

Texas Longhorns Softball Camp

INFORMATION PACKET

Welcome to the 2019 Longhorns Softball camp, and welcome to the University of Texas. This packet contains important camp information. It should answer most of the questions you have about camp. Please read through it carefully. If you have any questions, please email Jayme O’Bryant, Camp Director. We are excited to have you be part of our camp and we’re looking forward to sharing the field with you!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MAILING ADDRESS

Standard Mail:

Longhorns Softball Camp/ The University of Texas at Austin/ Intercollegiate Athletics/ P.O. Box 7399/
Austin, TX 78713-7399

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Camp must be paid in full at the time of registration via credit card. If you need to pay by check, you will have to call Jayme in order to set up the registration. **Cash will NOT be accepted at any time.**

REFUND and CANCELLATION POLICY

We can issue a full refund up until 2 weeks prior to camp.

As a courtesy, please notify the camp if you are unable to attend. We will have a waitlist and may be able to let another camper attend.

Refunds will be issued based on the method of payment.

1. Fees paid by credit card will be refunded back to the same card
 - a. If the credit card you use for payment is no longer active, please contact the camp director immediately.
2. Fees paid by check, money order, or cashier’s check will have a refund check mailed from the University of Texas Accounting Office. This process may take 4-6 weeks.

ONLINE CAMP ACCOUNT

All campers have an online camp account created once they register. Your online account allows you to check your balance and camp order, make payments, print statements, update camper information, and purchase camp merchandise/services.

To access your account:

1) Go to <https://campsself.active.com/UniversityofTexasSoftball>

2) Enter your username (email address) and password. These were set up during registration. If you do not remember your password, click "I don't know my password".

CAMP INFORMATION

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Check-In times vary depending on the camps you have registered for and are listed below. Check-in is at Gate 3, next to the ticket office. McCombs Softball Stadium- 2001 Comal Street, Austin, TX 78712.

Check-in for all sessions will begin no earlier than 30 minutes (15 minutes for Pitching & Catching) prior to all camps.

- Defense: 9:00-11:00 a.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)
- Pitching & Catching: 11:30-1:00 p.m. (check-in begins at 11:15 a.m.)
- Hitting: 1:00-3:00 p.m. (check-in begins at 12:30 p.m.)
 - We will direct campers who are staying for multiple camps

INSTRUCTION

Each session concentrates on specific softball skills in a particular area. Repetition is the key to skill development and is the focus of each of our Specialty Sessions. The sessions available are Defense, Pitching & Catching, and Hitting.

Campers are grouped according to age with a camper-to-coach ratio of 8:1. All instruction takes place at McCombs Softball Stadium, Disch-Falk Field, and The Bubble (only if weather forces us to move camp indoors).

SUPERVISION

Campers are supervised at all times. We will make sure campers only leave with their parents or guardians after the completion of their sessions for the day.

WHAT TO BRING

Proper softball attire, glove, bat, helmet, water bottle, & sun block. Catchers bring catching gear. Pitchers bring a catcher (teammate or parent).

FOOD & DRINK

Campers who register for the defense session have the option to purchase a boxed lunch. Boxed lunches will be distributed to those who pre-ordered following camp completion.

All campers will be provided with water and Gatorade for our clinics. Campers and spectators are also allowed to bring in outside food or snacks for the camp. Concession will not be open during camp.

PARKING

If you are picking up and dropping off your camper at McCombs Softball Stadium, you will need to park on the streets surrounding the field. We will work with the Parking & Transportation Department to see if there can be a Pay-to-Park lot close to the field. With construction occurring this summer, we are unsure of the availability of any lots. UT Softball Camp will communicate with all campers prior to the start of camp if this will be an option.

TRANSPORTATION

All campers must provide their own transportation to McCombs Softball Stadium and will need to be picked up after camp each day.

Parents must show an ID when they are picking up their child after camp. If another parent or guardian is picking up your child from camp, you must indicate that on the camper authorization form in the [Medical and Transportation Packet](#). Additionally, if any campers of the legal age plan to drive themselves to camp, their parent or guardian must complete the form in the packet as well.

MEDICAL FORMS

EVERY camper needs to complete the [Medical and Transportation Packet](#). Medical forms must be submitted prior to your arrival to camp!

Participants must have completed a physical within the last 14 months. Please fax to (512) 232-1273 or email to UTSoftballCamp@athletics.utexas.edu or mail to

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MEDICATIONS

Prescription medications should be given to the camp staff at Check-in. Please place medications in a zip-loc 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 with them. However, please let the athletic 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

Every member of our staff has undergone a comprehensive criminal background check and completed training for child abuse awareness and reporting. With a camper to staff ratio of ~1:8, our staff of coaches and counselors maintains constant supervision throughout all camp activities. A licensed and experienced athletic trainer is on duty during camp hours to administer all minor injuries and sickness, as well as monitor levels of hydration. For serious problems, the UT Health Center is available. The Athletics Department subscribes to the WeatherData, Inc. SkyGuard monitoring and alerting service. Directors are immediately notified and will remove campers from any potentially dangerous situation.

VISITING CAMPERS

Parents and spectators are encouraged to watch camp from the stands ONLY. Parents are only allowed on the field if they are catching for their daughter during the pitching sessions.

DISCIPLINE

We want to ensure that each camper has a positive camp experience. Misbehavior of one camper or a group of campers can negatively impact the experiences of others and our camp staff will make every effort to ensure that does not happen. We ask that all campers treat each other and the camp staff with respect, follow the camp rules, and exhibit behavior that has a positive impact on fellow campers. Failure to do so will result in a direct meeting with the Camp Director, contacting of parent or guardian, and possible removal from camp.

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](http://www.campuscarry.utexas.edu/) (www.campuscarry.utexas.edu/) website for more information.

ADA ACCOMODATIONS

If you require ADA accommodations to participate in CREATEatUT, please contact Gina at gina.higby@utexas.edu or 512-471-5650 no later than May 15, 2017.

Please inform the program staff as early as possible should a special accommodation be needed for your camper. The University of Texas complies with ADA guidelines.

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.

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.