

Subject: NJB Registration for Upcoming 2009-2010 Season

Dear Foothill-SLAM NJB New and Returning Families,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 basketball season! We are sending this message to provide details regarding this year's registration. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY, AS THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CHANGES TO THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

On-line registration is scheduled to commence at 9:00 am PST on Saturday, July 25, 2009. Please check our website (<http://njb-slam.org>) in the coming weeks to stay abreast of updated news regarding registration and the new season. You will not see the registration link until that morning.

Only families who live in Sunnyvale, Mountain View, Los Altos, and those parts of Los Altos Hills within the Los Altos School District boundaries, are eligible to play in Foothill-SLAM Chapter.

ALL registration must be done online. During online registration, parents will need to enter for new registrants or for returning players update all required information, including medical/dental/emergency contacts, address, and age and grade information. You will need your health insurance card with you to complete the registration. It is important that all information provided be truthful and accurate, and each registrant will be asked to confirm this when they register.

Required Documentation:

In order to complete the registration process, you must mail in the required documentation, as outlined below.

1) For Returning Players

A returning player is someone who played for Foothill-SLAM last season or was on our waiting list from last season. Parents registering returning players for all programs will need to mail in the following documents:

- Two signed copies of the registration/medical release form

2) For Non-Returning Players

A non-returning player is someone who did not play Foothill-SLAM last season or was not on the waiting list last season. A sibling of a returning player is considered a non-returning player. A child who played Foothill-SLAM two seasons ago but did not play last year is considered a non-returning player. Parents registering non-returning players will need to mail in the following documents:

- Two signed copies of the registration/medical release form
- Copy of the player's birth certificate or passport
- Copy of ALL of the pages of the most recent report card (i.e. the last report issued from the previous school year)
- Copy of a current utility bill (only gas/electric, water, and garbage are acceptable) showing your name and current address

Both returning and non-returning players need to mail in the required documents by Saturday, September 19th (postmarked date) though you are encouraged to send in this paperwork as early as possible.

The mailing address is

Foothill-SLAM NJB
P.O. Box 3008
Los Altos, CA 94024

Please note that if your child is selected to play All-Net or All-Stars, full paper documentation will be required (including proof of grade, address and GPA), even for returning players.

Registration Priority:

Based on our estimated gym availability and our expected return rate for players, we are anticipating a very full chapter. To increase your child's chance of playing this season, we strongly recommend that you complete online registration and mail in the required materials as early as possible. Priority will be determined by player status (e.g. child of a Board member, returning player, sibling of returning player, new player) and timestamp of online registration. A returning player will lose his/her registration priority over non-returning players (and other returning players) if he/she registers after Saturday, September 12, 2009.

For all players, their relative priority to other players with the same status (e.g. child of a Board member, returning player, sibling of returning player, new player) will be the date and time of their online registration as long as they submit their paperwork on time and have paid their registration fees. Registration priority will be lost for any player if all required materials and payment are not received by Saturday September 19 (based on postmarked date).

Uniforms:

Foothill-SLAM NJB reversible shorts are required, but are no longer included in the registration fee (with the exception of the Rookie League). The Rookie League (for 1st and 2nd graders) has a shorter season with less playing time so shorts are included in the registration fee. Players have the option of re-using existing Foothill-SLAM NJB shorts (must be reversible). However, if a player does not already possess such shorts, that player will need to purchase new shorts as part of the registration process.

Should you know of potentially interested families whose child(ren) have not yet participated in NJB, please feel free to forward this message.

If you have any other questions regarding registration or our league in general, please first check the extensive FAQs on our website. If these do not answer your question(s), then please email your question(s) to admin@njb-slam.org.

We are looking forward to a great season, and to having you all back again!

Foothill-SLAM NJB