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Where are the games played?

Fullerton NJB is currently utilizing the following High Schools for Winter League Games:

Fullerton High School, Sunny Hills High School & Troy High School - South Gym

What days are the games played on?

Games are played on Sundays and generally the first game of the day begins at Noon, with the last game being played around 7 pm. If your child is playing on an All Net team they will most likely play on both Saturday and Sunday with games as early as 9 am and as late as 9 pm in some circumstances.

Do teams have to travel to another city to play games?

Due to the large enrollment numbers in the boys divisions, there are enough teams to be self-contained and all of their games are played at local Fullerton High Schools. The girl's division enrollment numbers fluctuate year to year and the teams generally are required to travel to a neighboring city to compete and play. In the past the girls' teams have traveled to Anaheim, Placentia, Yorba Linda, La Habra and Brea. All Net teams are considered to be travel teams and depending upon which bracket they are placed in by National, they will be travel throughout Orange County and possibly into neighboring counties as well.

When & Where are practices held?

The coach determines practice time and place, as they have volunteered their time to teach the kids to play basketball. Some coaches practice weekday afternoons at local schools and parks, generally between 4 pm and dark, unless the outside courts are lit. Other coaches, rent indoor gym time, with the costs being shared equally among the team, at Independence Park or at other facilities, their practices can be anytime between 4 pm and 8 pm. Most coaches will hold a Saturday practice also practice. Fullerton NJB allows no more than two practices a week.

How do I volunteer to help Fullerton NJB?

Thank you! You will find that volunteering is a rewarding experience and that we offer many areas in which you may volunteer your time, skills and/or experience. To learn more visit our Volunteer page, you will find the link in the Red column on the left side of our home page.

How many games do we play?

Winter league is considered our regular season of play, running from late November until mid February. Clinic, our entry level will play seven consecutive Sundays, excluding holiday breaks; Divisions I, II & III will play a total of 10 games, which may or may not be divided into season and play-off games. National schedules all Net games and they play 14 games.

What is included in my registration fee?

All divisional players receive a uniform consisting of a jersey and shorts and a picture package, 10 games. First and Second place teams will receive individual trophies for each player; Division III

players will also receive a player participation trophy. Clinic players receive a jersey, and picture package.

What extra expenses can I expect to pay?

All divisional teams will be required to pay the score table \$8.00 per game; this is to pay the scorekeeper and timekeeper, who are generally local high school students. Some coaches may rotate this among the parents or divide the total \$80 needed for the season equally among the team. Your coach may also ask for water or after the game snacks for the players.

How many minutes will my child play in each game?

Each player in divisional play is required to play two full periods and sit one full period of each game. The game is divided into periods rather than quarters to allow for this. Each game consists of 5 eight minute periods, with the intent that player participation requirements are met by the end of the 4th period and the Coach will be able to do free substitution at their discretion. With that said, your child is guaranteed to play a total of 16 minutes of a 40 minute game, one period in each half of the game.

Can my child be placed on the same team as their friends?

It is possible, but there is no guarantee that this will happen. Players are ranked on their skill level at Evaluation Day; the coaches are provided all of the players' rankings and take turns picking their players at each skill level. The only players that are frozen for any team are the Head and Assistant Coaches children and they are frozen at their ranking in the draft. When a coach has a player frozen at that level in the draft, his turn to select a player is forfeited until all the other coaches have made a selection. This is called the Griffin Method and is designed to promote parity, (equal or similar skill level) among all teams in each division. If you request that your child be placed on the same team as a friend we will make a notation so that the coaches will be aware of your request, it will be their choice whether or not they draft or negotiate with the other coaches to make your request possible.