

Mikasa



Sectional Tournament



COACHES PACKAGE





2010
MIKASA SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT
COACHES MEETING

AGENDA

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- III. Team Pictures
- IV. Playing Rules
- V. Player Participation Rule
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T E A M I N F O R M A T I O N

SITES:	Southern California venues.
CONDUCT OF PLAYERS:	Any player whose behavior has affected the conduct of the tournament and/or the respectability of the program will be brought before the tournament disciplinary committee. Players and parents will be responsible for any damages incurred during the tournaments.
CONDUCT OF PARENTS:	The Head Coach will be responsible for the actions of the athletes and parents. Any person or team whose behavior has affected the conduct of the tournament and /or respectability of the National Junior Basketball program will be brought before the attention of the Head Coach. The official "Bluecard" will be strictly enforced.
RULES OF PLAY:	The 2010 Mikasa Tournament will play under All-Net rules except for Player Participation.
PRACTICE & GAME BALLS:	Teams must provide their own basketballs during warm-ups. Rawlings, the official composition ball of NJB shall be the official game ball.
TOURNAMENT FORMAT:	The format will be pool play.
MEMBERSHIP:	All players and coaches must be a current NJB Member.
COACHES MEETING:	A coach from each team MUST ATTEND the coaches meeting.
AWARDS:	Individual awards will be awarded to 1st Place team members.
PROTEST:	NJB does not recognize or allow protests during the All-Star Tournaments.
UNIFORMS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Team shirts shall be of the same solid color front and back. Shirts shall be tucked inside the game shorts.2. Team shorts shall be alike for all players.3. An undershirt is considered to be part of the shirt and must be a color identical to the shirt. An illegal undershirt may not be worn.4. The official NJB logo shall be required on the front of the jersey.5. Each player shall be numbered on the front (at least 4" high) and back (at least 6" high) of the shirt with plain Arabic numbers.6. Sponsor names are permitted so long as placed in a fashion that does not obstruct the uniform number.7. The term "ALL-STAR" is required across the back of the jersey above the number.
HOME & VISITOR:	The team listed in the game brackets on the right, will be the Visitor team and shall wear dark uniforms. The team listed on the left, will be the Home team and shall wear white or light colored uniforms. The Home team shall sit at the right of the scorer's table and take the opposite basket for warm-ups and first-half play.
MIKASA TOURNAMENTS:	Tournaments are for chapters who did not field All-Net teams for grades 6 and 8. These events are for girls and boys teams. Mikasa tournaments will abide by All-Net rules except for player participation.

DAILY ADMISSION:

Adult.....\$5.00 Seniors.....\$3.00 Youth (ages 6-18).....\$3.00 Children 5 & Under.....Free

** Fee is good for the full day at ANY NJB facility.*

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TEAM CERTIFICATION & PICTURE REQUIREMENTS

STEP #1: TEAM REGISTRATION

- A. Complete the official Team Roster on the NJB website.
- B. Include ALL player names, addresses, grades, emails, and telephone numbers.
- C. Pay the full team fee.
- D. Registration deadline is Tuesday, February 23rd.
- E. Teams with incomplete player registration or unpaid team fees will not be scheduled.

STEP #2: TEAM CERTIFICATION

Bring the information listed below to your Sectional Director for team certification:
Do not send the materials to NJB Headquarters.

- A. Copy of state birth certificate for each player.
****Note: No hospital birth records, school records, or church records will be accepted.***
- B. Copy of current report card, showing grade
**** "Grade" meaning 5th grade, 6th grade, etc.... not GPA***
- C. Three (3) copies of the team picture.
- D. Player who participated in the 2009 All-Star Tournament will be certified automatically.
Paperwork will not be required for 2009 "returning" players.
- E. ***CERTIFICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH.***
- F. A \$10.00 penalty per team is required for teams failing to meet the certification deadline and will be paid directly to the Sectional Director at the time of certification.

The Chapter's Team Certification date, time and location will be determined by the Sectional Director.

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PICTURE CERTIFICATION

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE NJB MIKASA TOURNAMENT, THE NJB RULES COMMITTEE AND THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE FOLLOWING POLICY:

- 1) Two (2) team picture and roster print-outs are to be signed, certified and stamped by your NJB Sectional Director. One (1) team print-out will be returned to the coach by the Sectional Director.
 - Picture must have ALL players in their complete NJB uniform.
 - NO INDIVIDUAL OR ATTACHED PICTURES will be accepted.
 - Picture must be at least 5"x7" in size.
 - Picture must be a color photograph
 - Polaroid or cellular phone pictures will not be accepted
 - Digitally altered or non-digitally cropped pictures will not be accepted

- 2) A team picture must be in the possession of the coaching staff at each game during the tournament. Before each game the coach will present the team picture to the referees for approval during the pregame conference.

**NOT HAVING THE TEAM PICTURE AT GAME TIME
MAY RESULT IN A FORFEITURE!**

IMPORTANT

Mikasa Tournaments

For Chapters who choose not to enter boys and girls 6th and 8th grade All-Net teams during the winter season, NJB has developed an exciting All-Star Tournament for those chapters.

Those teams will compete on March 13-14, in the Southern California Mikasa Sectional Tournament. All-Net rules will prevail during the tournament except for player participation.

The 1st place and 2nd place teams from each Section will advance to the National Mikasa Tournament on March 26-28.

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MIKASA TOURNAMENT RULES

- RULES OF PLAY:** The tournament follows High School Federation rules.
- LENGTH OF PLAYING TIME:** ALL games will consist of four (4) eight-minute STOP TIME periods.
- HALFTIME:** Three minutes in duration.
- OVERTIME PERIODS:** The overtime period will be three (3) minutes in duration.
- TIME-OUTS:** Each team will be allowed three (3) full and two (2) 30-second time-outs in each game. One time-out will be granted to each team for each overtime period (no carry-over in time outs).
- FREE-THROW BONUS RULE:** Teams will shoot the one-and-one-bonus on the 7th team foul in both halves. Double bonus will be awarded on the 10th team foul.
- EJECTIONS:** If a Team Coach, Assistant Coach, Athlete or Spectator is ejected from a game, they will be suspended for the full tournament and will not be allowed in the gymnasium. If this rule is violated, please bring it to the attention of the gym supervisor. It is the responsibility of the Coach, Assistant Coach, or Team/Parent Representative to insure the ejected adult or athlete does not enter the property of the gymnasium. If this rule is violated, additional sanctions may be applied by the NJB Disciplinary Committee.
- CONDUCT OF PLAYERS:** The Head Coach is responsible for the actions of his/her players and spectators. Players and parents will be responsible for any damages incurred during the event. The Official Blue Card will be enforced in all games.
- MERCY RULE:** If team has a 20-point lead during the FOURTH QUARTER, the mercy rule will go into effect. The scorekeeper should notify the game referees of the 20-point lead. The team will not be allowed to employ a full-court press and must be allowed to cross the half court line. It is recommended that top players be removed and the substitutes play. The clock will become a running clock at all times until the point difference is 15 points or less, except for time-outs. The clock will become a regular clock if the point difference reaches 15 points or less.
- PROTEST:** All player protests MUST be registered BEFORE the start of the game.
- BALL SIZE:** Boys 6th and ALL Girls divisions will use the 28.5" NJB Composite ball. Boys 8th will use the 29.5" NJB Composite ball.
- PLAYER PARTICIPATION:** All players that are present and physically able to play, shall play one full continuous period by the end of the second period. Free substitution will occur during the second half and overtime periods. Free substitution in the second period for players who are not required to play a full continuous period.

TIE BREAKER:

In a situation where two (2) teams are tied, head to head competition will determine the winner. If more than two (2) teams are tied, a point differential (maximum of 13 points) will be applied. The differentials of each game are totaled and the teams are ranked accordingly. The team with the lowest total is eliminated, and will finish in third place. Then the winner from the remaining two (2) teams are determined by Head-to-Head competition.



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SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

The game is for our youths. We need your full cooperation and help in providing good sportsmanship and respect. Please follow these guidelines during the tournament.

- 1) Spectators are not allowed to harass or openly criticize the referees. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated.**
- 2) Spectators should not harass or berate members of the opposing team, nor should they belittle their efforts.**
- 3) Spectators should cheer and encourage their team. They should be supportive of their team in victory and likewise defeat.**
- 4) The Blue Card policy will be enforced. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bench, players and fans. Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in a technical.**
- 5) Any adult that has been ejected, including the Head Coach, will not be allowed to attend any games for the duration of the tournament.**

Remember, it is just a game and should be fun for all. Spectators will leave the facility if their behavior does not represent good sportsmanship and respect.

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