

Open to 2021, 2022 and 2023 HS Graduates

# 2020 Stanford All-Star Baseball Camps

Sunken Diamond, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

**Session 1:** Friday, June 26 to Monday, June 29

**Session 2:** Monday, June 29 to Thursday, July 2

**Session 3:** Saturday, August 1 to Tuesday, August 4

**Session 4:** Tuesday, August 4 to Friday, August 7

## General Information

The All-Star Baseball Camps are considered the most popular summer collegiate camps in the country and have been in existence for over 30 years. The Stanford All-Star Baseball Camps are widely recognized by college coaches as the best baseball camps in the nation!

This camp is much more than a showcase or identification camp. We describe it as a 3-day "BASEBALL EXPERIENCE". You will live 3 days of baseball. You will receive college instruction, play games and experience campus life at Stanford University.

This camp will have first class instructors from over 40 UNIVERSITIES. The colleges represented on staff vary with every session. This type of setup allows for exposure to many other schools besides Stanford University.

All-Star Camp Sessions 1-4 have exactly the same itinerary.

We have multiple objectives for our camp. We want to evaluate a player's current level of abilities and identify what a player has to do to improve their skill level. We want to expose your baseball skills to colleges from every region of the country. We want to give you our opinion of what level of baseball should be available to the player in their coming years. Finally, we want to give you access to some of the best baseball instructors in the country. Our staff is very "hands on" during the camp with the hope that our suggestions will lead to improvement in your game.

Camp fees include room and board. You do not have to stay in the dorms. You may prefer to stay at home if you live locally or in a local hotel (we have blocked a number of rooms at the Sheraton Palo Alto anticipating that many parents will also attend camp). HOWEVER, we have ONLY one rate for camp, a resident rate.

At camp, we play games, thus we need to fill all positions on the baseball field. Admission to camp is based on the PRIMARY position selection.

Camp registration is from 4 PM-5 PM on the first day of camp. Following registration, we eat dinner in the dorm. After dinner, you will head out to Sunken Diamond, to be fitted into your camp attire and hear Coach Esquer's inspirational talk. Camp logistics will be discussed following Coach Esquer's talk.

The next morning, following breakfast, baseball games and practice begin at 8:30 AM. Campers will enjoy a full practice and a full nine inning game the last three days of each session. Camp ends at approximately 4 PM on the final day of camp.

## Facilities and Accommodations

Often called the most beautiful college baseball facility in the country, Klein Field at Sunken Diamond is the year-round home to Cardinal Baseball. Most of the All-Star Session camp activities will take place at Stanford's Baseball Field, Sunken Diamond, which has undergone a \$7.5 MILLION renovation in the fall of 2015. This renovation includes new concession stands and bathrooms, a brand new grass playing surface, and a totally expanded and revamped locker room. Nestled amongst the oak trees and featuring a delightful mix of both tradition and modern enhancements, Klein Field at Sunken Diamond is the setting for one of the most extraordinary and memorable college baseball and camp experiences in the country. Originally constructed in 1931, the facility includes 2,100 stadium-style seats, a three-tier press box and renovated dugouts. Triple-A equivalent lighting allows for campers to participate into the evening if necessary.

Finally, 2007 marked the completion of Stanford's indoor batting cage complex – one that rivals any in the professional ranks. The facility measures

16,500 square feet and features high grade synthetic turf. The custom-built netting system can be arranged into a variety of setups during both practice and camp formats. In short, Klein Field at Sunken Diamond allows for one of the top camp experiences in the United States.

## Comments from Past Camper's Families

- "Thank you for getting the boys into your camp this year, to be honest, it was the best I have seen in my 27 years in this beautiful game. We'll be back next summer, and hopefully with a few more Floridians."
- "I wanted to thank you for the Stanford camp! I had a great time at the camp, it was one of the smoothest run camps I've been to and I've received a lot of follow up from coaches since. I had a great experience and many great opportunities in front of schools, thank you!"
- "My son had such a great time at your camp. No other camp like yours. It was an amazing experience from him."
- "I just wanted to say how much I appreciate everything your team does in putting the camp together. It is easily the best experience for players that I have seen. Everything runs smoothly and always seems like everything revolves around creating a positive experience for the kids."
- "I would like to take a moment and thank you for an excellent experience for my son. I saw benefit in everything the camp did and it was nice to see him meshing with his teammates and coach as camp progressed."
- "I just wanted to take a minute to thank you for everything. These past three days were by far the best 3 days of baseball in my life. The camp was flat out amazing, and I made countless relationships in such a short amount of time."
- "I thank you and the entire staff for all your hard work to make the camp run smoothly. The instructions and advice I received throughout was phenomenal. I can't WAIT for next year!"
- "I wanted to thank you for putting together this camp. The experience that the camp provided was 2nd to none. Whether or not my son plays baseball past high school was not the focus for us, it was more that this camp gave him something to focus on, gave him extra motivation to do well in school, and again to focus on his academics."



David Esquer, Stanford University  
Head Baseball Coach, Camp Director



Dean Stotz, Former Associate  
Head Coach

## Contact Us

If you have any additional questions, please contact Dean Stotz at (650) 996-2060, via email at [stotz32@stanford.edu](mailto:stotz32@stanford.edu), or visit our website at:

[stanfordbaseballcamp.com](http://stanfordbaseballcamp.com)

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**How involved will the Stanford baseball coaching staff be in camp?** Head Coach Dave Esquer, and his entire assistant coaching staff, Thomas Eager, Tommy Nicholson, and Steve Rodriguez will be highly visible and very active in all aspects of camp!

**I see that Session 1 ends the same day as Session 2 begins, and Session 3 begins the same day as Session 2 ends. How does that work?** It is really pretty easy. Session 1 campers check out of the dorm by 8 AM on their final day, Monday, June 29. We transport all your dorm luggage to Sunken Diamond. That day you have a full baseball schedule, with a 2½ practice and a nine-inning game. On the final day, we eat lunch at the field, thus conference services can clean the dorm rooms and get them ready for session 2 campers, who will check into dorm at 4 PM. Camp registration takes place at the dorm at 4 PM. For most of session 1 campers, baseball activities will be completed by 4 PM on Monday, June 29.

**Do I have to pay the full amount when I sign up for camp?** No. You must pay our minimum deposit of \$350. The rest of your camper balance can be spread out over monthly installments. For example, if you signed up in January and paid the minimum deposit of \$350 for camp, you would have a remaining balance of \$800. The balance would be paid in monthly installments. On February 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, and June 1, your credit card on file would be charged \$160 on each of those dates until you are paid in full. If you signed up in April, and paid the minimum deposit of \$350, your balance would again be paid in monthly installments. However, in this case, your \$800 balance would be paid in two monthly (May 1, and June 1) payments of \$400.

**What other colleges will be working at the camp?** The complete camp staff is not fully set yet. There will be approximately 40 college coaches that work at the camp. By design, we have top academic schools at all division levels and from all parts of the country. SCHOOLS FROM THE EAST COAST, NORTH, MIDWEST, SOUTH, NORTHWEST, AND WEST COAST are all part of our staff. 20 different states are represented our camp coaching staff! On our stanfordbaseballcamp.com website you will see a list of colleges. Please keep in mind that this list is subject to change and a few more schools will be added before camp begins. Every session of All-Star Camp will have a different set of college coaches.

**Can I attend camp as a "Day Camper" and not stay in the dorm?** Your \$1150 camp fee covers all baseball activities, both practice and competition; all travel to and from away fields; all your food and lodging during camp hours; a camp jersey with your name on it, and a Stanford baseball hat. You do not have to stay in the dorm or eat in the dorm, but we have just one rate for camp, \$1150. We do not offer a separate "day camper" fee.

**What is your refund policy?** For sessions 1 and 2, there is a \$300 refund fee for anyone who cancels before May 1, 2020. No refunds will be given if you cancel after May 1, 2020 (just for total clarification this includes if you have to cancel after May 1, 2020 but before camp begins, because you became injured and could not participate in camp because of that injury). For sessions 3 and 4, there is a \$300 refund fee for anyone who cancels before June 1, 2020. No refunds will be given if you cancel after June 1, 2020 (just for total clarification this includes if you have to cancel after June 1, 2020 but before camp begins, because you became injured and could not participate in camp because of that injury).

**If I attend camp with a friend of mine can we be roommates in the dorm?** Absolutely. When you sign up online there will be a spot to request a roommate(s). In addition, we try (but cannot guarantee) to put friends together on the same team.

**Do you provide transportation to and from the airport?** We do provide ground transportation from the San Jose Airport (you need to arrive into the San Jose airport between the hours of 12 noon and 2 PM on the day that camp begins). Cost for ground

transportation is \$40 each way. The San Jose Airport is the nearest airport to Stanford and is about 20 miles from the university. If you have special needs and / or requests you can contact Dean Stotz at stotz32@stanford.edu. If you will be taking UBER or LYFT, our address is: Klein Field at Sunken Diamond, 151 Sam McDonald Mall, Stanford, CA 94305

**Will players receive any type of evaluation once they leave our Prospect Camp?** Yes. After camp, players will receive a comprehensive evaluation from your camp team coach outlining his opinion of your strengths, weaknesses, and areas that will enhance his game.

**We plan to accompany our son to camp. What are parents allowed to do?** You can follow and observe your son in each game or practice segment. We have blocked rooms at the Sheraton Palo Alto. The Sheraton Palo Alto is our host hotel. The Sheraton is a 10-minute walk from Stanford's Baseball field, Sunken Diamond.

**What time does the camp end?** We play games in camp, thus campers are assigned to a specific team. There are 14 teams in camp. For 10 of the 14 teams, camp will end at 4:00 PM, on the last day of your camp. For 4 teams, camp will end by 6 PM, on the last day of your camp. Departure will be immediately following from Sunken Diamond.

**Even if I live close to Stanford, should I attend?** Yes. Stanford Baseball has designed the camp to offer both local and outside of region participants the opportunity to demonstrate their baseball skills in as competitive an environment as possible. Members of the Stanford Baseball staff, as well as top coaches, will participate in the camp in some capacity. Players will leave the camp with added baseball knowledge, as well as a sense of what it is like to be instructed within the Stanford baseball program philosophy. Coaches, who normally would not have the means to see you play, will be able to observe you in both a practice and game environment.

**How do I sign up for Camp?** There are two ways to sign up for camp. You can sign up online at stanfordbaseballcamp.com or you can download the camp application under "camp brochure" quick link at the Stanford Baseball Camp website. Send your completed application with payment to: Stanford Baseball Camps, Department of Athletics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305. Make your check payable to Stanford University.

**Can you give us the details to your new partnership with the Compass Education Group?** All of our years in higher education and college recruiting have taught us that the most important part of your college application is your transcript of high school academic performance. But a close second to that are your standardized test scores (either ACT or SAT). For better or for worse, these scores are the only way to compare students from different high schools, regions of the country, and backgrounds, as each high school has its different academic course loads and relative strengths. While a GPA of 3.8 from High School X may not be the same as a 3.8 from High School Y, college recruiters can look at a prospective student-athlete's standardized test score and get a quick idea where they fall academically with relation to their recruitability.

**In 2020, your registration for Stanford All-Star Baseball Camp will include:**

- Up to two diagnostic tests (1 ACT and 1 SAT) and comprehensive analytics (\$100 value)
- Waived fee for a customized 1-on-1 tutoring session (\$200 value)
- Webinar for student-athletes and parents covering the college admission testing landscape
- A hard copy of the Compass Guide to College Admission Testing

This suite of services would usually cost \$300 – but is included in your Stanford All-Star Camp registration

**All the Stanford All-Star Camp Sessions are open to any and all applicants who will graduate from high school in 2021, 2022, 2023**

## 2020 Stanford All-Star Baseball Camp Sessions — Registration Form

To register, you must complete the entire application below. You may also sign up online at [stanfordbaseballcamp.com](http://stanfordbaseballcamp.com).

Please mail completed applications to: Stanford Baseball Camp, Department of Athletics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-6150.

### Camp check-in will take place at 4:00 PM the first day of camp

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Participant's Name		Birthday(MM/DD/YY)	
Address	City	State	Zip
High School	High School Coach		
Parent Name	Primary Phone Contact		
Primary Email Address (print clearly)			
<b>Primary Position</b> (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> LHP <input type="checkbox"/> RHP <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> 1B <input type="checkbox"/> 2B <input type="checkbox"/> 3B <input type="checkbox"/> SS <input type="checkbox"/> OF			
<b>Jersey Size</b> (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> LG <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL			
<b>Year of graduation from High School</b> (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> 2023			

### Stanford All-Star Baseball Camp Session Tuition

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Please make checks payable to: **Stanford University**

NCAA guidelines prohibit payment of camp expenses (e.g. transportation, camp fees, spending money, etc.) by representatives of Stanford University's athletic interests. NCAA rules also prohibit free or reduced camp admission for prospects (ninth grade and above). By signing directly below, I affirm that I have read and understood the NCAA legislation as it pertains to the payment of camp expenses for the camper listed on this form. I understand that any violation of the NCAA rules may jeopardize the NCAA eligibility of my son.

Signature of Parent or Guardian