

Designed to Empower Kids



“Unique Kids Have Unique Needs”

We teach kids to have good feelings about themselves. Never competitive but always fun. When others discourage, We encourage. Where other create peer pressure, We instill peer support. Where other programs use challenge for competition, Our kids learn the fun in the challenge. The only competition is one’s self-imposed limits. . . We work to have kids overcome this through support.

“My Limits Will Not Define Me I WILL Define My Limits”

Bounce Out The Stigma™ Basketball Camps

at Wake Forest University

June 18-22, 2012
Co-ed Ages 8 – 20

Bounce Out The Stigma™
Where Everyone Wins

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mightyMikeBasketball.com

A Truly Unique Program

Bounce Out The Stigma Summer Basketball Camp, the first and only camp of its kind, creates an inviting atmosphere of counselor and peer support — and peer interaction — in which special children experience a fresh sense of freedom. In developing new motor skills through participation and personal success, our campers are taught to aim higher, tackling everyday challenges and troubles with greater confidence.

Providing education, athletics and fun — in an environment that nourishes self-confidence and mutual support rather than competition — we strive to deliver a uniquely inclusive summer program that enables every child to feel like a true champion!

Kids will learn...

Your limits never define you; YOUR WILL defines your limits.

Teaching kids the fun in challenging their limits...

- Slow Motor Skills
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Slow Childhood Development
- Athletic Anxieties
- Peer Mistrust
- Social Unease
- Aspergers Syndrome
- Learning Disabilities
- Epilepsy
- Self Esteem Issues
- Adjustment and Emotional Difficulties
- Juvenile Diabetes
- Childhood Autism

Encouragement, fun and support are the foundation of what we do. Read about our founder, a kid who overcame the stigma of epilepsy, and you will understand our program’s message and mission.

Our 7th Year
Serving Special Kids



Skills,
Drills
& Thrills

For more information visit us online at

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Camp Enrollment Process

Mighty Mike Basketball will make an effort to enroll every child who applies, but we need to make sure that each applicant can undergo the rigors of a wonderfully challenging and fun-filled week. When we receive your completed Pre-Registration Form, we will contact you and screen the applicant.

When it is decided that the applicant is a viable candidate for camp, medical forms will be mailed to the parents of the applicant.

These completed forms **MUST BE** received by us 1 week **PRIOR** to the starting camp date. There can be **NO** exception to this rule.

We want every child to work in a carefree, fun environment and we be certain that all applicants are ready to be a part of the camp.

Camp Fees

Due to the generous contributions of our sponsors this camp is FREE of Charge, to qualified applicants but Space is Limited.

It is important that any child seeking to become a camper enroll early space is limited.

Each child also receives 1 Camp T-shirt and 1 Basketball



Camp Date & Location

Inaugural First Time at Wake Forest

June 18-22, 2012

Wake Forest University

3 Daily M - F Sessions: AM - Mid Morning - Afternoon

Kids Are Carefully Screened & Grouped into
One of Our Daily Sessions Based on Ability & Needs
Full time Nurse on Staff

In Coordination With



Autism Society
of NORTH CAROLINA



EPILEPSY
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2012 Summer Basketball Camp at Wake Forest University, North Carolina

About Our Camp

Bounce Out the Stigma Summer Basketball Camp features three, week-long sessions for children ages 8 through 18 with learning and motor deficiencies. Our Co-Director screens all children and their parents to ensure all campers can undergo a challenging but structured camp week.

Campers participate in workshops with drills to develop motor skills and coordination to build confidence and self-esteem. Through playing games and many other activities, campers develop team work. Our campers play basketball—to have fun and gain self empowerment. At the end of a fun-filled week of basketball camp, every camper will also receive special giveaways and prizes!

Each day we will have a daily lecture which will highlight daily camp themes and answer questions for children. Our staff is committed to giving children high energy programs with emphasis on the following significant points:

We will have a minimum of 4:1 student to staff ratio and maximum of 40 campers per individual 2 1/2 hour block session with campers being broken down by functioning and skill levels and counselors ranging from current and former high school and college athletes. Our staff is unparalleled in their care, concern and diligence for working with each camper.

A full time nurse is on staff daily during each session to administer first aid and any parent authorized medications to campers.

We will have special guest speakers daily which will include Wake Forest Coaches, NBA players, and a nutritionist to both educate and entertain campers and parents.

We encourage parents to stick around each day to watch their child play and learn but we also know that this is a camp setting and that the independence of your child is really important as well. There will be times where we will have special lectures during the week for both the parents and children that will highlight our week.



"I would highly recommend participating in the Mighty Mike Bounce Out The Stigma Program to any parent with a child needing a boost in self-esteem and a reminder that overcoming challenges should never be a long shot." — Ryan's Mom, age 13

2012 Mighty Mike Basketball, LLC NJ

About Our Founder Mike Simmel



Known throughout the basketball world as "Mighty Mike" and considered by many to be one of the top basketball handlers in the country, Mike has been a member of the Harlem Wizards basketball team since 2001. Each summer, Mike speaks at 50 basketball camps throughout the East Coast. In addition, Mike has performed at professional and collegiate halftime shows, and toured as a spokesperson for major pharmaceutical companies.

Mike started this program with just one small camp in 2005 and 18 smiling faces. His empathy for specially-challenged kids is personal: Mike was diagnosed with epilepsy at age 2. He could not skip, wore a helmet, and was placed in a special education gym class. However, at age 7, Mike outgrew his initial "drop attacks" and his motor skills slowly improved. His father then gave him a basketball hoping he may develop his motor skills and coordination, the idea worked!

Nevertheless, Mike had setbacks. At 16, he suffered a grand mal seizure at a basketball camp and the directors wanted to "bounce him out" of their program. The young teen refused to leave and won the battle. That day, he also vowed to make a difference: his epilepsy would never hold him back and if he could ever help others in this situation, he would.

Mike is now a national spokesperson for Epilepsy Awareness, speaking and appearing at events—including the National Kids Speak Up and US Public Policy Institute held every year in Washington, DC—for organizations throughout the US. For his work, he has won numerous awards. He is even the subject of a children story book. Mike now turns his attention to this inspirational camp program. He wants children to feel that they belong, without apprehensions or restrictions because of their surroundings.

For more info on Mighty Mike please visit mightymikebasketball.com or call Mike at 201.725.7224 to discuss our Programs.



"Mike Simmel's energy and enthusiasm are contagious. Your experience with Mike is sure to be an unforgettable one". — Mike Saunders, Head Trainer, New York Knicks

About Our Co-Director Greg Brittenham



Greg Brittenham serves as co-director of The Bounce Out the Stigma Basketball Project. He is currently the Director of Athletic Performance for Men's and Women's Basketball at Wake Forest University

Before being at Wake Forest, Brittenham was with the NY Knicks as assistant coach for player development and team conditioning from 1991-2011. At Wake Forest, Greg currently works directly with the Demon Deacon men's and women's basketball programs overseeing the teams' conditioning and strength training.

Brittenham joined Pat Riley's first Knicks coaching staff and was a member of the Knicks coaching staff for both the 1994 and the 1999 NBA Eastern Conference Championship teams. Greg also holds the distinction of having worked under four different coaches with at least 1,000 career wins (Riley, Don Nelson, Lenny Wilkens, Larry Brown). Brittenham is known widely amongst his peers as one of the top minds in athletic strength, training and conditioning.

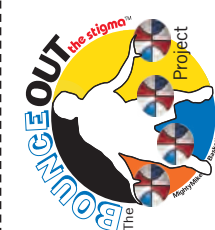
Prior to joining the Knicks organization, Brittenham spent three years from 1988-91 as the Director of Athletic Development at the National Institute for Fitness and Sport in Indianapolis. Greg has also authored a book on athletic development, Complete Conditioning for Basketball, which has been published in over 15 languages. He is also working on a second edition of a core development program book.

A native of Boulder, CO, Greg graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in education with an emphasis in physical education and geography. He went on to earn a master's degree in kinesiology from Indiana University Bloomington in 1990.

During his undergraduate days, Brittenham competed in decathlon events at the University of Colorado and then at Nebraska-Kearney.

Greg is dedicated to the health and well being of young people. Each offseason, Brittenham and his family travel to Alaska to help with an organization called Challenge Life, which works with native Alaskan youth emphasizing the importance of health and fitness, academic success, drug and alcohol education awareness and community and cultural heritage.

"I really believe we've hired maybe the best basketball strength and conditioning coach in the country." — Mike Petersen, Wake Forest Women's Basketball Head Coach



Space is Limited - Please Enroll Early

Bounce Out The Stigma Summer Basketball Camp 2012
Wake Forest University Session Pre-Registration Form

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Nickname: _____

Date of Birth _____

Age _____

Grade (as of 9/12): _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email: _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Please detach this form, affix a first class postage stamp and mail before 5-31-12 or email information to info@mightymikebasketball.com