

Camp Philosophy

The 2008 Jim Whitesell Basketball Camp is committed to providing our campers with the opportunity to improve their game, reach their goals, and enjoy their experience at Loyola University Chicago. We are very excited to offer two weeks of camp in 2008! An experienced staff of college and high school coaches and players will work with each camper individually to help you improve your basketball skills and realize your playing potential. Our camp staff takes much pride in establishing a fun and competitive environment for all of our campers.

Coach Jim Whitesell and his camp staff will focus on total player development, teamwork, positive attitude, and sportsmanship. All campers will be grouped based on age and skill level. The camp teaches sound fundamentals for beginners and provides competitive challenges for more experienced players. Our daily drill stations will improve your shooting skills, rebounding, passing, ball handling, defense, and agility. It is our goal to instill in each camper an understanding of the commitment and dedication necessary to become a complete player.

About Jim Whitesell

Turning programs around is Jim Whitesell's forte, but he has never turned around a program as quickly as he has Loyola's. In three seasons, the veteran head coach has converted a nine-win team into a 21-win team for a remarkable 12-game improvement. Whitesell's 53 victories in his first three seasons in Rogers Park are the most by a Loyola head coach since Tom Haggerty won 69 games from 1945-48.

In the process, Whitesell and his staff have brought new life and excitement to the campus and community. Last year, the Iowa Falls, Iowa native steered the Ramblers to their best season since 1984-85, in registering a 21-11 season. Coach Whitesell is also the former Director of the Michael Jordan Basketball Camp.

Camp Details

RAMBLER DAY CAMP

When: **Session 1:** Monday June 16 - Thursday June 19
Session 2: Monday June 23 - Thursday June 26

Ages: Boys entering grades K-8

Tuition: \$200 (\$160 for Loyola employees)
Or (\$100 for campers grades K-3 for ½ days 9 am-12 pm)

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Check-In and Schedule: Registration is 8-9 a.m., on the first day of camp.

Daily drop-off is 8:00 - 8:50 a.m. at the Gentile Center and daily pick-up is 3:00 p.m. at the Gentile Center.

***All day campers are responsible for bringing a lunch each day. Pizza will be available everyday at camp!**

Description: Emphasis is on basic fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, defense, and agility. Camp features daily skill competitions, guest speakers, and 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 team play.

Camp Store: The Rambler Camp Store will be open each day for Powerade, snacks, etc.

Camp Bank: To avoid campers carrying money, the Rambler Camp Bank will be available each day. Each camper may deposit cash into an account and make withdrawals from it during break times. All remaining balances are returned at the end of camp.

OPTION IN '08

For our younger campers (grades K-3) we offer an opportunity to attend camp for a ½ day session (9am-12pm), you will enjoy the morning session and then depart at the lunch break. If interested in this option, call Coach Groothuis. **Cost \$100**

*****Camps will fill up quickly so
please register as soon as possible to
reserve your spot!*****

Call Steven Groothuis with any questions (773) 508-8818
Or visit <http://www.loyolaramblers.com/sports/mbball/>

Camp Staff



Jim Whitesell - Head Coach

Assistant Coaches



Pat Baldwin



Lance Randall



Shay Boyle

Jim Whitesell and his experienced Loyola coaching staff will direct every phase of the camp. Top college and high school coaches and Loyola players will work with the campers on a daily basis.

What to Bring

Each camper is responsible for bringing T-shirts, gym shorts, athletic socks, towel, camp store money for snacks, basketball shoes, and a lot of enthusiasm.

Awards and Ceremony

Official camp certificates will be given to each Camper upon completion of all the requirements of the camp. Awards and contest winners and campers who exemplify specific basketball qualities will be presented in the Gentile Center at the awards ceremony at 2:30pm on the last day of camp. Parents, family, and friends are encouraged to attend the awards presentation. A picture and autograph session with Loyola coaches and players will follow the ceremony.

Registration Information

Make checks payable to:
Jim Whitesell Basketball Camp, Inc.

Mail your completed application and payment to:
Jim Whitesell Basketball Camp c/o Steven Groothuis
Loyola University-Alumni Gym
6511 N. Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60626

Or Fax to: Steven Groothuis @ (773) 508-2613

Please Print Clearly and Return:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade _____

June 16-19 ____ \$200 (\$160 Loyola employee or \$100 ½ day)

June 23-26 ____ \$200 (\$160 Loyola employee or \$100 ½ day)

Both Weeks ____ \$350 Rambler Special (\$175 ½ day)

Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL (circle)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Daytime Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Email: _____

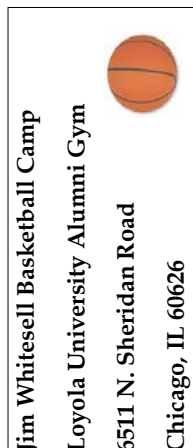
Please Read and Sign the Following:

I authorize the staff of the Jim Whitesell Basketball Camp, Inc. to act according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention and I waive and release "The Camp" and Loyola University Chicago from any injuries or illnesses incurred at camp. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the named camper's participation in this camp.

Parent/Guardian's Signature Date

Insurance Company _____

Policy# _____



Jim Whitesell Loyola University

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP



JUNE 16 - 19, 2008 (Grades K-8)

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"It's A Great Day to be a Rambler"