

Silicon Valley NJB

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The Program: B-Ball Fundamentals 2009 - Clinic

Players:

4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys and girls – 2 sessions

Dates, Time and Location:

Saturday, October 24th & 31st, 10 AM – 2 PM

Lincoln High School – Main Gym

555 Dana Ave

San Jose 95126

We are offering a basketball clinic before the Winter Basketball season begins. This is a two (2) day “extended clinic” to allow youth basketball players to learn from seasoned instructors. as the players get ready for their Winter Basketball Leagues. Players will be grouped by experience and skill set.

Instructors will be Joe Mentillo, Marlowe Wells, and Daniel Saavedra

Joe Mentillo has a vast array of basketball experience ; ranging from his high school and college playing days to his variety of coaching positions. Joe was an all-league player at Mountain View High and the co-captain of the Foothill College basketball team. His coaching experience began as an assistant at Gunn High School . He then completed an internship associated with the Stanford basketball program, from there he served on coaching staffs at DeAnza, Hartnell, and Bethany College. Currently he is the head boys coach at Lincoln High School, a position he has held for the past eight seasons. In addition, Joe has coached the NJB Stars/AAU program for five years. He has an A.S. Social Science degree from Foothill College and graduated with a B.S. in Recreation & Leisure Studies at San Jose State University.

Marlowe Wells has been actively involved in the game of basketball since his childhood in Chicago, Illinois. He has played organized basketball since grade school through collegiate level. He has coached Junior Varsity and Varsity for St. Lawrence Academy in Santa Clara. The past three seasons he was head coach for 7th, 8th, and High School division of NJB. This year is his first season coaching in the Silicon Valley Stars AAU program. Aside from his basketball experience, Marlowe is also a Certified Personal Trainer.

Daniel Saavedra is currently an Assistant Coach for the Lincoln High School Varsity Basketball team. He played high school basketball at Lincoln High School under coach Joe Mentillo before graduating in 2004. He started his coaching approximately 4 years ago, at a local YMCA, before joining the Lincoln Basketball staff. I also have coached in the NJB Stars/AAU basketball program. Daniel is passionate for the game and loves teaching the fundamentals of basketball.

Focuses taught will be:

- Passing
- Shooting
- Ball Handling
- Dribbling
- Defensive stance
- Team Work
- And more

The specs:

- Sign-ups are on a first come, first serve basis
- Use “2009-10 School Year” to determine the grade level for Registration
- Online Registration with payment by Credit Card and Checks by Mail
- Players will also receive a commemorative t-shirt at the end of the clinic
- Trophies will be given to winners of skills and shooting competition
- Players should mark their water bottles with their name or other identification.

To start the sign-up process:

1. Click on the link in this message or cut & paste the link in a Browser. The link for clinic registration can also be found at the (two) 2 SVNJB websites:

<https://svnjb.d4sportsreg.com?pid=87009> – registration link

<http://www.siliconvalleyynjb.com/> – Silicon Valley Section Operation web site

<http://svnjb.d4sportsclub.com/> – Silicon Valley Section D4 website

email address: b-ball-fundamentals-clinic@siliconvalleyynjb.com

2. Click on “New Member”
3. Follow instructions to register. Cost is \$40 for 1 Session or \$70 for both Sessions. Payment can be made by credit card or mail in check.
4. **Notice:** If you have registered your child for a previous Program of SVNJB, you may have to “Login” as an “Existing Member” using the previous email address and password. If you do not remember the password, click the “lost password” option to have the password sent to the email address.
5. You will receive a registration confirmation by email, stating the registration is complete

We look forward to the players learning more about the game of basketball in this “B-Ball Fundamentals 2009 – Clinic” as they have fun participating.

Regards,

SVNJB Program Staff