Welcome to the 2017 Longhorn Girls Basketball Camp, and welcome to the University of Texas! This packet contains important camp information. It should answer most of the questions you have about our camps. Please read through it carefully. If you have any question, please contact Mark Recoulley, Camp Director. We are excited to have you be a part of our camp and to welcome you into our program. We look forward to meeting each and every future Longhorn!

Contact Information

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Emergency Phone: (512) 748.1169 (Mark’s Cell)

Mailing Address

Standard Mail:
Longhorn Girls Basketball Camp
The University of Texas at Austin
Intercollegiate Athletics
P.O. Box 7339
Austin, TX 78713-7399

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Longhorn Girls Basketball Camp
The University of Texas at Austin
Intercollegiate Athletics
2139 San Jacinto Blvd
RMRZ Room 2068
Austin, TX 78712

Payment Information

Final Payment should be made one week prior to the camp start date. Your account balance is available online. Credit Card payments may be made via your online camp account. You may also send check, money order, or cashier’s check. Please write the campers name on all correspondence. Due to University Policy: WE DO NOT ACCEPT CASH!

Refund/Cancellation Policy

The $50 deposit is non-refundable for any reason at any time. There are no refunds or credits of any portion of the camp fee after the first day of camp for reasons other than documented medical conditions. There are no refunds for a “no show” or if a camper leaves early due to homesickness. Fees paid by credit card are issued a credit back to the original card used for payment within 5-7 business days. No space can be switched out for another person. We maintain chronological waitlists for those trying to attend.
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Required Medical Forms

These forms are intended to ensure the camper has the best experience possible, and allow the camp staff to provide immediate and appropriate care. Every camper is required to fill out the medical form packet. The medical form packet can be found on the camp website: Texasgirlsbasketballcamp.com. All medical forms must be completed and turned in 3 days prior to the start of camp. All participants must have completed a physical within the last 14 months.

You may fax medical forms to (512) 471.2177 to the attention of Mark Recoulley.

You may scan & email medical forms to girlsbballcamp@athletics.utexas.edu

You may mail medical forms to:
Intercollegiate Athletics
Attention: Longhorn Girls Basketball Camp
P.O. Box 7399
Austin, TX 78712

Medications

Prescription medications should be given to the camp staff at check-in. Please place medications in a zip-lock bag with written instructions, dosage amounts, and times. If your camper is taking a general over the counter medication and is age appropriate and responsible enough to take the medication on their own, they may keep it in their room. However, please let the trainer know about the medication during check-in. Also, please see the medical form packet to make sure the appropriate form for medications is filled out.

Safety Measures

Coaches and Staff are broken down into 5 categories; Administrator, Camp Director, League Leaders, Coaches, Runners/Clerical Workers. Every member of our camp staff has undergone a comprehensive criminal background check and completed training for child abuse awareness and reporting. With a camper ratio of 1:9, our staff of coaches and counselors maintain constant supervision throughout all camp activities. In addition, our housing facility is professionally staffed with 24 hour on-site security. A licensed and experienced athletic trainer is on duty to administer all minor injuries and sickness. We also have a full-time “dorm mom” on staff to assist campers with any questions or concerns they have, as well as to monitor the dorms at all times. Campers are not allowed to leave the facility or camp with our supervision.

Unaccompanied Minors

Texas Girl’s Basketball Camps does not provide transportation for campers from the airport or bus station. Parents/guardians of campers traveling as registered unaccompanied minors with an airline are responsible for pre-arranging transportation for the camper to the camp.
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Spectators and Visitors

Parents are welcome to observe any of the practice sessions. Each of our camps are hosted in different facilities so please make sure you consult the appropriate schedule. Seating is limited in each facility. If there are no chairs available, please stand along the wall. Bringing in outside seating is not permitted.

Per UT Athletics Policy, campers and spectators at camp are prohibited from bringing videotaping devices into camp facilities. No video of camp sessions, instruction, or scrimmages may be recorded for personal use or for redistribution purposes. Still photos are permissible. As courtesy, we ask that parents identify themselves to a staff member.

Pick Up and Drop Off

Pick up and Drop off for Texas Girl’s Basketball Camp will be located at The Castilian. Please check your specific camp schedule for times. Each commuter camper is to check in AND out with the designated “Commuter Camper Coach”. If a camper fails to check in or out with the commuter coach a parent or emergency contact will be called.

Campers who need to be removed from camp on an hourly basis for prior engagements or outside commitments may do so ONLY if they have given written permission from their parent or guardian to the camp director. They must check in and out with the camp director AND their league coach.

Inclement Weather

Unfortunately, inclement weather can pop up without notice. The safety of our campers is our top priority. If conditions warrant, the Longhorn Girls Basketball Camp will alter the schedule due to inclement weather to ensure that our campers are safe. This could mean shortening a session, cancelling a session, or extending a session. Also, The Athletics Department subscribes to the Weather Data, Inc. SkyGuard® monitoring and alerting service. Directors are immediately notified and will remove campers from any potentially dangerous situation. We will make decisions based on this information.

Discipline

Longhorn Girls Basketball Camp wants to ensure that every camper has a positive camp experience. Misbehavior of one camper or a group of campers can negatively affect the experiences of others. Our camp staff will make every effort to ensure that does not happen. We ask all campers to treat each other, the staff, and the facilities we use with respect. We expect all campers to follow rules and exhibit behavior that has a positive impact on other campers.

Failure to do so will result in a direct meeting with the Camp Director, contacting the parent or guardian, and possible removal from the camp. Camp rules including curfew and limitations for use of free time will be adhered to.

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.
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

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. Fenves 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.

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.
Camper Rules

1. You may NOT leave the dorm without your counselor’s permission.

2. We reserve the right to send any camper home for misbehavior WITHOUT refund for stealing, alcohol, smoking, drugs, settings off fire alarms, leaving campus without permission, intentionally damaging property, being out of the dorm after lights out and any behavior that endangers the safety and well-being of any camper.

3. If you are sick or have an injury (even during the night) contact Tammy Johnson, dorm mom, and/or one of our trainers.

4. All campers must attend ALL SESSIONS. If you do not feel well, ask the dorm mom for permission not to participate. You will be required to sit in the stands and watch.

5. All room changes must be documented and approved by Dorm Mom Tammy Johnson. UT police must know which room each camper is in at all times. STAY IN YOUR ASSIGNED ROOM!

6. KEEP YOUR DORM ROOM LOCKED AT ALL TIMES. Do not go into anyone else’s room without permission. At no time are you to go into a counselor’s room. No visitors are allowed at camp with out approval from a coach. No Visitors are allowed in dorm rooms.

7. Meal will be served at the Jester West Cafeteria. Proper attire including shoes must be worn at all times. No food may be removed from the cafeteria. (Do not take water bottles into the cafeteria.) Always remove your tray and place in racks after eating.

8. No food, drink or jewelry allowed in the gyms. Please leave all phones, jewelry locked in your room. We DO NOT take responsibility for lost/ misplaced cell phones or jewelry.

9. Do not write on walls, mirrors, etc. Keep your room clean at all times. All damage to your room or other University of Texas facilities will be paid by the camper.

10. If you lose your “fob key”, YOU MUST PAY $75.00. When you arrive at the gym each day, all keys will be places in a box with your letter group. DO NOT TAKE ANOTHER CAMPERS KEY.

11. Be prompt and ON TIME at least 10 MINUTES early.

12. No excessive noise or running in the hallways or rowdiness will be tolerated.

13. Keep windows closed at all times. Blinds MUST be closed at night.

14. Camper Curfew is at 11:00pm. All campers must be in their own rooms for dorm check promptly at 11:00pm every night.

15. Camper free time is limited based on the day to day camp schedule, all camper free time is spent in the dorm in the game room or theater accompanied by camp coaches.