



## Silicon Valley NJB Stars

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For our 2009 AAU Tournament Play Season, we have decreased our fees to meet the adjustment of playing a lesser number of tournaments this season. During the 2007 season, our teams played in six (6) tournaments. In 2008, our teams played in ten (10) tournaments. We have now concluded that ten (10) tournaments are too many and six (6) are not enough. So, for the 2009 season, we will schedule and manage eight (8) tournaments which we believe is the right number of tournaments for our Stars Program. The timeframe for our season will now be March through the end of July. Factors contributing to the fees for our program are gym practice facilities, coaching expenses and staffing expenses among other items.

**\$795**

The Player Participation fee is ~~\$895~~ and includes the following:

- 8 tournaments – guaranteed 24 games or more and timeframe of April 1 through July 31
- Tournaments will be identified at a later date
- 2 custom uniforms
- Team gear including: balls, bags, scorebooks, clipboards, practice gear & equipment
- Gym practice time of 4 – 5 hours per week in an insured facility – starts first part of March
- AAU Club, Player and Coaches fees
- Player Insurance
- Dedicated Coaches
- Administrative fees for Coaches and Staff
- Coaches lodging and transportation for travel tournaments
- Payment options are available for the Player's fee – full payment will be accepted
- Note: Winter NJB teams receive priority for conflicts until the Winter season concludes

What the SV Stars Player fee does not cover:

- Player travel and lodging for travel tournaments – parents responsibility
- Any additional tournaments played beyond the 8 covered in the Program, will be funded by the families of the team. For example, an AAU tournament typically may cost about \$300 - \$350. 10 players on a team for a \$300 Tournament would require each player's parent to pay about \$30.00 each. A prorated coaches stipend will also apply
- All additional scheduled tournaments played under the SV Stars Program, must be paid, managed and registered through the Stars Program.

Participation in the SV Stars Program will require the parents to sign a Promissory Note:

- The Promissory Note will specify what services the Player/Parents will receive from the SV Stars Program
- The Promissory Note will help insure that the SV Stars Program will be paid for services budgeted and rendered for the SV Stars Program Tournament Play Season
- It is mandatory that all Player fees be collected in order to pay the expenses of the Program.