

## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

The undersigned, being a parent or legal guardian of the child requesting camp admittance, does hereby affirm that the applicant is in good health, suffers from no illness, disability or condition that requires the taking of medication on a regular basis unless that condition is disclosed to camp officials and approved as acceptable. Furthermore, the undersigned has no knowledge of any reason the applicant can not participate in vigorous physical activity.

The undersigned hereby expressly agrees to be responsible for any medical bills incurred in the treatment of any illness or accident. In the event of an accident or injury, I hereby consent to allow any camp supervisors to procure an medical treatment deemed advisable on behalf of my child or ward without prior consent. No medical insurance is provided by Arkansas Tech University or the Arkansas Tech Men's Basketball Camp.

I understand that, as a condition of admittance, as a camper, the undersigned, on behalf of all parents and guardians, and on behalf of the applicant, hereby releases Arkansas Tech University and ATU Basketball Camp and all other employees or agent of the camp from any and all liability from injury or illness, mental or physical, suffered by the camper during or related to camp, unless caused by a willful act or gross negligence by the person or entity against whom the claim is made.

This is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Arkansas Tech University Men's Basketball  
1604 Coliseum Drive  
Russellville, AR 72801



## ARKANSAS TECH WONDER BOYS 2008-09 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



## 2009 SUMMER CAMPS SESSIONS

June 8-11

Individual Skills Day Camp I  
Grades 1-12 Cost: \$125.00

July 27-30

Individual Skills Day Camp II  
Grades 1-12 Cost: \$125.00

\*Attend Both Individual Sessions for \$200

June 19-20

High School Team Camp

Commuter Camper: \$50 Per Player

Commuter Camper with Meals: \$75 Per Player

Overnight Camper: \$65 Per Player

Overnight Camper with Meals: \$90 Per Player



## MESSAGE FROM

### COACH DOWNEY

Our summer basketball camp is built upon fundamentals and enthusiasm. Our competent camp staff will teach the skills needed to develop young players at a very important time in their lives. We will provide a positive teaching environment that stresses the important aspects of becoming successful both on and off the court. We welcome children from all skill levels and will do our best to provide an environment that will increase their self-esteem. I am proud to be at

Arkansas Tech University and I want you to be a part of an enjoyable week of basketball.

I sincerely hope you will join in what promises to be an exciting and rewarding experience.

My Best,  
Mark Downey

**Mark Downey**  
Head Men's Basketball Coach  
Arkansas Tech University

Mark Downey recently completed a historic season here at Arkansas Tech in just his third season as Head Men's Basketball Coach. During the 2008-09 campaign, he led Arkansas Tech to its first ever Gulf South Conference Championship. This led to a birth in the NCAA Division II Tournament which was the first in school history. Due to the success he was named the Arkansas Democrat Gazette Gulf South Conference "Coach of the Year". He and his staff are working tirelessly to build a Nationally prominent program at Tech year-in-year-out. A successful summer basketball camp is a very important part of that success.

Downey came to Tech after spending five seasons as an assistant coach at the University of New Orleans. As an assistant at New Orleans, Mark served as the director of the summer camps for five years. He was also in charge of all player development and recruiting. Prior to UNO, Downey spent two years as Head Men's Basketball Coach at Independence Community College in Kansas. While at ICC, his team went to the National Tournament in 2000 and was named Region VI and Kansas Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

Downey, who graduated with a Sports Medicine Degree from the University of Charleston, helped lead Charleston to a WVIAC Tournament title in 1993. He was an All-Conference performer in 1992 and holds a school record for three-pointers made in a season. (111) In high school, Downey was the state of West Virginia's leading scorer (37.6 ppg) as a senior and selected as runner-up for the West Virginia State Player of the Year.

Downey is a member of the NABC and FCA and appeared as one of Adolph Rupp's Runts in the 2004 motion picture Glory Road, about the 1966 NCAA Basketball Championship game between Texas Western University and the University of Kentucky.

## INDIVIDUALSKILLS CAMP

The Fundamental Camp is designated to build fundamental skills in all aspects of the game of basketball. The camp is geared to the athletes current level of competition and builds to their next level of competition. Each player will receive individual instruction through drills, and competitive games. Campers will be classified according to grade level and will compete in their division. Former and current Arkansas Tech players and staff will give instruction and foresight into playing all basketball positions. This camp will begin at 9:00 a.m. and run until 4:00 p.m.

### CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Free Camp Tee-Shirt
- 1 on 1 Champion
- Hot Shot Champion
- Exciting Guest Speakers
- Skill Stations Each Morning
- Free Throw Champion
- Camp Team Champions
- Video-Taping of your Jumpshot

### CAMP EMPHASIS

- Shooting
- FT Shooting
- Passing
- Teamwork
- Ball Handling
- Rebounding
- Individual Defense
- Daily "Game of Life"

## TEAM CAMP

The Tech Team Camp offers coaches a unique opportunity to compete against other teams in summer competition. Teams will be classified according to level of play and classification. Each team will compete in a round robin pool to determine seeding for the tournament play. All games will be officiated by certified officials which are taking part in a summer referee clinic.

**THIS CAMP IS FOR TEAMS ONLY, NO INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

"Arkansas Tech University Team Camp will allow every school in the state of Arkansas to play against the best competition the state has to offer. It is an excellent measuring stick for your upcoming season. ATU Team Camp also allows the ATU coaching staff to evaluate some of the great High School players that the state has to offer."

Head Coach Mark Downey

## REGISTRATION FORM

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**\*Attend Both Individuals Skills Camp for \$200.00**

**\*Pre-Registration Is Not Required But Encouraged Due To Limited Occupancy.**

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable To: ATU FOUNDATION

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (09-10) \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*REVERSE SIDE MUST BE FILLED OUT BEFORE MAILED IN Please Mail Registration Form To:**

Wes Corkins, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach  
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Russellville, AR 72801

For Questions, Call Wes Corkins at:

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