2016 Basketball Camp Objectives:

to provide youth the chance to develop their basketball skills in an exciting and enjoyable atmosphere.

Emphasis will be placed on individual and team drills which stress physical and mental improvement, fundamentals, motivation, discipline, leadership, and teamwork.

Residential Camp: An all-inclusive camp experience! Drills, games, fundamentals, and contests. All major areas of basketball are covered. All meals included. Residential and Commuter camp options.

Full-day Camp: A comprehensive overview of all major areas of basketball, including ball-handling, shooting, passing, defense, rebounding, 1-on-1 moves, 3-on-3 basketball, 5-on-5 concepts, and the importance of discipline, work ethic, mental toughness, and teamwork.

Offensive Skills Camp: A wide-ranging overview of general and specific skills, including shooting, ball-handling, passing, change-of-direction moves, footwork, triple threat, setting and using screens, post play, halfcourt offense, transition offense, and conditioning.

Shooting Camp: A complete overview of shooting mechanics, footwork, release, catch-and-shoot, shooting on the move, shooting off of a screen, and the psychology of shooting. Primary emphasis on shooting with some games.

Half-Day Camps: Three hour camps that cover all major aspects of basketball in a briefer period of time than our full-day camps.

Beginners’ Camp: For the young player who is getting started with basketball and wants to learn more about the game and fundamentals in an upbeat and exciting atmosphere.

Visit www.johnnytauerbasketball.com for more details!
What is so special about Championship Basketball Camp?

Everyone can be a success! Our goal is for each camper to improve their skills, have fun, and make new friends. This allows every camper to be successful by focusing on doing their best. By emphasizing individual improvement, we provide a safe, yet challenging environment for each camper to develop their skills in an attempt to become a more complete player.

An Excellent value! Compare our full-day camp price of under $8/hr with other camps which can run much higher.

Tremendous coaching staff! Coaches include current and former players and coaches who have experienced outstanding success at the high school and college levels.

A blend of skill development and competition!

A unique combination of training in the physical and psychological areas of basketball! Campers will be instructed on and practice the development of the physical and mental skills necessary to develop as a player and person.

It’s FUN and you get a FREE t-shirt! Individual skill stations, full-court games, 3-on-3 league, “Books, basketball and the game of life,” and shooting contests make each day exciting for every camper.

**Full camp fee should accompany all day camp applications (Sessions 1-15).**

**Check camp availability and directions to camp one week before camp.**

### Camp Director

**Dr. John Tauer**

University of St. Thomas, Head Men’s Basketball Coach

Professor in the Department of Psychology at St. Thomas. In 2013 and 2015, Tauer was named MIAC Men’s Basketball Coach of the Year and NABC West Region Coach of the Year, and in 2013 was named the Basketball Times National D-3 Coach of the Year. He was inducted into the University of St. Thomas Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

During Tauer’s nineteen years playing and coaching at St. Thomas, US has an overall MIAC record of 320-60 (84%), with 15 MIAC titles and 14 NCAA appearances. Over the past ten years, St. Thomas has won an unprecedented ten consecutive MIAC titles, made ten consecutive NCAA appearances, has an overall record of 251-42 (86%) and an MIAC record of 178-122 (60%). Over the past seven years, St. Thomas has the highest winning percentage in all of NCAA Men’s Basketball across Divisions I, II, and III, with a 181-27 (87%) record, including a 126-14 (90%) MIAC record. Tauer is the only person in MIAC history, and one of a small number of basketball coaches nationally to have played in, been an assistant coach, and been a head coach in NCAA Final Four competition.

In 2012-13 USU was ranked #1 in the country, advanced to the Final Four, and led the nation (400+ teams) in FG%, wins, and winning percentage, and was 2nd in the nation in assist-turnover ratio and 3-pt FG%. In 2008-09, USU was ranked #1 in the country in NCAA D-III and led the country in assist-turnover ratio. St. Thomas is consistently among the nation’s leaders in FG%, 3-point FG%, and assist-turnover ratio. In 2011, USU defeated four consecutive opponents ranked in the top 7 in the country on the way to the D-3 National Championship.

As a player, Tauer was an Honorable Mention All-American and GTE Academic All-American. Helped lead St. Thomas to the Final Four in 1993–94 and a school record 27 straight victories in 1994-95. Scored over 1,000 points and previously held record at USU for 3-point field goals. Member of Gritin-Derham Hall State Championship teams in basketball and baseball, and named All-State, All-Metro, and Academic All-State in both sports.

This is Tauer’s 23rd year of directing his own camps. He has worked with several thousand youth players, many who have gone on to succeed at the high school and college level. Tauer earned a PhD in social psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, one of the top graduate programs in the country. Tauer conducts research on sport psychology, motivation, competition, cooperation, and goal-setting that has been published in top academic journals such as the Journal of Educational Psychology, the Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, and the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology. Tauer is one of the only head basketball coaches in the nation with a PhD in psychology.

### Associate Camp Director

**Mike Keating**

University of St. Thomas | Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach

Coach Keating is an assistant basketball coach at the University of St. Thomas where he works with defense, recruiting, game preparation, video, and skill development. This will be Keating’s 15th year of working at Coach Tauer’s basketball camps. Keating was All-State and a Minnesota Mr. Basketball finalist at Cretin-Derham Hall. He scored 1,470 points in his college career, where he was an All-Region and All-MIAC forward who helped USU win back-to-back conference titles and compile a 47-10 record, and has been instrumental in USU’s success during his five years on the coaching staff.

“Mike Keating has an outstanding grasp of all aspects of the game of basketball. He has excelled as a player and coached at the youth, high school, and college levels. Mike is a great teacher of the game of basketball, and his knowledge and passion provide campers with a tremendous learning environment.” — Coach Tauer

Please email tauer@stthomas.edu with any camp questions.

Your cashed check is confirmation that your application has been accepted. You will receive directions to camp one week before camp.