



MIGHTY MITES BASKETBALL CAMP (Co-ed, Ages 4-7)

June 25 – 28, 2012 (Monday – Thursday)

Covenant Upper School (Exit 121 off 64, 5th Street Extended)
Charlottesville, VA

INFO/FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS **FAQ** ▼

GENERAL INFO

How much is camp tuition?

Camp tuition is \$95.00 (8:45 – 10:45 am daily).

What should I bring to camp?

Campers should make sure to bring the following items to camp:

(1) A positive attitude (2) An eagerness to learn and have fun! (3) Water Bottle* (4) A snack (5) Basketball shoes & outdoor shoes (6) Spending money for snack, drinks, gear, etc.

**Water bottles may be sold at the camp store. However, if you plan on bringing your own water bottle, please make sure it is labeled with a large, black marker with the camper's name on it. This water bottle should be easily-refillable and easily-carried in one hand (campers will be carrying their water bottle from station to station with them throughout the day)*

What will I get at camp?

Each camper will receive the following items at camp:

(1) Top-notch instruction (2) Individual Station Work, Drills (3) A fun approach to learning the game (4) Offensive and Defensive Fundamentals (5) GREAT COACHES!!!! (6) Camp T-Shirt (7) BETTER!

When and where do campers get dropped off and picked up on a typical day?

Each morning and evening campers are dropped off at 8:30 am and picked up at 10:45 am at the Covenant Upper School (Exit 121 off 64, 5th Street Extended). On the final day (Thursday), campers are dropped off at the same time (8:30 am), but there will be an Awards Ceremony at 10:15 on the final day – parents are invited to attend our Awards Ceremony.

I know campers are to be dropped off at the Covenant Upper School. Is this where campers will be all day? Yes. All basketball activities and otherwise will be conducted on the campus of the Covenant Upper School (see website for directions)

Will this camp fit my son's ability-level? Who is this camp for?

This camp will challenge each participant to strive to do his best. However, the "Mighty Mites BBall Camp" format/approach is more specifically for the youngest age-group – this is a fun, exciting and informative basketball learning experience aimed at teaching the most basic skills and developing a positive image of a super-fun sport. Kids will gain in self-confidence, learn the concepts of team play and how to be a "teammate," and the value of doing one's best at whatever he/she pursues. Our goal is to teach the basic fundamental skills with an emphasis on character development, while ultimately helping young players develop a deep love for the great team sport of basketball.

DIRECTIONS

How do I get to camp?

Drop off and pick-up each day will be at the Covenant Upper School (Exit 121 off 64, 5th St. Extended). Please park and walk down the long sidewalk in front of the tall white columns. The gym is on the far left side of the building, on your right as you get to the end of the sidewalk. For directions more specific directions, please visit our website.



CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION DAY

What time is CHECK-IN on the first day?

CHECK-IN takes place between 8:15 – 8:45 am on the first day of camp.

Where is CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION?

Check-in will take place at the Covenant Upper School (off 5th street extended). Drive to the back of the parking lot and enter through the glass doors on the left-hand side. Visit website, go to specific camp page and click on "DIRECTIONS" for directions to the Covenant Upper School.

What should I bring to registration on the first day?

If you have registered on-line you are a "Registered User." All "Registered Users" should have paid in full and completed all forms on-line 72 hours (3 days) prior to the first day of camp. Last-minute applicants, please call or email (see info below). All paper registrants should make sure to have the following items upon arrival: (1) Complete payment (2) Completed Registration Form (3) "Medical/Insurance Form" & "Parent Consent" section, signed and completed. *Remember, the registration process is vastly expedited if you have sent in all of your information (payment, forms, etc.) ahead of time or completed the information on-line prior to camp.*

***WE EXPECT THIS CAMP TO FILL, SO PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO REGISTER! ☺**

Should campers bring money to camp?

It is optional for campers to bring money to camp. If they do, it is only, specifically, for Camp Store purchases. On this day, each camper will make a deposit into the "camp bank." The "camp bank" will serve as a debit system, and campers will deduct from this initial deposit throughout the week of camp. If a camper reaches a "zero balance," he can deposit additional money at any time. The purpose of the "camp bank" is to avoid the misplacing or loss of money or loose change - without the worry of "spending money," campers can focus on their number one goal: getting better and having fun.

How long do I wait in line for registration on the first day?

There will be an "Express" Registration table for all participants who have paid in full, signed and completed all forms PRIOR to the first day of camp (wait time 1 minute max). Any campers who have an outstanding balance, or have not completed all pertinent forms will be required to wait in line until accounts are settled and the proper forms are completed (1 – 15 minute wait).

PARENTS

As a parent, when can I come and watch during camp?

Parents are invited to watch camp at any time. Individual Skill Stations are conducted in the morning sessions. Team Skill Stations are conducted in the afternoon sessions. And 5-on-5 games are conducted in the late-afternoon sessions. Watching the teaching sessions can be educational and helpful to learning the game - however, oftentimes observers can distract from a player's concentration and may inhibit quick movement from station to station. Parents, please keep these concerns in mind when considering observing the teaching sessions. ALSO, on the final day of camp, all parents are invited to watch the tournament and the Awards Ceremony.

When is the Awards Ceremony?

The Awards Ceremony is held at the **Covenant Upper School** from 10:15 to 10:45 am on the final day of camp.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

What do I do if I need to contact someone (a coach or camper) at camp?

The 24-hour emergency contact number/hotline is always 434-242-7729.

MEDICAL STAFF/TRAINING STAFF

Will there be first-aid on site?

First aid will be on site to treat all minor injuries – however, there is no trainer on site. In the event of a more serious injury, camper's parent/guardian will be contacted immediately, and the camper will promptly be taken to the nearest hospital.

What if I have a special need or preexisting medical condition?

It is imperative that every camper/parent communicate any medical conditions/issues/concerns to a designated camp staff member on the first day if there are any preexisting conditions or special needs to be attended to throughout the week. It is our policy our staff keeps all medication and monitor dispensing for your child's safety.

Virginia Basketball Academy (a 501c3 organization)

PO Box 2438, Charlottesville, VA 22902

434-242-7729

info@PlayVABA.org

www.PlayVABA.org