

NJB Next Level Prep

Parent/Player Information

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Organized Basketball doesn't have to end in High School just because you are not playing on a school team. NJB Next Level Prep is a league open ONLY to players who are not on a school Basketball team. There are two divisions in Next Level Prep: Lower Level for 9th and 10th grades and Upper Level for 11th and 12th grades who are not playing on their high school team. At the Next Level Prep, we try to accommodate requests for friends who want to play on the same team and there are no territorial boundaries.

Please Note: Players selected to play for their high school teams CANNOT play NJB according to CCS rules.

Registration & Evaluations:

Registration typically opens towards end of October. Please visit our website (<http://njbfoothill.com>) for the exact dates for registration and evaluations. You will need to register online and pay the fees to attend the evaluations.

The player evaluations are conducted during the week following Thanksgiving (when all high school try-outs have been completed). All players must attend these evaluations in order for the coaches to create balanced teams. At this evaluation, teams of between 8 and 11 players are formed from those who attend. We make every effort to place all players on teams and friends together.

Each player must check in at the lobby of the gym and submit a copy of their birth certificate or passport and a full copy (front & back) of their latest report for the current year (a 2.0 GPA is a minimum requirement). Additionally each player will be photographed. The birth certificate, report card and picture are the documents that get certified by the Chapter Director and must be carried by the Head Coach to every game to be presented to the opposing Head Coach as requested. These materials are required before a player can participate in a game. If you don't submit these materials, the chapter will not allow your child to play in any games.

Costs:

The cost to register includes practice time, games, tournament fees and the shorts. If the registration fees are a challenge for your family, we offer generous financial assistance to any who are in need. Learn more here: <http://njbfoothill.com/financial-assistance.php>.

Season Structure:

The Season runs from December through March.

Practices: Usually once a week in a later weeknight spot.

Games: Typically Sunday's. Each team plays eight to ten games in the regular season followed by a single elimination tournament where the teams get one to five extra games.

Rules: Games include four seven-minute stop clock quarters with high school rules. Learn more about NJB's rules here: <http://njbfoothill.com/rules.php>.

Parent Volunteers:

Each player is required to have a parent take on a volunteer job for either the team or the chapter. A sign-up is done during online registration for this. We always need volunteers, especially Head Coaches. We are looking for two volunteers at the 9th & 10th grade level, and two at the 11th & 12th grade level. If you are interested in coaching please contact our coordinator, Steve Chesley at schesley@mvwsd.org

A parent is exempt from volunteering when they donate \$100 for each player in their family. If a family has two children in NJB then they need to do two jobs (approximately 4 hours per job) or donate \$200 to NJB.