

**Camp Location:**

Papago Baseball Complex
1802 N 64th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Lodging (optional):

Sheraton Phoenix Airport Tempe
1600 S 52nd Street
Tempe, AZ 85281

*We are pleased that you have chosen to spend a week at our **2016 ABC Baseball Holiday Camp** this year!*

At ABC Baseball Camps we believe in the development of a baseball player's skills involved with the five tools of baseball while demonstrating proper fundamentals, a respect and love for the game, and a good work ethic. This focus will be achieved through hard work; skills taught and learned, a commitment to success, and making the right decisions on and off the field. In addition to the instruction and fun that you will be having on the field, we provide exciting educational lessons and activities off of the field including guest speakers from the collegiate and professional coaching ranks.

We are confident that this will be an exciting, educational and memorable experience for you and we look forward to seeing you at camp.

The following information should provide you with everything you need prior to camp. We look forward to working with you soon!

Check out our one-day Hitting Camp on December 26th from 1:00pm-5:00pm. At only \$89.00 it is an amazing value. If we are picking you up from the airport after 11:00pm, we will take you and your items directly to the fields for the hitting camp. We will check you in and register you at the hotel immediately following the hitting camp. If you have not signed up for the hitting camp and would like to, shoot us an email or give us a call. Thank you.

Please note that if you have paid only your deposit, your credit card will be charged automatically 4-6 weeks prior to camp. Please contact us if you would like to make different arrangements for final payment.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please bring this sheet with you to camp, along with a completed and signed copy of your health form and a copy of the front and back of your health insurance card. You will not be admitted to camp without these items.

Important note to all players and parents: If players get sick or get injured while at camp the monies paid are forfeited. ABC has paid for Lodging, food, instructors and monies that will not be reimbursed back to ABC. Therefore ABC cannot give camp credit. Thank you.

Day Campers - Pay Day Camp fees, players stay at home or with a relative or in a hotel other than our camp hotel and may attend nighttime activities (some require a fee). Day campers cannot stay in camp hotel.

Overnight staying with parents - Pay Overnight Camp staying with parents fees, stay in hotel with parents (parents reserve room and pay for room) and may attend nighttime activities.

Overnight staying with players- Pay Overnight Camp fees, stay in hotel with other players (hotel room costs are included in camp fees) and may attend nighttime activities.

Players staying in hotel with parents (Ones we are not picking up at the airport): Please check-in at the Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel Tempe, any time after 4:00pm on December 26.

To make reservations please call 480-967-6600 at the Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel Tempe. Please state that you are a part of America's Baseball Camps and you would like to book a room out of the **reserved parent block** for the discounted rate.

Lastly any fees incurred due to any cancellations are the customer's responsibility and not that of America's Baseball Camps (ABC)

We will have our first dinner at 7:00pm in the lobby. *Don't worry if you miss this, as all the information will be at the front desk. If you are attending the hitting camp please check in at the hotel around 11:00am. We will transport all hitting campers to the fields around 12:00pm.

Directions to Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel Tempe from Sky Harbor Airport:

1. Start out going EAST on E SKY HARBOR BLVD.
2. Take the ramp toward EAST EXIT/AZ-143/I-10.
3. Merge onto S 44TH ST.
4. Take the UNIVERSITY DR exit, EXIT 1, toward DOWNTOWN
5. Turn LEFT onto E UNIVERSITY DR.
6. Turn RIGHT onto S 52ND ST.
7. 1600 S 52ND ST is on the RIGHT.

Total Travel Estimate: 8 minutes / 4.22 miles

Players staying in hotel without parents (Ones that are being dropped off at the hotel): Please arrive at the Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel Tempe by 4:00 pm on December 26th for camp check in. If you are in the hitting camp please arrive by 11:00am for check-in, as the vans will be leaving for the fields around 12:00pm.

Attention Fly-In Campers without parents (Ones we are picking up from the airport): Players need to do their best to arrive before 4:00pm on Dec. 26th. If you are not going to make this time we need to know about it. Please email abcsportscamps@gmail.com to notify when you are coming in.

We need your flight information at least 3 weeks before camp starts. If you have issues with this please email us at abcspportscamps@gmail.com. Airport transportation is \$17.50 each direction (\$35.00 for pick up and drop off).

When arriving into Phoenix on December 26th, once you come off the plane please follow the signs toward baggage claim. Once you get to the bottom of the escalators in the baggage claim area, wait there. There will be an ABC representative there to greet you and take you to pick up your bags. If there is not an ABC representative please wait and one will be there soon.

Note: if you are a player that is de-boarding in terminal 2:

Alaska

Continental

Great Lakes

United/TED

...you will need to go straight to the baggage claim area as there are no escalators for staff to meet you at. Please follow the signs straight to baggage claim and wait for a ABC rep to find you

If at any time you feel uncomfortable please call 800.222.8152 and we will take care of you. If you need extra assistance or if you as parents have concerns about your child walking alone to baggage claim we would recommend paying the extra \$30 or so to have the airline chaperone escort you down to the escalators. We will have some type of ABC attire on that will say "America's Baseball Camps." Please do not be concerned, WE ALWAYS FIND YOU. If for some reason you do not see us for about 15 min. call 800-222-8152 and tell them your name, location in the airport and someone will find you immediately. We have never lost anyone!

Graduation will be around 2:00pm on December 30th. All campers not needing airport transportation need to be picked up at 2:00pm from Papago Baseball Complex. (If this is a problem, please let us know in advance and we can make special arrangements). If you are flying out and we are taking you to the airport please take a flight out between 4:00pm and 6:00pm on the 30th.

Safety number: 800-222-8152 - This is an ABC hotline to call if your flight is going to be late, if you have been waiting for more than 15 minutes in baggage claim, or for any other important calls.

SPENDING MONEY: We recommend you bring around \$100.00 of spending money for some for the local attractions we visit. We also have baseball caps, t-shirts, hitting disks, etc. for sale throughout the camp.

CANCELLATION POLICY: A full camp credit will be issued to you if for any reason you must cancel your America's Baseball Camps registration. Credit is good for one year from the cancellation date. Cash refunds are granted only if you have purchased Refund Insurance (see next paragraph).

REFUND INSURANCE: Life sometimes throws us curves we don't expect. To handle those curves, ABC Baseball offers our camp families Refund Insurance for a nominal \$35, due at the time of registration. Refund Insurance entitles you to a full refund of camp fees should you cancel your registration more than 14 days prior to the start of your session. If you cancel within 14 days of your registered session, we will give you a camp credit for all monies paid, valid for three years. Credit with insurance is transferable to family members or friends, and good toward any America's Baseball Camps.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION: Any camper that needs to be taking a prescription medication will need to notify us via email prior to the start of camp. Our Camp Director will make sure that the medication is taken properly. We ask that you give us full instructions for when and how much to administer.

IMPORTANT RULE: There is no tobacco, alcohol or drugs of any kind allowed at ABC. We have a no tolerance policy. This is your warning. Any violation of this rule will result in your immediate removal from camp at your parent's expense. Thank you for your understanding.

Items to Bring:

Completed & Signed Health form along w/ a copy of the front and back of your health insurance card

Baseball glove

Batting helmet (if you have one)

Baseball bat

Baseball pants (2 pair)

Shorts (2 pair) & Sliding shorts

T-shirts

Extra socks

Pants and shirts for nighttime activities

Sweatshirts and/or jacket

Tennis shoes

Bathing suit / towel

Cleats

Warm-up jacket

Catchers gear (catchers only)

Hat or visor

Toiletries and personal items (including powder or spray for sweat rashes)

Sun block

Cell phone or calling card

Spending money (recommend \$100)