



2008-09 Season – November 2, 2008

**Notice: This Player Advantage Rule
Supersedes the Rule Book version!**

SECTION 9 – PLAYER ADVANTAGE RULE (SILICON VALLEY SECTION)

The player advantage rule will be enforced in the Silicon Valley NJB Section Regular Division Season games, Championship Series Tournament, and All-Star Tournament play:

9.1 ONE PLAYER ADVANTAGE

If a team has one less player than the opposing team, the opposing coach shall choose (1) player to sit out the second and fourth periods.

EXCEPTION: Five and Six-Player Rule

1. Players are to be selected **BEFORE** the 2nd and 4th periods to sit out.
2. The Coach **MAY** select the same player to sit the 4th period as selected to sit the 2nd period.
3. **The player selected to sit the 2nd period must have played the 1st period. The player selected to sit the 4th period must have played the 3rd period.**
4. The coach must notify the game referees of such player prior to the team check-in at the Scorer's Table.

IMPORTANT: Scorekeepers must note the player that sits out the 2nd period in the scorebook. Coaches, Referees, and Game Officials (**i.e., Gym Monitor**) shall prevent any potential player participation violations prior to the start of the period.

9.2 TWO PLAYER ADVANTAGE

If a team has two less players than the opposing team, the opposing coach shall choose which two (2) players to sit out the second and fourth periods.

EXCEPTION: Five and Six-Player Rule.

9.2 TWO PLAYER ADVANTAGE (cont.)

1. Players are to be selected **BEFORE** the 2nd and 4th periods to sit out.
2. The Coach **MAY** select the same players to sit the 4th period as selected to sit the 2nd period.
3. **Players selected to sit the 2nd period must have played the 1st period. Players selected to sit the 4th period must have played the 3rd period.**
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9.3 THREE PLAYER ADVANTAGE

If a team has three less players than the opposing team, the opposing coach shall choose which two (2) players to sit out the second and fourth periods.

EXCEPTION: Five and Six-Player Rule

1. Players are to be selected **BEFORE** the 2nd and 4th periods to sit out.
2. The Coach **MAY** select the same players to sit the 4th period as selected to sit the 2nd period.
3. **Players selected to sit the 2nd period must have played the 1st period. Players selected to sit the 4th period must have played the 3rd period.**
4. The coach must notify the game referees of such player prior to the team check-in at the Scorer's Table.

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