

**LVS OPEN RUN LEAGUE
REGISTRATION FORM**

2010 EVENTS

**SAINTS BASKETBALL
CLUB**



**Choose one:
SUMMER SESSION
FALL SESSION
WINTER SESSION
SPRING SESSION**

- **Great events to attend during Elite Basketball Season!**
- **6-8 game guarantee.**
- **Games played at LOCAL gyms**
- **Normal high school rules with RUNNING clock for all age divisions.**
- **Entry fee is \$400 per team.**
- **Awards to 1st & 2nd place teams**

Registration is \$400 per team. Please note that team participation in the tournament is based on a first come first served basis and a spot is confirmed once full payment is received.

To register, complete the form and mail with your cashiers check or money order payment (no personal checks) to:

**BOY'S DIVISIONS
11U/5th - 17U/11th GRADE**

**LVS BASKETBALL
PO BOX 841
Tracy, CA 95378
For more info call 702.716.1832
Email: joelavenmerced@gmail.com**

REGISTRATION FORM

Boys / Girls Team (*circle one*)

Team Name _____ Division _____
Contact Name _____ Coach Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP CODE _____
Phones _____ C: _____
Fax _____ E-Mail _____

The undersigned being the coach of the team named above, hereby agrees to hold Saints tournament series, LVS Sports, Saints basketball club, the officers and directors faultless in the event of injury or other harm occurring to the team's players during the participation in all tournament events. Coach assures the tournament that adequate medical insurance is available and if necessary will be responsible for any medical expenses. No refunds will be given for any reason your signature means you agree to terms of participation

Signature _____ Date _____

Please note that your team is not confirmed in the tournament until full payment is received. Cashiers checks and money orders only! Make payable to "SAINTS BASKETBALL" and mail to PO BOX 841 Tracy, Ca 95376. Entry Fee is \$400 per team .

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Club Name:	AAU Club #:		
Team Name:	Boys age/ Grade	Girl's Grade	Div.
City Representing:	9U/3 RD	3 rd grade	ELITE
Contact Person:	10U/ 4 th	4 TH grade	ELITE
Address:	11U/ 5 TH	5 TH grade	ELITE
City/State/Zip:	12U / 6 TH	6 TH grade	ELITE
Home: ()	13U / 7 TH	7 TH grade	ELITE
Work: ()	14U /8 TH	8 TH grade	ELITE
Cell: ()	15U/9 TH	9 TH grade	ELITE
Email:	16U/10TH	10 TH grade	ELITE
	17U/11TH	11 TH grade	ELITE
Tournament Dates	Circle Team& Div	(Girls Grade, not Age)	
Circle events attending:			

Coach's Name	Team Administration
1.	Club Director
2.	Team Manager

Players Name	Uniform #	Grade	Birth date	
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In signing this document, I, intending to be legally bound, and my heirs and administrators hereby waive and release any and all claims and rights that I may have against, LVS Sports, tournament director, officials, score keepers, site directors, school districts or gym facilities, for any accident or incident that may occur to any member of team, coaching staff and family thereof, during a Saints Basketball event participated in.

Head Coach or Team Manager

Date

The Youth league Series consists of **FOUR** open leagues held at facilities at locations all around the area. The League offer a unique play option to 11U thru Varsity basketball teams.

In order to provide a quality experience for all tournament participants, all "first time" teams in our tournaments must play in the highest competitive bracket offered (Elite or Competitive). Once a team demonstrates its competitive level, teams will be placed in the appropriate bracket for future tournaments

SBC does not guarantee that there will be all levels of play at every tournament. Setup of competitive brackets are based on team registrations, and are done at the discretion of the tournament director.

Game Play Formats

We offer the following game playing formats:

- Weekly play (6-8 Games-Per-Team Guarantee)

Brackets can be configured as Pool play, bracketed play, or "Best record".

Tournament Schedules

Preliminary Schedules are posted to our website the Wednesday PRIOR to each tournament. Final schedule changes are posted on the Friday evening prior to the tournament. ***It is each teams responsibility to verify your schedule and become aware of any Friday changes.*** No compensation or makeup games will be offered to teams that miss a scheduled game for any reason.

Admission

Admission is charged at the door each day of the tournament. Fans will be issued a wrist band upon payment of admission which must be worn at all times. No re-entry will be allowed without a valid wrist band. Admission fees are as follows:

Youth (7 to 11): tba

Adults (12 & Older): tba

Seniors (55 & older): tba

TWO coaches per team will be provided with free admission at time of check-in. Additional coaches will be required to pay the price of Admission, no exceptions.

Rules & Regulations

Eligibility

All players must meet eligibility for age or grade requirements. Each player will be required to provide Birth Certificate, Report Card and Grade Exception Forms at time of tournament check-in. This will insure that all players on the floor are eligible, and eliminate the need for protests based on player age/grade eligibility. Players that cannot be age/grade certified will not be allowed to play. **Teams found to have players ineligible for the bracket in which they are entered shall forfeit all games in which an ineligible player was on the bench.**

Rules, Regulations & Exceptions

National Federation Of State High School Association rules shall apply, with the following exceptions:

- Game Clock: 18-20 minute running clock TBA
- Timeouts: 2-Full and 2-30 Second total timeouts per game.
- Only TWO Coaches Allowed On The Bench
- Each Team Is Allowed To Have An Unofficial Scorekeeper At The Scorers Table. An Official Scorekeeper Will Either Be Provided, Or Assigned, For Each Game (at the discretion of the tournament director)
- Official Ball Sizes: 28.5" (Boys 9U thru 12U), 29.5" (Boys 13U and older), 28.5" (All Girls)
- 10 Second Back Court Violation, No Shot Clock
- Players Cannot Enter The Key On Free Throws Until Ball Contacts The Rim
- Technical Fouls On Coaching Staff Result In TWO Shots, And The Ball For The Opposing Team
- Players Are Not Allowed To Wear Jewelry On The Court (MedicAlert Bracelets Can Be Worn, But Must Be Taped)
- Teams May Play With 4 Players When Necessary (late player, or foul trouble)
- Standings Tiebreakers: Determined by (1) Head-to-Head, (2) Point Differential (Total Points Scored less Points Given), (3) Points (Max of 15 per game), (4) Total Points, then (5) Total Points Allowed. The tournament director may opt to break a tie outside of the tie-breaker rules when special consideration is warranted, at the discretion of the tournament director.
- Overtime: 1st Overtime (2 Minutes), 2nd Overtime (1 Minute), 3rd + Overtime (1 minute until winner).
- Full Court Press Is Not Allowed By Any Team With A 25-or-more Point Lead. Violations incur one warning, and subsequently a technical foul.
- Protests Require A \$100 Cash Deposit To Be Heard By TheLeague/ Tournament Director. A favorable ruling results in a refund of the \$100 deposit. A team forfeits the \$100 deposit if the protest results in an unfavorable ruling.
- Any Team That Does Not Show Up For A Game Will Be Obligated To Pay The Tournament Director \$100 In Financial Compensation.
- All Teams Must Check-In 45-Minutes Prior To Their First Scheduled Game Time. First game of the day, teams must arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to game time.
- Teams Arriving More Than 10 Minutes Late Shall Forfeit The Game, But Will Be Allowed To Play The Game With Any Remaining Time, Up Until The Next Schedule Game Time.

- Games Will Be Started Early If The Tournament Gets Ahead Of Schedule.
- The Tournament Director Reserves The Right To Change The Clock Management Rules To A Running Clock At Any Time, In Order To Keep The Tournament Schedule. If This Occurs, The Game Clock Will Continue To Run During Games, Until The Tournament Is Back On Schedule, At Which Time The Normal Clock Rules Will Be Re-Implemented.
- Game clock will continue to run during the second half when one team has a 20-point or greater lead.

Un-Sportsman-Like Conduct

LVS Sports has a reputation for running well organized tournaments that are designed to provide a competitive and first class environment for THE PLAYERS. Un-sportsman-like conduct is not tolerated. Un-Sportsman-Like conduct includes physical violence, verbal abuse, profanity, provocative behavior, "hard" intentional fouls, or other behavior (at the discretion of the officials on the floor). Abuse of our officials will not be tolerated by coaches, players or fans. Determination of Un-Sportsman-Like Conduct applies to Coaches, Players, and Fans attending the games. Officials have the sole discretion to call Technical Fouls when Coaches, Players, or Fans exhibit Un-Sportsman-Like conduct. Any Coach or Player who is assessed TWO Technical Fouls shall be ejected from the remainder of the Tournament, and any further SBC Series Tournaments. The Clock will run if any coach or player refuses to leave the floor. If the clock runs for more than two minutes during this time period, coach or player's team shall automatically forfeit the game, and Law Enforcement will be called to the scene.

Officiating Policy

Officials for the Series are high-school certified EXPERIENCED referees that have extensive high school and/or AAU experience. Most of our officials have been with our tournament series for many years, and they are considered and treated as a valuable part of our tournament family. Abuse of our officials will not be tolerated. Complaints must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director by the end of each Tournament. Complaints will be logged (by official) and forwarded on to the Officials Association for discussion and action.

Awards

Individual Player Awards (Trophies and/or Medals) shall be given, at a minimum, to 1st Place teams when there are 4 or less teams in a bracket. Additional awards are offered for 2nd through 6th place, at the discretion of SBC, depending on number of teams in a bracket. There will be two sets of 1st place awards given for combined brackets where teams from two different age levels compete in the same pool - with a 1st place set of medals being awarded to the best team in the younger-age group, and another 1st place set of medals being awarded to the best team in the older age group. Additional awards may be presented at the tournament promoter's discretion. Awards are given out at the conclusion of the tournament, and it is the responsibility of each team to collect their awards from the Tournament Director. If a team is unable to remain at a tournament to collect their awards, they can be shipped (at the team expense) via US Postal Service.

Refunds

There will be no refunds of Tournament Fees, Admission Fees, or Other Fees under any circumstances.

Disclaimer

LVS Sports reserves the right to modify tournament rules and regulations to best meet the needs of ALL TEAMS participating in our tournaments.