



# 2009 Tournament Manual



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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.

If there is anything we can assist you with prior to your departure, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Erik Evans  
Tournament Director



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**HOTEL:**             **San Diego Mission Valley Marriott**  
8757 Rio San Diego Drive  
San Diego, CA 92108  
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**GAME SITES:**     **Mission Bay High School\***  
2475 Grand Avenue  
San Diego, CA  
Contact: Dennis Kane, head coach  
          \*10 minutes from the hotel

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

**Scripps Ranch High School\***  
10410 Treena Street  
San Diego, CA 92131  
Contact: Brian Keiser  
          \*15 minutes from the hotel

**HOSPITALS:**

- A) ***Pacific Beach Hospital:*** located by Mission Bay High School. Phone is: 619-274-9116.
- B) ***Mercy Hospital:*** 5 miles SW of hotel. Phone is: 619-260-7010
- C) ***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.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:**

**Goldfield Stage & Co.**  
Contact: Kevin McClintock     Phone: 619-579-5300

## 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.**
- Coaches will vote on 5 All-Star players and 1 MVP within your bracket. These forms will be in your coach's packet, which you will receive upon arrival. The ballot forms need to be turned in to the Surf-N-Slam™ information booth by 12:00 p.m. on December 30.
- 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) approved. 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. Because of new security issues, they will meet you 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 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 be provided 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.

•**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. You will also need to sign a damage waiver form. 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 a 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.

**Off Day on December 27<sup>th</sup>.** December 27<sup>th</sup> is an off day for teams to spend at the San Diego Zoo. (Included in the package price) For those going to Disneyland, I will have a bus schedule available in mid-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.

**Holiday Bowl:** The Holiday Bowl Football game will take place this year on December 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. If you are interested in attending the game, the ticket office phone number is (619) 283-5808 or [www.holidaybowl.com](http://www.holidaybowl.com). Keep in mind however, if you advance to the finals, your game would begin at 4:45pm. Also, the tournament banquet dinner is that evening as well.

**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. (If you are going to Tijuana, each person must have proof of citizenship (passport or picture ID such as a driver's license) AND if under 18 must be accompanied by their coach or parent in order to return to the U.S. Travel time each way is about 45 minutes on the trolley.)

**Closing Ceremonies/Tournament Awards Banquet/Dance:** Located in the Main Ballroom at the Marriott on December 30<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7:30pm, dinner begins at 8:00pm), this evening begins with dinner which includes pasta, bread, salad and soft drinks, followed by an awards ceremony and ending with a dance. **Dress:** All team members are encouraged to dress in modest beach attire or casual comfortable clothes. We're sorry but the banquet seating capacity is close to maximized and so only a few banquet tickets will be available for those who did not purchase the package. Sorry, no parents or visitors will be allowed in for the awards presentations without a ticket, due to the Fire Marshall's restrictions on maximum capacity. (Extra tickets will be available for \$20 at the tournament information booth, however there is a very limited number available.) Dance will be over at 11:00pm.

**DIVISION I WOMEN'S SURF 'N SLAM:** For those interested, we will be offering a game ticket and transportation to the 8:00 PM game at no cost on December 28<sup>th</sup>. The 8:00 PM game will be California vs. Boston College. Let me know before you arrive if you would like to attend.

## **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.

Alaska:	1-800-252-7522	American:	1-800-433-7300
Continental:	1-800-784-4444	Delta:	1-800-221-1212
Jet Blue:	1-888-533-2583	Northwest:	1-800-225-2525
Southwest:	1-800-433-5368	United:	1-800-538-2929
USAir	1-800-622-1015		

### **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.

## ***Trolley Restaurant Options***

(Trolley leaves every 15 minutes from Rio Vista stop. On the hour :03, :18, :33, :48)

### **1<sup>st</sup> Stop Heading East – Fenton Parkway**

Subway	IHOP	Fish Market
McDonalds	Stuft Pizza	Costco
Starbucks	Fins (Mexican)	Islands Restaurant

### ***Heading West***

### **1<sup>st</sup> Stop – Mission Valley Center – 2 minutes (across the street from trolley stop)**

Burger King	Fins (Mexican)	Ruby's Diner
Canyon Café	Legends	Sbarro's
Chinese Gourmet Express	Pasta Perfecto	Seau's
Dairy Queen/Orange Julius		

### **1<sup>st</sup> Stop – Park Valley Center – 2 minutes (at trolley stop)**

California Wood Fired Pizza	On the Border (Mexican)	Starbucks
Guizino's (Italian)	Panda Panda (Chinese)	Quizno's

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Stop – Hazard Center – 4 minutes (at trolley stop)**

Joe's Crab Shack	Prego's (Italian)
Juice it up	Trophies (Sports theme)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Stop – Hazard Center – 4 minutes (1 block west of Hazard Center)**

Carl's Jr.	Mimi's Café	Food 4 Less
Jack in the box		

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Stop – Fashion Valley Mall – 7 Minutes**

Blueberry Hill	Golden Bagel	Rubio's
Boudin Bakery	Humphrey Yogurt	Starbucks
China Inn	La Cucina di Capri	Tacone Wraps
Cheesecake Factory	McDonalds	The Circle Bar
Cinnabon	Nordstrom Café	The Zodiac
Crocodile Café	Pizza Uno	Wetzel's Pretzels

### **4<sup>th</sup> Stop – Old Town – 12 Minutes**

Various Mexican Restaurants

### **5<sup>th</sup> Stop – Downtown Civic Center Stop – 20 – 25 minutes**

Horton Plaza  
Gas Lamp District  
Seaport Village

## ***Trolley Sightseeing Options***

*(619)233-3004*

**GREEN LINE/OLD TOWN DIRECTION – WEST. Leaves every 15 minutes on the :13, :28, :43, :58**

**GREEN LINE/SANTEE DIRECTION – EAST. Leaves every 15 minutes on the :11, :26, :41, :56**

### Directions to Old Town

- Go to Rio Vista trolley stop across from hotel.
- Take the GREEN LINE trolley signed GREEN OLD TOWN.
- Get off the stop at OLD TOWN TRANSIT CENTER.

**Total Trip Time = 12 minutes**

### Directions to Little Italy

- Go to Rio Vista trolley stop across from hotel.
- Take the GREEN LINE trolley signed GREEN OLD TOWN.
- Get off the stop at OLD TOWN TRANSIT CENTER.
- Take the BLUE LINE TROLLEY signed BLUE SAN YSIDRO
- Get off the stop at COUNTY CENTER/LITTLE ITALY

**Total Trip Time = 25 minutes**

### Directions to Seaport Village

- Go to Rio Vista trolley stop across from hotel.
- Take the GREEN LINE trolley signed GREEN OLD TOWN.
- Get off at the OLD TOWN TRANSIT CENTER.
- Take the BLUE LINE TROLLEY signed BLUE SAN YSIDRO
- Get off the stop at AMERICAN PLAZA TROLLEY STATION
- Take the ORANGE LINE TROLLEY signed ORANGE CONV. CENTER/DOWNTOWN
- Get off the stop at SEAPORT VILLAGE TROLLEY STATION
- Walk to Seaport Village

**Total Trip Time = 36 minutes**

### Directions to Tijuana

- Go to Rio Vista trolley stop across from hotel.
- Take the GREEN LINE trolley signed GREEN OLD TOWN.
- Get off at the OLD TOWN TRANSIT CENTER.
- Take the BLUE LINE TROLLEY signed BLUE SAN YSIDRO.
- Get off the stop at SAN YSIDRO TROLLEY STATION.

**Total Trip Time = 1 hr. 13 min.**

### Directions to Gas Lamp

- Go to Rio Vista trolley stop across from hotel.
- Take the GREEN LINE trolley signed GREEN OLD TOWN.
- Get off at the OLD TOWN TRANSIT CENTER.
- Take the BLUE LINE TROLLEY signed BLUE SAN YSIDRO.
- Get off the stop at AMERICAN PLAZA TROLLEY STATION.
- Take the ORANGE LINE TROLLEY signed ORANGE CONV. CENTER/DOWNTOWN
- Get off the stop at GASLAMP QUARTER TROLLEY STATION.

**Total Trip Time = 39 minutes**

### Directions to San Diego State University

- Go to Rio Vista trolley stop across from hotel.
- Take the GREEN LINE trolley signed GREEN SANTEE.
- Get off at the SDSU TROLLEY STATION.

**Total Trip Time = 11 minutes**