

## Pangos All-West 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](http://www.fullctpress.net) or by filling out and mailing back 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:** **Cerritos College** in Norwalk CA. Cerritos College (a 3 court facility) is located at 11190 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk CA 90650 – just a few blocks East off the Alondra Blvd. exit on the 605 Freeway. Parking for the gym is right adjacent to Alondra Blvd.

**Question:** What does my paid camp fee include?

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

- a) **3 camp games** (2 on Saturday and 1 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 directed by Dave Miller (former NBA/NCAA 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 my media and scouts** – Besides Fullcourt Press scouts like Dinos Trigonis that are always present, other media/scouts that regularly attend this camp include Frank Burlison (*BurlisonOnBasketball.com/McDonald's All-American Game voter*), Clark Francis (*Hoop Scoop/McDonald's All-American Game voter*), Van Coleman (*The Basketball Channel/McDonald's All-American Game voter/Head of the NBPA Camp selection committee*), Dinos Trigonis (*Fullcourt Press & Nothing But Magazine*), Etop Udo-Ema (*Dunk News*), Josh Gershon & Greg Hicks (*Scouthoops.com*), Joel Francisco (*Bob Gibbons All-Star Sports*), John Stovall (*ESPN.com*), Sean Ceglinsky (*Nothing But Net Magazine*), Ronnie Flores (*GrassrootsHoops.net & BallisLife.com*), Dave Keefer & Dave Rogahn

(*CaliforniaPreps.com*), Chad Groth (*AreaCodesBasketball.com*), Roy White (*IHigh.com*), Devin Ugland (*HoopsbyUgland.com*), Paul Dean (*WestCoastHoopsReport.com*), Christian Popoola (*PremierBall.com & Courtside Films*), Lee Hubbard (*NorCalPreps.com*), Anthony Ray (*ArizonaPreps.com*), Gregg Rosenberg (*Arizona Rivals*), Matt Rodriguez (*BallisLife.com*), Johnny Hernandez (*Next Level Connect*), Thom Jones (*TJ Sports*) and Nick Koza (*SportsAmp.com*);

g) The overnight fee (**\$325.00**) provides the camper with a one night stay (Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>) in our designated hotel – the **La Quinta Inn & Suites/Buena Park** in La Palma CA (located about 10-15 minutes away from gym). **This overnight fee covers the lodging for the camper ONLY – not for any parent, sibling or relative of the camper.** Hotel is located at 3 Centerpointe Drive, La Palma, CA 90623

**Question:** What time does my son need to be at the camp on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>?

**Answer:** Event registration/check-in will be on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> from **10:00am-12:30pm**. At that time players will be issued reversible jerseys and given camp instructions. Those that have **fully registered** their sons online for the camp need to report between 11:00am-12:30pm. Those that have not fully registered (e.g. fee not yet paid or paperwork incomplete) should report promptly at 10:00am.

**Question:** Do you provide transportation from and to the airport?

**Answer:** We will be providing **complimentary** transportation from Los Angeles International airport (LAX) and Long Beach Airport (LGB) as well as returning campers to that airport at the conclusion of the camp on Sunday. LAX is located 20 minutes from Cerritos College and LGB is located 10 minutes from Cerritos College. **Those players needing airport pick-up should e-mail us their flight info no later than Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please arrive anytime after 8:00am and before 11:00am on Saturday morning 9/24 and make plans to have your flights depart at 5:30pm or later on Sunday 9/25. We cannot guarantee complimentary airport pick-up if we receive your flight info after the deadline stated above and campers will have to arrange and pay for their own transportation to and from the airport to the camp site. Please e-mail flight info to: udoema@aol.com

**Question:** Where do overnight campers stay?

**Answer:** Those campers staying overnight with us on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> will be housed at the **La Quinta Inn & Suites/Buena Park** in La Palma CA. The hotel is located at 3 Centerpointe Drive, La Palma, CA 90623. Phone 714-670-1400 (less than 10-15-minutes from gym).

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. The overnight camper fee covers overnight accommodations **for just one night** (Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>) with check-out being the morning of Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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. Fall 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 on the [fullctpress.net](http://fullctpress.net) website.

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

**Answer:** We will be providing dinner at 5:00pm-6:00pm on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> and lunch at 12:00pm-1:00pm on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 the **La Quinta Inn & Suites/Buena Park** in La Palma CA for a special camp hotel rate of **\$116.00 plus tax per night**. The hotel is located about 10-15 minutes from Cerritos College at 3 Centerpointe Drive, La Palma, CA 90623. Call the hotel at 714-670-1400 and ask for the Pangos All-West Camp group rate. **Deadline for hotel reservations at this special camp rate is September 16th.** If you have any problems making room reservations, ask for Danielle in the hotel sales office.

**Question:** Do players keep the reversible jersey they were issued at the start of the camp?

**Answer:** **All players must** return the reversible jerseys they were issued at the start of camp after the camp concludes on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>. All players will receive a camp t-shirt when they return their issued jersey.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and well-qualified 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:** Cerritos College is located just a few minutes from numerous restaurants, shops and theaters at the Los Cerritos Center Mall. Restaurants located in the Los Cerritos Center area include Cheesecake Factory, Olive Garden, Buffalo Wild Wings, El Torito, BJ's Pizza & Brewery, Red Robin, California Pizza Kitchen, Lazy Dog Café, Hometown Buffet, Panera Bread and Lucille's BBQ.