



July 17 / July 18-21, 2017

## Pennsylvania Pro Baseball Camp by ABC

Clarion University of Pennsylvania - Clarion, PA

Camp Times: 7/17 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM (Optional Hitting Camp)  
7/18 09:00 AM - 02:30 PM  
7/19 09:00 AM - 02:30 PM  
7/20 09:00 AM - 02:30 PM  
7/21 09:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Welcome Players!

We are pleased that you have chosen to spend a week at an America's Baseball Camps Experience this year. We have instructed over 50,000 players within the past 18 years and continue to expand services and locations at a rapid pace. Currently, ABC has conducted camps at over 500 locations in 29 states and 3 countries. America's Baseball Camps has become the leader in baseball camps throughout the world.

At ABC 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.

### **Announcements**

Thank you for signing up for an America's Baseball Camp Experience. 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 July 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm-6:00pm. At only \$84.00 it is an amazing value and is a great way to kick off the week!*

If we are picking you up from the airport after 12:00am, 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 dorms 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.

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.

### **Day-Camp / Commuter Information**

Commuters (Day Players) must meet at Memorial Field/Stadium the morning of July 18<sup>th</sup> around 8:30am. Plan on being picked up around 2:30pm each day. If you are attending the hitting camp please be at the fields on July 17<sup>th</sup> by 1:30 for check in, the hitting camp will start at 2:00pm.

\*Remember that as a commuter you will not be included in any of the nightly off field activities. If you are interested in the night activities and want to be included please email us at [abcspportscamps@gmail.com](mailto:abcspportscamps@gmail.com).

If you decide you would like to upgrade your package to the Overnight Option, email us at [sandi@abcspportscamps.com](mailto:sandi@abcspportscamps.com). Please make this decision 1-2 weeks prior to the start of camp as it makes it difficult to change the room list a couple of days before camp begins.

### **Overnighter Information**

Players being dropped off at Memorial Field/Stadium (ones we are not picking up at the airport): Please check-in at the Residence Hall any time after 4:00pm on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have our *first dinner between 5:30-6:30pm*. If you are attending the hitting camp please check in at the Dorms around 1:00pm. We will walk over to the fields for the hitting camp around 1:30pm.

Attention Fly-In Players without parents (Ones we are picking up from the airport): Players need to do their best to arrive before 3:00pm on July 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are attending the hitting camp please do your best to arrive before 10:00am so we can get you to camp on time (it is approximately a 2 hour drive). If you are not going to make this time we need to know about it. Please email [abcspportscamps@gmail.com](mailto:abcspportscamps@gmail.com) to notify us of 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](mailto:abcspportscamps@gmail.com). Airport transportation is \$17.50 each direction (\$35.00 for pick up and drop off).

When arriving into Pittsburgh International Airport on July 18<sup>th</sup>, once you come off the plane please follow the signs to baggage claim. Once you get to 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. 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 / Check-Out & Emergency Information**

Graduation will be around 1:50pm on July 21<sup>st</sup>. All campers not needing airport transportation need to be picked up at 2:00pm from Memorial Field/Stadium (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 6:00pm and 8:00pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> to give us time to get through the Pittsburgh traffic and to the airport.

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.

### **Additional Information**

**SPENDING MONEY:** We recommend you bring around \$100.00 of spending money for snacks and the 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 Cancellation Protection (see next paragraph).

**CANCELLATION PROTECTION:** Life sometimes throws us curves we don't expect. To handle those curves, America's Baseball Camps offers our camp families Cancellation Protection for a nominal \$25, due at the time of registration. Cancellation Protection 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. Thanks.

IMPORTANT RULE: There is no tobacco, alcohol or drugs of any kind allowed at America's Baseball Camps. 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.

**All players who are staying as overnight campers, please remember that you will be staying in dorm rooms and that you will need to bring the following with you to camp: Linens (twin beds), pillow and blanket or sleeping bag for dorm room.**

**You may also want to bring a small fan as it tends to get warm.**

(Checklist below)

## Camper's Checklist

We recommend campers bring the following to camp. Please be sure any waivers, releases and health forms are completed, signed and brought to camp with you.

- 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 & batting gloves
- Baseball pants (2 pair)
- Shorts (2 pair) & Sliding shorts
- T-shirts
- Extra socks-tennis shoes
- Pants and shirts for nighttime activities
- Sweatshirts and/or jacket
- Calling card or cell phone
- **Twin bed linens**
- Bathing suit / towel
- Cleats
- Warm-up jacket
- Catchers gear (catchers)
- Hat or visor
- Toiletries and personal items (including powder or spray for sweat rashes)
- Sun block & SPF Lip balm
- Spending money (recommend \$100)
- Small fan for Dorm room (it gets hot in Pittsburgh)