

Pangos All-Midwest 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: **The Park District of La Grange** in La Grange IL (Chicago suburb – 15 miles west of Downtown Chicago/7 miles from Midway Airport). Riverside is located at 536 East Avenue, La Grange IL 60525.

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 skills work-out.**

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** – Media/scouts that regularly attend this camp include Van Coleman (*The Basketball Channel/McDonald's All-American Game voter*), Frank Burlison (*BurlisonOnBasketball.com/McDonald's All-American Game voter*), Eric Bossi (*RivalsHoops.com/McDonald's All-American Game voter*), Clark Francis (*Hoop Scoop/McDonald's All-American Game voter*), John Stovall (*ESPN.com*), Patrick Stanwood (*Nothing But Net Magazine*), Dinos Trigonis (*Fullcourt Press & Nothing But Net Magazine*), Scott Burgess (*NBCSports.com*), Scott Burgess (*Chicago Hoops*), Ronnie Flores (*GrassrootsHoops.net & BallisLife.com*), Ryan Easterling (*Illinois*

Playbooks/Fox Sports NEXT), Thom Jones (*TJ Sports*), Scott Comeau (*Ball is Life*), Roy & Harv Schmidt (*IL Prep Bulls-eye*), Joseph Ford (*NY2LA Sports*), Joe Henricksen (*Chicago Sun-Times*) and Daniel Poneman (*SwagAir*).

g) Those paying the overnight fee (\$275) will be provided a one night stay (Saturday October 17th) 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 17th?

Answer: Event registration/check-in will be on Saturday October 17th from 11:00am-1:00pm. At that time players will be issued reversible jerseys and given camp instructions. Those that have not fully registered (e.g. fee not yet paid or paperwork incomplete) should report promptly at 11:00am.

Question: My son is flying into Chicago 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 both **Chicago O'Hare** and **Chicago Midway** 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 Wednesday October 14th. Please arrive anytime after 8:00am and before 10:30am on Saturday morning and make plans to have your flights depart at 3:30pm 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 17th will be housed at the **Best Western Chicagoland-Countryside**: 6251 Joliet Road, Countryside IL 60525. **This overnight camper fee covers the lodging for the camper ONLY – not for any parent or relative of the camper.** Campers will be shuttled to the hotel from the gym at the conclusion of the camp on Saturday night. Camp director Dinos Trigonis 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 hotel on Sunday morning October 18th from 7:30am-8:45am. The overnight camper fee covers overnight accommodations for just one night (Saturday October 17th) with check-out being the morning of Sunday October 18th. If your son needs to stay overnight for more than just one night, please call Dinos at (562) 843-8245 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 Dinos at: trigonis30@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 Chicago area are usually chilly. Your son should also bring a 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 the Fullcourt Press website: www.fullctpress.net

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

Answer: We will be providing dinner at 4:30pm-5:30pm on Saturday October 17th and lunch at 12:00pm-12:45pm on Sunday October 18th. 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: Best Western Chicagoland-Countryside: 6251 Joliet Road, Countryside IL 60525. We have a special camp rate of \$99.00 (plus 11% tax) that also includes free hot breakfast. Please call the hotel at (708) 354-5200 and ask for the special Pangos All-Midwest Camp rate. Hotel is conveniently located just 10 minutes from Park District of La Grange.

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.

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