

NIKE Basketball Camps

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SmartHoops Basketball Camps
Complete Skills Camps
Boys & Girls : Ages 11 - 15

DIRECTOR - RICHARD FORD

Directing our camp is Founder/ Owner of SmartHoops and former Duke point guard **Richard Ford**. After a decorated high school career in which he was described in the regional sports media as "the consummate point guard", Richard began his basketball career at Duke on a path less traveled as a "true" walk-on under Coach Mike Krzyzewski. Coach K asked Richard to practice with the varsity team his freshman year. Richard worked his way from a mere day to day practice player, then to a full member of the varsity team, then to a full scholarship player, and ultimately to a team captain.



His senior year, he received the Ted Mann Award as the Duke player contributing most to team morale and also received the Captain's Award for team leadership. Richard also received recognition in the classroom, being named to the ACC Honor Roll for outstanding academic performance. Richard's senior year, Duke began its impressive run of NCAA tourney appearances. Coach K has credited Richard with being a foundation of Duke's early success. All of this from of a 5'9", 150 lb. walk-on point guard.

Richard has spent much of his life teaching young players intelligent basketball strategies. He has run and worked basketball camps for 14 years, and has taught male and female players from second graders to D-I college athletes in a variety of contexts. For the last 6 years, Richard co-directed a national point guard camp, teaching high school and college point guards the finer aspects of point guard play in venues from coast to coast.

Richard's teaching approach is concept-based. In addition to intense on-court instruction, Richard also holds entertaining classroom sessions to break down the fine points of the game.

CAMP LOCATIONS & INFORMATION

Complete Skills: These five day/four night co-ed programs are a great place for any young basketball player who is looking to develop and refine their fundamental basketball skills. Emphasis is placed on fundamental development, team play, and more.

Come to one of these three locations for a great week of basketball! Players of all ability levels will leave these camps as more accomplished and self-confident athletes.

Berry College:

Berry College is located next to Rome on U.S. 27 in northwest Georgia, 65 miles northwest of Atlanta and 65 miles south of Chattanooga. Berry offers an unusually beautiful environment for learning on its 28,000-acre campus, one of the world's largest.

Emory & Henry College:

Founded in 1836, Emory & Henry is the oldest college in Southwest Virginia. The campus encompasses 331 pristine acres in the village of Emory, Virginia, in the Virginia Highlands, one-half mile off Interstate 81 (exit 26) and 40 minutes from a major regional airport.

Erskine College:

Erskine College is located in Due West, a town of 1,200 residents located in historic Abbeville County, South Carolina. Due West is located near a number of lakes and recreational areas and within easy access to Interstate Routes 26 and 85 and the cities of Atlanta, Charlotte, Columbia, and Greenville. Greenwood and Anderson are each about 20 miles away.

Cumberland University:

Founded in 1842 and located just 30 miles east of Nashville in Lebanon, TN, SmartHoops is excited to welcome Cumberland University to its camp family.

SMARTHOOPS F.A.Q.

How old do I have to be to attend?

SmartHoops is for players entering the 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grades. We believe that this age range is ideal for concept-based basketball development.

Is the program co-ed?

Yes. Developing sound basketball habits isn't a gender-specific endeavor. In the classroom, the boys and girls will share space as they see fit. On the court, girls will usually play against girls, and boys will usually play against boys, but there will be some fun exceptions in tournament play. In the dorms, the girls will be separated from the boys by floor, or dorm. All male counselors will stay with the boys on/in the boy's floor/dorm; and all female counselors will stay with the girls on/in the girl's floor/dorm. The girls can't go on/in the boy's floor/dorm and the boys can't go on/in the girls floor/dorm. No exceptions!



How are the athletes supervised?

All coaches stay in the dorms and on the same hallways as the athletes. Female counselors will stay on/in the female floors/dorms, and male counselors will stay on/in the male floors/dorms. We will do a "lights out" bed check each night.

VISIT THE SMARTHOOPS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.SmartHoopsBasketball.com

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- * Superior Instruction
- * Daily emphasis on fundamental development, team play, classroom sessions and more
- * Official NIKE Camp T-shirt
- * NIKE Camp Yearbook and other great NIKE prizes!

BASKETBALLS

Basketballs may be purchased when you register for camp for an additional \$20. Campers are not required to bring a ball to camp and purchasing one is optional. The basketball is the NIKE TACKTICIAN 1500 Series.

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

7:45 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00	Classroom Session
10:00 – 12:00	Gym - Individual Stations
12:00 – 1:45	Lunch
1:45 – 3:00	Classroom Session
3:00 – 5:00	Gym - Team Offense/Defense
5:00 – 6:45	Dinner
6:45 – 8:00	Classroom Session
8:00 – 10:30	Gym - Practices/Games
11:00	Lights out



EASY TO ENROLL

- Phone **1-800-NIKE CAMPS (1-800-645-3226)**
- Fax **415-479-6061**
- Online **USSportsCamps.com**
- Mail **750 Lindaro Street, Suite 220 San Rafael, CA 94901**

For immediate confirmation: Enroll by phone or online and receive immediate confirmation. If you choose to register by mail or fax, please complete the attached application form. We will send a confirmation to you after your application is processed.

Payments: A deposit of \$250 per week is required for registrations made before May 14, 2008. A payment by VISA or MasterCard is required if you register by phone, fax or on-line. Full payment of registration fees is required after May 14, 2008. We cannot allow campers into camp before all fees have been paid. We accept registrations right up to the start of camp where openings exist.

Cancellations: If you have to cancel, for any reason, we will issue you a camp credit for all camp fees paid, valid through 2009. Your camp credit is transferable to a family member and may be used for any Nike Basketball Camp. Cash refunds will be given only with the purchase of Refund Protection (see below).

Campers who leave camp during their session, will receive a pro-rated camp credit, valid through 2009. Campers who do not check-in and attend their registered camp session will receive a camp credit for all camp fees paid, valid through 2009.

In the unlikely event that US Sports Camps cancels your camp session, we will refund only your camp registration fees. Camper waives any and all damages that may otherwise arise out of any camp cancellation and agrees to accept as liquidated damages said registration fees.

Refund Protection: US Sports Camps offers our camp families Refund Protection for \$40 per session, due at the time of registration. Refund Protection entitles you to a full refund of camp fees (deposit or full payment) if you cancel for any reason before June 1st, 2008. Please note: Refund Protection fee is non-refundable.

With Refund Protection, if you cancel after June 1st, 2008, we will issue you a camp credit for all camp fees paid, valid through 2009. Your camp credit is transferable to anyone and may be used for any US Sports Camp.

SCHEDULE & FEES

Berry College Mount Berry, GA July 13-17

Overnight Campers (Co-Ed):
\$495 per week

Emory & Henry College Emory, VA July 20-24

Overnight Campers (Co-Ed) :
\$495 per week

Cumberland University Lebanon, TN July 27 - 31

Overnight Campers (Co-Ed):
\$495 per week

Erksine College Due West, SC August 3 - 7

Overnight Campers (Co-Ed):
\$495 per week

Overnight fee includes all instruction, all meals and housing.

**Camp Registration: 12-2pm (First Day)
Camp Check-Out: 11am (Last Day)**



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Student's Name First Last

(Address) Street

City State Zip

Telephone Email

Date of Birth Age Sex

Camp Location: _____

Camp Date: _____

BASKETBALL: Yes! Please add \$20 to this order
How did you hear about this program?

Payment Information

Person Paying _____

Address (if different) _____

Method of Payment: Visa Mastercard Check
 Deposit Full Payment

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Please add \$40 per session for Refund Protection
 Please Charge the remainder on May 14, 2008

By submitting this application to US Sports Camps, Inc, I affirm that I have read and agree to the US Sports cancellation policy and hereby accept the terms of enrollment described in this brochure. Furthermore, I agree to pay all camp fees and authorize US Sports Camps to charge my credit card (if applicable).

Signature _____
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