



# 2015 Tournament Manual



October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Dear Coach:

We trust you are looking forward to your upcoming trip to San Diego. We hope you and your team will enjoy the excitement of competitive play, as well as the chance for plenty of fun in the sun. Following, you will find useful information to assist you in making your trip a smooth one.

Sincerely,

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**HOTEL:**                    **San Diego Mission Valley Marriott**  
8757 Rio San Diego Drive  
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**GAME SITES:**        **Mission Bay High School\***  
2475 Grand Avenue  
San Diego, CA  
\*10 minutes from the hotel

**Scripps Ranch High School\***  
10410 Treena Street  
San Diego, CA  
\*20 minutes from the hotel

**University City High School\***  
6949 Genesee Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92122  
\*20 minutes from the hotel

**HOSPITALS:**

- A) ***Kaiser Hospital:*** 4647 Zion Ave. Phone is: 619.528.5000
- B) ***Kaiser Urgent Care:*** same as above
- C) ***UCSD Medical Center:*** 200 West Arbor Drive. Phone: 619.543.6222
- D) ***Mercy Hospital:*** 5 miles SW of hotel. Phone is: 619-260-7010
- E) ***Mission Valley Medical Center:*** 5 minutes from hotel. Hours are 8:00am-6:30pm; M-F, 9:00am-4:00pm on Sat. Closed on Sundays. Phone is: 619-295-3355.

## GENERAL TOURNAMENT AND GAME INFORMATION:

- Be sure to bring BOTH sets of uniforms. The home team (white) is the team on the top of the tournament bracket (unless otherwise noted for the 4-team brackets).
- Tournament officials from host school will be responsible for keeping the official score book; individual scoring leaders will be determined from that book. If you require statistics for rebounds, assists, turnovers, etc., you will have to keep these on your own.
- Shower facilities are available at the gym sites, but you must bring your own towels.
- Several basketballs will be available for warm-up prior to your games. **You do not need to bring basketballs.**
- Once your game is over, please vacate the bench area immediately for the next game. Also, please leave the bench area clean for the next team playing.
- A trainer will be available all day at each site to treat injuries. If you require taping, they will provide this service, but you need to supply the tape.

## Tournament Rules and Sanctioning:

Both the officials and tournament have been CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) and approved by the NFHS.

We will be using the U.S. National High School association rules. Games will be divided into four 8-minute quarters with a 10 minute half-time. You will be given 10 to 15 minutes to warm-up prior to the start of the game. We will do our best to keep games on schedule. Also, there is a 30 second shot clock for girls and a 35 second shot clock for boys (ball must touch the rim). **FOR GIRLS ONLY:** There is a violation for “over and back”, however there is no 10 second rule for getting the ball across half court. Therefore, you may take as much time in the back court, but once you cross the half-court line, there is no going back.

## Ground Transportation:

- **Airport Arrival:** For groups flying into San Diego, you will be met at the airport by a Basketball Travelers Representative upon your arrival in baggage claim. **(Be sure you inform Basketball Travelers of any flight or itinerary changes so we are sure to meet your team.)** You will recognize the staff members by their Surf ‘N Slam™ staff shirt. They will help you load your team and luggage on the bus to the Marriott.
- **Departure:** Schedules for your departure time to the airport on December 31 can be found in your itinerary that you will receive in late November.
- **Ground Transportation Desk:** There will be one table at the hotel tournament information desk dedicated solely to ground transportation questions. If your group is larger than 20 people, please let the ground transportation person know several hours in advance what bus your team plans to take. We will usually have one bus in reserve solely to provide extra transportation to large groups. However, WE MUST KNOW IN ADVANCE OF YOUR GROUP MOVEMENTS. If your group is traveling in the morning, please let us know your plans the previous evening.
- **Tournament Games:** A charter bus schedule is provided for you in your packet upon arrival. On game days, a bus will be running regularly to each gym site. It will be your responsibility to determine which bus to take to get to your game in time. If you have questions about the bus schedules, you may consult the staff at the hotel tournament desk (and ground transport desk) for assistance.

- **Sightseeing/Shopping:** Everyone who purchased the package will have access to an all day trolley pass for the dates of December 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. (Driving teams included). The pass is good all day and makes stops at the three malls, Old Town, Downtown (Horton Plaza and the Gas Lamp District), and Tijuana. The trolley leaves every 15 minutes and is easily accessible from the back parking lot of the hotel.

### **Mission Valley Marriott Hotel:**

The Mission Valley Marriott Hotel is located off Interstate 8 (Qualcomm Way exit) one-mile west of Qualcomm Stadium. 8757 Rio San Diego Drive; San Diego, CA 92108.

•**Arriving at the Hotel:** Upon your arrival at the hotel, **you first need to go to the front desk**, register your team and pick up room keys for your group. The groups have been divided into rooms per the rooming lists submitted by your team leader. After checking in at the hotel, go directly to the Surf 'N Slam™ information desk where you will receive your coach's packet (which includes banquet tickets, trolley tickets, bus schedule, final itinerary information and t-shirts).

•**Damage Waiver:** At checkin, each coach will be required to sign a damage waiver which will hold the coach responsible for any damage the members of the traveling party may cause anywhere on the hotel property. Should excessive noise and/or damage occur, the hotel has the right to evict your team from the hotel with no refunds given.

•**Incidentals:** As a reminder, Basketball Travelers is responsible for hotel room and tax only. All other expenses (phone, room service, laundry, in-room movies, extra rollaway beds, etc.) are the responsibility of the team. You will also need to take a major credit card so it can be imprinted by the hotel should you wish to establish credit with the hotel for these extra services. All telephones and in-room movies will be shut off until credit has been established with the front desk.

•**Curfew:** To ensure a positive experience for all tournament participants (and other hotel guests), there will be an 11:30pm curfew. Players should be in their rooms and quiet by that time and we ask for your assistance in helping to enforce this.

•**Hotel Amenities:** Laundry: there are **limited** laundry facilities at the hotel. Lost & Found- located at the Surf 'N Slam Information Booth at the hotel. Exercise Area- Includes one outdoor pool with cascading waterfall, whirlpool and sauna, four Lifecycles, Life rower, Life step, treadmill, and Universal weight set, open 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Surf 'N Slam™ Information Booth:** The hotel tournament information table will have general information, the bus schedule and Surf 'N Slam sportswear for sale. You can also pick up a copy of our daily newsletter, "The Surf 'N Slam™ Times" in the mornings at the hotel booth. (Copies will also be put under your door every morning). The hotel booth will be open from early morning until late evening daily to assist you. The ground transportation desk will be located at the booth to assist you also.

**\*\*\*Triple Rooms:** Three people in a room will get a King bed and a rollaway.

**Karaoke:** We will have Karaoke contest on December 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm at the Marriott for any of your players who are interested.

**Off Day on December 27<sup>th</sup>.** December 27<sup>th</sup> is an off day for teams. For those going Disneyland, I will have a bus schedule available in late November. Times will most likely be to depart the Marriott at 8:00am and return from Disneyland at 8:00pm which should put you back at the hotel by about 9:30pm. Busses will not be available on this day, but you can utilize your trolley pass.

**Other Sightseeing Options:** During your free time, we encourage your team to visit downtown San Diego (great shopping at Horton Plaza and the GasLamp District), the shopping malls, and Old Town. The Trolley will drop you off at these locations

**Coaches Reception:** On the evening of December 30<sup>th</sup>, we will host an informal coaches reception at the Marriott. Reception will include complimentary food and drinks. Exact time will be announced in late November.

## **DEPARTURE INFORMATION:**

### **Re-confirm your flight:**

Please re-confirm your flight arrangements with the airline 24 hours prior to your departure and let us know immediately if there have been any major schedule changes.

### **Transportation to the Airport:**

Your team's bus to the airport will be booked for about 2 hours prior to your scheduled departure. This will get you to the airport about one hour and 45 minutes prior to your departure.