

Houghton University

Building for the Future Basketball Camp

June 29 - July 2, 2026



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Camp Director: Coach Phil Pellegrino

Camp Director E-Mail: phil.pellegrino@houghton.edu, Office Phone: (585) 567-9632

Safety and Security: (585) 567-9333 (on duty 24 hours a day in the event of an emergency)

IMPORTANT ADDRESS:

Monday Registration & Drop Off for Elementary Day Campers & Building for the Future Campers:

June 29, 2026, 8:00-8:30 am

Houghton University Nielsen Center

1 Willard Avenue, Houghton, NY 14744

<https://www.houghton.edu/admission/visiting/campus-map/>

PAYMENTS AND FINAL BALANCES:

- All payments are completed online through your UltraCamp Registration.
- You can pay in full or make smaller monthly payments.
- Payment amount or changes can be adjusted by contacting conferences@houghton.edu

BASKETBALL CAMP REFUND POLICY:

- Withdrawal 3 weeks before Camp Start Date: If payment exceeds the \$50 non-refundable deposit, the full refund will be less than the \$50 deposit.
- No refund granted if withdrawal is within 2 weeks of camp.
- Special consideration will be given if withdrawal is for medical reasons.

REGISTRATION DAY:

- **Registration on Monday is from 8:00-8:30 a.m. at the Nielsen Center**
- Campers will check in and meet camp staff, receive camp jerseys, and meet with summer medical staff.
- **FORMS SUBMITTED ONLINE BEFORE ARRIVAL**
 - Medical Forms – A physician's signature must accompany each prescription and over-the-counter medication, and both must be turned in to the camp health director at check-in.
 - All over-the-counter and prescription medications must be labeled in their original containers.

CAMPER PICK-UP:

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Time	Event	Location
Monday-Wednesday- June 29-July 1		
8:35 a.m.	Roll Call & Devotional * Campers may arrive at 8:20 a.m.	Nielsen Center
8:55 a.m.	Offensive Clinic	Outdoor Court
9:30 a.m.	Skill Practice	Outdoor Court
10:05 a.m.	Offensive Practice	Outdoor Court
10:20 a.m.	Defensive Practice	Outdoor Court
10:40 a.m.	Games	Outdoor Court
11:15 a.m.	Contests	Outdoor Court
11:45 a.m.	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:30 p.m.	Free Time	Gym / Bookstore / Dorm
1:00 p.m.	Roll Call	Nielsen Center
1:10 p.m.	Dribble & Shooting Knockout	Kerr-Pegula Field House or Outdoor Court
1:40 p.m.	Snack Table Visit	Nielsen Center
2:00 p.m.	Games	Outdoor Court
2:30 p.m.	Swim/Video/Pro-Time	Kerr-Pegula Field House or Outdoor Court
3:15 p.m.	Elementary Day Camp Dismissed	Nielsen Center
Thursday, July 2		
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:45 a.m.	Roll Call and Devotional * Campers Arrive at 8:20 a.m.	Nielsen Center
8:50 a.m.	Warm-Up/Stretch	Nielsen Center
9:00 a.m.	Championships (1v1 & 5v5)	Nielsen Center
10:30 a.m.	All-Star Games	Nielsen Center
11:30 a.m.	Closing Ceremony & Awards	Nielsen Center
12:00 p.m.	Dismissal	

THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP:

Basketball Specific

- Basketball Sneakers
- Water Bottle
- A great and courteous attitude toward all
- Energy and fun

Miscellaneous

- Athletic attire for five days, plus extra for additional changes
- Swimsuit/towel
- Comfortable shoes (sneakers/flip-flops)
- Sunscreen
- Personal spending money (optional)- to use at the camp concession stand or the campus store

CAMPER EXPECTATIONS AND INFORMATION:

Houghton Basketball Camp is an educational experience that encourages players to grow as athletes and individuals in a safe and enjoyable environment. Observing the rules and engaging in positive interactions with counselors and other campers are necessary to achieve this goal. Therefore, we ask that you abide by the following rules during your time at camp:



- Demonstrate Excellence in all that you do. Give your best for the few days you are here.
- We have a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy for bullying so that every camper is safe. We will not tolerate behaviors toward another camper that could be considered harassment, intimidation, threats, or demeaning. Any camper involved in this behavior will be dismissed from camp without a refund.
- Be aware of roll-call times. You are responsible for being in the right place with your assigned counselor.
- Follow the Daily Schedule. Always be in the proper place. Be early!
- Look for ways to encourage fellow campers whenever possible.
- Cell phones are not permitted during training sessions or formal camp gatherings unless a coach grants permission. Phones are allowed in dorms and at mealtimes.
- All injuries must be reported to the Athletic Trainer when they occur. Keep up with necessary pre-/post-play treatments. The Athletic Trainers have a lot of counselors to look after, so be diligent!
- You must not leave campus unless approved by Coach Pellegrino. If campers are authorized to leave early during the camp day, a parent must sign them out.
- Campers are NOT permitted in ANY building other than your dorm, the campus center, the Kerr-Pegula Field House, and the Nielsen Athletic Center unless otherwise directed by the Camp Director. No camper may return to the dorm or cafeteria without the special permission of a coach.
- Stay with your assigned counselor during free time. Campers ARE NOT permitted to be without counselor supervision for the duration of camp. Campers must stay with a counselor when transitioning between campus areas.
- Do not enter another camper's room without their express permission.
- Respect individuals' property. Vandalism and theft will result in immediate dismissal without a refund. Damage to University property will be billed to the camper and parents/guardians.
- Please keep the dorms clean. Use garbage cans on each floor.
- Leave all areas (e.g., cafeteria, dorms, athletic buildings) cleaner and better than we found them.
- Directors and floor counselors may inspect your room without advance notice.
- Be aware of lights-out times; these will be enforced throughout the week.
- No swearing, smoking, gambling, drinking, drugs, or indecent photos. Any such offense gives us grounds to dismiss you from camp without a refund.
- Modest dress is expected; a shirt must be worn for all training sessions.

Have a great week and enjoy camp. We're excited you have chosen to spend this week of your summer with us!