pay for their own transportation from the airport to the camp site.

Question: Where do overnight campers stay?

Answer: Those campers staying overnight with us on Saturday night October 3rd will be housed at the **Embassy Suites/Downey** located at 8425 Firestone Blvd., Downey CA 90241. Campers will be shuttled to the hotel from the gym at the conclusion of the camp on Saturday night. Camp co-director Etop Udo-Ema will check all campers in at the conclusion of camp activities on that night. There will be adult supervision at the hotel. Overnight campers will receive a full hot complimentary breakfast at the Embassy Suites on Sunday morning October 4th from 7:00am-8:15am. The overnight camper fee covers overnight accommodations for just one night (Saturday October 3rd) with check-out being the morning of Sunday October 4th. If your son needs to stay overnight for more than just one night, please call co-director Etop at (562) 714-0422 to make special arrangements (there will additional costs involved in extended hotel stays). Overnight campers need to bring with them all their belongings from the hotel to the camp on Sunday morning. We will put them in a secure location at the gym until they are ready to depart from the camp on Sunday afternoon. Overnight campers are expected to exhibit proper behavior while staying at the hotel. Additionally, those campers who would like to request to stay in the same hotel room with another camper participating in the event, may do so by e-mailing camp co-director Etop at: udoema@aol.com

Question: My son is an overnight camper. What items should he bring with him to the camp?

Answer: Overnight campers should bring with them comfortable clothes to wear (t-shirts, shorts, etc.) as well as basketball playing shoes, underwear & socks and toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, mouthwash, combs, etc). We will provide them with reversible jerseys to wear during camp games. October days in Southern California are usually mild although it can get cool at night. Your son might want to bring a light jacket, hoody or windbreaker with him to the camp.

Question: Where can I find a complete camp schedule?

Answer: A complete camp schedule is available online 24/7 here on this website.

Question: What meals are provided as part of the camp fee?

Answer: We will be providing lunch at 12:00pm-1:00pm on Saturday October 3rd, dinner at 5:00pm-6:00pm on Saturday October 3rd and lunch at 12:00pm-1:00pm on Sunday October 4th. Your paid camp fee covers these meals.

Question: My son is registered as a day camper but I am bringing him to the camp and need hotel accommodations. Any suggestions?

Answer: Those parents interested in making their own hotel reservations may call co-director Etop at (562) 714-0422. Etop can provide you with info on a special Embassy Suites/Downey rate (this hotel is located about 15 minutes from the gym site). Those parents interested in staying closer to Cabrillo can look into hotels in the Downtown Long Beach area which are about 5 minutes from Cabrillo with plentiful restaurants and retail shops near by.

Question: What is your refund policy?

Answer: There will be **no** refunds granted unless you make a written request (via e-mail or letter) at least two (2) weeks before the 1st day of the camp. However, we will give players a credit for future Fullcourt Press/Pangos events in the amount they have submitted. Those seeking refunds at least 2 weeks in advance or longer before the camp will receive a refund **minus** a \$100.00 administrative fee.

Question: Will there be a trainer present at the camp?

Answer: Yes. A certified trainer will be present on-site to tape ankles and attend to injuries. If your son needs to have his ankles taped before camp games, please have him bring a roll of athletic tape with him.

Question: Do you have any suggestions where parents can go eat or spend time when the campers are having their meal breaks or at any other times during the camp?

Answer: Downtown Long Beach is located about 5 minutes from Cabrillo HS. You can take the 710 Freeway South until it ends in Downtown Long Beach. Jump on Shoreline Drive to access the Pike at Rainbow Harbor, Shoreline Village or Pine Avenue where there are numerous restaurants, hotels,

movie theaters, bookstores, cafes, coffeehouses, bars, lounges and the Aquarium of the Pacific. Restaurants located in that area include PF Changs, Chili's, Outback, Gladstone's Fish Restaurant, Famous Dave's BBQ, Boston's Pizza, Bubba Gump Shrimp, Yardhouse, Parker's Lighthouse, George's Greek Restaurant, Hooters, Rock Bottom Brewery, Smooth's Sports Grill, Gameworks, California Pizza Kitchen, Island's and The Reef.

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