

**Camp Regulations:** Each camper must provide his own workout gear including: socks, shorts, and tennis shoes. Campers must remain at the camp the entire three hours and must be picked up promptly at the conclusion of camp by either a parent or guardian. Because we believe that discipline is essential in competitive athletics, good conduct is expected of all campers. Any breach of the conduct rules as judged by the camp staff will result in the immediate expulsion with no refund.

**Parent Waiver:** We as parents and guardians of the above named child enroll him in 2019 Taft Basketball Camp. We hereby acknowledge the fact that he is physically able to participate in camp activities. We authorize the camp staff to act for us in their best judgment in any medical emergency, and we hereby waive the Taft Basketball Camp and its instructors from any liability for any illness, injury, or property loss the child might incur while attending the Taft Basketball Camp.

Please return and make payment to  
**Taft High School @ 11600**  
**Culebra, San Antonio, TX 78253**

Signature of Parent / Guardian

**HEALTH INSURANCE IS**  
**THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE**  
**PARENT / GUARDIAN AND**  
**NOT THE TAFT BASKETBALL**  
**CAMP. THE TAFT**  
**BASKETBALL CAMP IS NOT**  
**SPONSORED BY NORTHSIDE**  
**ISD.**

**San Antonio High School**  
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**Taft High School**

**11th Annual  
TAFT  
BASKETBALL  
CAMP**

**June 10-13th**

**Incoming 6th-9th graders  
10am-12pm**



**TAFT BASKETBALL**

**State Playoff Berths**  
**1993,1994,1995,1997,1998,1999,2000**  
**2001,2002,2003,2004,2005,2006,2007,**  
**2008, 2010, 2011, 2013,2015**

## Camp Application

**Campers Name:**

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**Address:**

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**Home Phone:**

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**Emergency Phone Number:**

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**Guardian's Name:**

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**Grade Next Fall:**

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**School Next Fall:**

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**T-shirt Size:**

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**Camp Cost:** \$25.00

Price includes camp T-shirt

**Please make all checks payable to  
Taft High School**

## Camp Director

Karl Lawson is the Head Basketball Coach at Taft High School. Coach Lawson just completed his fourth year as the head basketball coach at Taft and prior to that he was the assistant coach for six years. In six years as assistant coach, the Taft Raiders made the playoffs 4 out of 6 years, including a District Championship, a Region Championship, and a State Semi-Finalist berth in 2011.

## Camp Coaching Staff

Coach Steven Balthrop just finished his seventh year at Taft and fourth year as Varsity Assistant Coach and Head JV Coach at Taft. Coach Balthrop's experience and knowledge was an important part of Taft's success these last five seasons. Coach Balthrop has 18 years of Coaching experience that has been vital to Taft Basketball success.

Coach Robert Anderson just completed his fourth year coaching Basketball at Taft. Coach Anderson is the Head Freshmen Coach and Varsity Assistant. Coach Anderson is also an alumni of Taft High School, having lettered in Football and Basketball.

## Camp Information

The coaching staff of the Taft Basketball Camp would like to extend to you an invitation to attend the Taft Basketball Camp. This years Basketball Camp will take place at Taft High School. This year the Taft Basketball Camp will have one session that will include incoming 6th, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders. The goal of the camp is to help improve young players' skills while developing their enjoyment of the game of basketball. Our staff is one of the best teaching staffs in the state. Each coach takes pride in working with young people. At the 2019 Taft Basketball Camp the coaches combine hard work with fun. The camp staff emphasizes sound offensive fundamentals, defensive fundamentals, and team play. Campers will learn the game of basketball and how to improve their game. Camp coaches are concerned about helping athletes as people and players.

The Taft Basketball Camp will be held this year at Taft High School.

The Taft Basketball Camp includes detailed instruction on the offensive fundamentals of shooting, ball handling, passing, rebounding, pivoting, positioning, and individual offensive moves. Defensive fundamentals taught include stance, footwork, post, and perimeter defense, rebounding, and defensive positioning. Various teaching techniques will be used in instruction. In addition, campers will participate in games and skills contests. Exciting prizes for winners will be awarded.