## Welcome 2024 Silicon Valley All-Star Coaches

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### A. Why Mandatory Coaches meeting?

- To communicate requirements for certifying their All-Star team
- Ensure All-Stars Coaches know of info needed to certify their teams
- Emphasize importance of certifying the Team on the 1<sup>st</sup> pass:
  - collecting correct documentation
  - submitting correct documentation
- Emphasis on collecting documentation now, don't wait
- Sample Certification docs are located on the Section website: <u>www.siliconvalleynjb.com</u> – under "Winter Leagues", "Division Rules & Docs"

In your role as a coach and the Referee's role as a game official, both should work more closely together nurturing our kids in our Silicon Valley NJB program!

### **B.** Sectional Team Qualifying to National Tournaments

- Sectional Divisional All-Star Tournament
  - February 24, 25 Opening Round
  - March 3, 4 Final Round

#### **Sectional Tournament:**

- 1st & 2nd place teams advance to National
- <u>National</u> Divisional All-Star Tournaments
  - Mikasa Tournament (3/9 + 3/10) For 6th and 8th Grade Teams
  - Score Tournament (3/23 + 3/24) For 4th Grade Teams
- Sectional All-Star Tournament structure
  - Pool & Bracket Play
  - 3 game minimum in Pool and/or Bracket Play
- All Qualifying teams will receive a National Tournament info sheet handout
  - Teams will need to reserve hotel rooms for the Nationals in advance

- Certification for the Sectional Tournament consist of:
  - \*Certification will be completed online
  - Team Certification documents will need to be uploaded no later than THURSDAY 2/22/24
  - DOCUMENTS NEEDED
    - Birth Record (PROOF OF AGE)birth certificate, adoption papers, immigration papers or passports
      - To ensure age meets grade level limits
    - Current Report Card (PROOF OF GRADE) latest progress report acceptable
      - School Year and Players Grade must be on report card
    - Proof of Address
      - Current utility bill gas, water or electric
      - \* NO cell phone bills, no mortgage bills
      - \* Online utility bills OK if name and address listed
    - 1 individual picture Headshot uploaded to player profile online

#### Other All-Star information:

- A full team picture is required for advancement to the National tournament emailed to SVNJB for signoff (svnjb-info@siliconvalleynjb.com)
- All players must have their uniform number readable in the picture for the Nationals
- All teams advancing to National must register and signup online
- Each All-Star player must have played 4 regular season games
- A Player can play up in a Division during the Regular Season and then play down in a Division for All-Stars
- For 4th All-Star only, 10 players maximum per team
- For 6th & 8th All-Stars, 12 players maximum per team
- No Alternate Players allowed
- Coaches MUST submit a Lopsided Score Report for all point differences of 35 points or more. Form located on Section website
- Sanctions may be administered for running up a score

#### 2023-24 Rules & Regulation

- The Sectional All-Star Rules will be available on the Section website: <a href="www.siliconvalleynjb.com">www.siliconvalleynjb.com</a> under "Winter League", "Division Rules & Docs"
- The Sectional All-Star Coaches Package will also available on the Section website
- There are differences between the Sectional and Nationals operation of the tournament such as:
  - Sectional tournament allows scorekeeper to sit at end of bench
  - No scorekeeper allowed on bench at Nationals unless it's a coach.
  - National allows three (3) bench coaches
- Player Advantage Rule implemented for Division 3 (Grade 4)
   All-Stars Only
- Player Participation: Open substitution for Div 2 + Div 1
- Rules Standard Division Rules for Div 3 in Section and National Tournament. High School Rules for Div 2 + Div 1 in Section and National Tournament

- All-Star Tournament Information:
  - Gym Management clean bench area after your game
  - Game Items Only D3 <u>Player Participation</u> rule can be protested – protest must be marked in the scorebook
  - Coach must present certified Team <u>Roster</u> to score table on game day – make extra copies of the Roster
- Coaches remind your parents that there will be a Gate Fee for the Sectional All-Star games. The Gate Fees covers:
  - Gym/facility costs
  - Referees
  - Scorekeepers
  - Awards

- Open discussion
- End meeting

# Good luck and have a fun and competitive tournament!

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### PARTICIPATING ALL-STAR TEAMS \*Each division will be seeded according to overall division win/loss record

	All Stars												
	AS		AS		AS		AS		AS		AS		
	Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		
Chapter	4th Grade		4th Grade		6th Grade		6th Grade		8th Grade		8th Grade		<u>Totals</u>
Almaden			1		1		1		1		1		5
Coyote Creek													0
Creekside/Evergreen	1		10		1		0 0						2
Gilroy/MH	1		1		1		1		1		1		6
Hollister			. 60										0
Los Gatos	1		1		1		1		1		1		6
Redwood			1				1						2
Santa Cruz									1				1
Saratoga													0
Sequoia	2				1		1		1				5
West SJ	1		1		1						1		4
Willow Glen	1				1				1		1		4
TOTAL SV TEAMS	7		5		7		5		6		5		35