

# Silicon Valley NJB

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## The Program: Playground Hoops 2009 - Clinic

### Players:

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls module – 56 players (coed) – 2 sessions of 28
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls module – 56 players (coed) – 2 sessions of 28

We are continuing a new SVNJB program. This is a six (6) day “extended clinic” to give basketball players an opportunity to see what coaches are looking for at the next level, and get an opportunity to play games during the summer – two (2) days a week over a three (3) week period. In depth skill development, specific game situations and game nuances will be covered in depth on “Day 1” of the paired clinic days. Players will get a refresher of skills development from “Day 1” and play two games against two different teams on “Day 2” of the paired clinic days. We believe this different format will give players ample opportunity to digest and apply the focuses we will be covering. There will also be a single elimination tournament at the end of the clinic.

### Instructors will be Marlowe Wells, B.K. Robertson, and Tim Hunt.

**Marlowe Wells** has been actively involved in the game of basketball since his childhood in Chicago, Illinois. He has played organized basketball since grade school through collegiate level. He has coached Junior Varsity and Varsity for St. Lawrence Academy in Santa Clara. The past three seasons he was head coach for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and High School division of NJB. This year is his first season coaching in the Silicon Valley Stars AAU program. Aside from his basketball experience, Marlowe is also a Certified Personal Trainer.

**B.K. Robertson** is a San Jose State University alumnus and has a B.S. in kinesiology. He has previously coached boys and girls basketball at Graham and Crittenden Middle School in Mountain View. He has coached two years in the Stars AAU program. B.K. is currently coaching various sports at Willow Glen Middle School in San Jose and Saratoga High School in Saratoga.

**Tim Hunt** is the Athletic Director of the SV Stars AAU Program, and the Assistant Head Coach of the SV Stars 11u Boys team. Tim, who has coached in NJB for 20 years at the Divisional and All-Net levels, also sat on the original Board of Directors for the NJB NorCal Section 20 years ago.

**Focuses taught will be:**

- Effective communication skills, teamwork and discipline
- Ball Handling and the fast-break
- Shooting and passing skills
- Screening and defending the screen
- Team offense and defense
- Individual offense and defense
- Working and getting open without the ball
- Offensive and defensive guard play
- Offensive and defensive post play
- Rebounding and boxing out

**Pairing Days for Sign-ups:**

- Players sign-up and **MUST** attend the respective “paired” days
- Players **MUST** register on-line and pay by credit card - No walkup registration

**Module One – Monday & Thursday:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders – 28 players
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders – 28 players

**Module Two – Wednesday & Friday:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders – 28 players
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders – 28 players

**The modules:**

- The Module One clinic dates will be:
  - July 27<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – Mon & Thu
  - August 3<sup>rd</sup> & August 6<sup>th</sup> – Mon & Thu
  - August 10<sup>th</sup> & August 13<sup>th</sup> – Mon & Thu
  - \* Players are expected to attend all of these dates
- The Module Two clinic dates will be:
  - July 29<sup>th</sup> & July 31<sup>st</sup> – Wed & Fri
  - August 5<sup>th</sup> & August 7<sup>th</sup> – Wed & Fri
  - August 12<sup>th</sup> & August 14<sup>th</sup> – Wed & Fri
  - \* Players are expected to attend all of these dates
- The **clinic dates** will be at **Willow Glen Middle School, 2005 Cottle Ave, San Jose, CA 95125**
  - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades will be 6:00 – 8:00 pm – check in at 5:45
  - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades will be 8:00 – 10:00 pm – check in at 7:45

**The end of clinic Tournament games – Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, location tba:**

- This is a single elimination tournament. Games will be played between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- We will have a minimal door gate fee to pay for the extra gym time, awards, referees, and scorekeepers.

The specs:

- Sign-ups are on a first come, first serve basis
- Use: “2008-09 School Year” to determine the grade level for Registration
- Online Registration Only – No Walk-up Registration
- The caps will be 28 players for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades and 28 players for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, per module – two Modules for the player to choose from. See above “Pairing Days for Sign-ups” to select the days to fit the players schedule
- On the first clinic day, the 28 players in each module will be evaluated and divided into four groups of seven. These groups will be kept intact for teambuilding purposes. Every team will be given a different color practice jersey, corresponding with PAC-10 conference basketball teams.
- Players will also receive a commemorative t-shirt at the end of the clinic
- Players should mark their water bottles with their name or other identification.

To start the sign-up process:

1. Click on the link in this message or cut & paste the link in a Browser. The link for clinic registration can also be found at the 2 SVNJB websites:

<https://svnjb.d4sportsreg.com?pid=82166> – registration link

<http://www.siliconvalleyjnjb.com/> – Silicon Valley Section Operation web site

<http://svnjb.d4sportsclub.com/> – Silicon Valley Section D4 website

email address: [playground-hoops-2009@siliconvalleyjnjb.com](mailto:playground-hoops-2009@siliconvalleyjnjb.com)

2. Click on “New Member”
3. Follow instructions to register. Cost is \$150 for Module 1 or Module 2 - Payment must be made with a credit card. **The practice jersey and the commemorative t-shirt are included as part of the program.**
4. **Notice:** If you have registered your child for a previous Program of SVNJB, you may have to “Login” as an “Existing Member” using the previous email address and password. If you do not remember the password, click the “lost password” option to have the password sent to the email address.
5. You will receive a registration confirmation by email, stating the registration is complete

**Gym location for all clinic dates:**

Willow Glen Middle School

2105 Cottle Ave.

San Jose, CA, 95125

- The gym is located 50 yards west of this address on Varsity Lane

The gym location for the tournament games will be announced at a later date.

We look forward to the players learning more about the game of basketball in this “Playground Hoops 2009 – Clinic” as they have fun participating.

Regards,

**SVNJB Program Staff**