



Registration Packet



**THE FOLLOWING FORMS & FEES MUST BE TURNED IN PRIOR
TO JOINING THE PIRANHAS**

- ❖ ***Completed Registration Form***
- ❖ ***Copy of Birth Certificate***
- ❖ ***Current School Report Card***
- ❖ ***Copy of AAU Insurance Card***
- ❖ ***Wallet Size Photo of Player***
- ❖ ***Uniform Fee (Reversible) and Shooting Shirt***
\$85.00 Uniform \$15.00 Shooting Shirt
- ❖ ***Signed Parents Code of Ethics***
- ❖ ***Signed Player's Code of Conduct***

**Being a part of the San Diego Piranhas program requires
commitment, time, effort, and financial resources.**

**The training, exposure and experiences that your kid(s) will receive
will be very beneficial and well worth the investment.**

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the San Diego Piranhas to promote youth basketball within the community we live in and to assist our youth to build a strong foundation, personal character, self-confidence, and self-esteem to reach their potential through comprehensive, high intensity practices, competitive league play, and high caliber tournament games.

It is also our vision to create a basketball environment based on camaraderie, teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership, discipline, dedication, respect, and competitiveness for excelling at the high level whether on it is on or off the court.

As in life, to be successful you need to have a solid foundation. With that in mind, our focus is to teach fundamental basketball to ensure all the players have a complete understanding and knowledge of the game. We begin with the basics and as their skill level matures, the focus will turn to the different aspects of the game in both offensive and defensive philosophies to enhance their overall game knowledge, or basketball IQ, and sharpen their technical skills.

As a team, we will strive for perfection and settle on excellence.

ATHLETICISM, SKILL, KNOWLEDGE

Who Will Benefit?

Intermediate and Advanced players who want to take their skills to the next level with position specific development. Our Coaching Staff will focus on each individual being intense and competitive while teaching techniques and concepts to improve their basketball IQ.

Practices:

Typically, we will have two (1-2) team practices per week at the Southwestern College Gym off of East Hst and Otay Lakes Rd. in Chula Vista, additional sites TBD. *Days and times are subject to change.*

League Games:

We will play in several local leagues during the AAU season.

Tournaments:

We will play in multiple tournaments throughout Southern California, Las Vegas, and Arizona. Other locations may be added at a later time and date.

FEES

- ❓ Monthly Club fees are \$35 per player and will be due on the First of every month. Late fees will be applied.
- ❓ League fees and Tournament fees will be invoiced to each player as the leagues and tournaments are scheduled. We will give parents as much notice as possible as to when these fees are due.

NOTE: Entry fees are often charged to each spectator at league games and tournaments.

- ❓ Game uniforms and Shooting shirt are \$100. Payment is due upon issuance of uniform.
- ❓ **AAU membership/insurance is required for ALL players.** Parents must register the player with AAU and provide the San Diego Piranhas with a copy of the AAU registration card (register at www.aausports.org and use San Diego Piranhas **Club Code: WY99E6**). AAU fees are \$24 per year (the AAU Membership year runs from September 1st to August 31st). **PROOF OF AAU INSURANCE IS DUE WITHIN ONE WEEK OF REGISTRATION, AND AT THE ANNUAL RENEWAL PERIOD BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.**
- ❓ ***All club fees are non-refundable (includes gym rental, uniforms, league, and tournament fees).***
- ❓ ***PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAN DIEGO PIRANHAS.***



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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

COACHES

Coaches must be willing to commit the time and energy necessary to be a year-around club level coach and must demonstrate an interest in working with youth.

PLAYERS

Players are the primary representatives of the Piranhas. Players fulfill their role by practicing hard, playing hard, and showing respect for their teammates, coaches, opponents, officials and the parents who are responsible for their well being when traveling. Players need to be aware of commitments to their teams and focus their efforts during the season on improving both their individual and overall team performances.

PARENTS

Parents can enhance a player's club experience by participating in club events, volunteering their time, and by attending their child's league games and tournaments. Piranha's parents are asked to:

- Meet financial obligations to the San Diego Piranhas in a timely fashion.
- Provide the player with transportation to and from practices, games, and tournaments.
- Sign and adhere to the Parent to Player Conduct and Responsibilities Contract.
- View website on a regular basis for program information that is critical to the organization of the Piranhas Program.
- Return emails from Piranhas Coaches/Administration promptly to ensure parent, coach, and administration communication and keep everyone updated on Piranhas Program information.

PIRANHAS' WEBSITE

ORGANIZATION

It is vital that every parent or guardian in the household or anyone who is a means of transportation check our website regularly for program information. Failure to do so may affect your child's experience with the Piranhas and cause him to miss out on games or practices scheduled or rescheduled by our staff, which will in turn, affect the teams in this program. Our website is complete with all the information that is critical in keeping the organization of our program. Practice dates, tournament and league schedules, rosters, event calendars, daily news announcements, fee schedules and much more are all listed on our website. An important part of this program is the organization and making sure all parties involved are clear and up to date on all Piranhas information as this is critical to the operations of the program. Please help our Coaches and Administration make this an enjoyable experience for you and your family.

FINANCIAL POLICIES

COSTS & SCHEDULED PAYMENTS

In order to meet its various expenses, our program charges fees that cover the costs of facilities, acquiring and maintaining equipment, providing uniforms, tournament fees, league fees, and covering the operating expenses incurred while running the program. Players and parents may be requested to participate in program fundraising activities to help cover some of the costs of the program that are not covered by the registration and monthly fees. ***All payment commitments must be met by the due date. Players will not be allowed to practice or travel if their fees are not current.*** Monthly fees will be due the First of every month. Invoices and emails may be sent out as reminders of each payment due. Fees will be paid online through club website.

Transportation and travel costs for away tournaments are not included (hotel, food, etc). Team parents may reserve hotel rooms at group rates, but it is each family's responsibility to confirm and pay for their player and/or family's accommodations. Parents not traveling with the team are also responsible for finding supervision for their child for the entire duration of the trip. At times, the team may rent a large passenger van to accommodate player transportation for away tournaments. Any player utilizing the van transportation will be required to pay for a portion of the rental van fee.

UNIFORMS

The team will have reversible "away" and "home" game uniforms. Each uniform/shooting shirt is \$100.00. If any player damages a game uniform or needs a new one because of wear and tear, a fee of \$100.00 must be paid to receive a new one. PLEASE DO NOT PUT UNIFORMS IN THE DRYER, AND FOLLOW WASHING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE TAG!

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR TOURNAMENTS, LEAGUE GAMES AND PRACTICES, SUPPORTIVE PARENTS MAKE A STRONGER TEAM.

The Piranhas want parents, friends, relatives and fans to enjoy games and tournaments, and to BE A CHEERLEADER FOR THE TEAM AND THE PIRANHAS. The Piranhas Coaches and Administration expect that questions, concerns and complaints will exist in a program with multiple teams, coaches, personalities, parents and fans - and - we ask for your patience.

- ❑ *CHEER* for your team and its players. Do not be negative about the player, the Coach or the other team at any time. It is great if your child develops friendships with players on other teams. It's part of the game.
- ❑ *DO NOT COACH* from the sidelines. There is a difference between cheering for the team and attempting to be a coach from the bleachers.
- ❑ *PARENTS SHOULD COMMUNICATE* complaints and disagreements only at the proper time and place. All communication toward a Coach at games, tournament or practice sites should be in regards to general basketball questions or comments. Concerns or complaints should be addressed to the Coaches after returning from a tournament or at the conclusion of a practice.
- ❑ *RESPECT OTHERS*. The Piranhas are responsible for the conduct of players, Coaches, parents, and fans to make participation in the sport a positive experience. The Piranhas, acting by and through its Coaches and Administration, reserve the right to restrict the attendance of parents or relatives and friends at tournaments. If parents do not cooperate, the Piranhas may have no choice but to dismiss a player from the program.

PROBLEM RESOLUTION

As with any large group of people, there will be problems, concerns and questions that come up over the course of a season. Most of these can be solved or answered through clear communication. If the player needs to resolve a question or voice a concern or complaint, the player must be encouraged to first talk to the Coaching Staff about it. The Piranhas foster the player's and Coach's responsibility of communication toward these matters. If the parent needs to resolve a question or voice a concern or complaint, they should contact the Coaching Staff AS SOON AS IT ARISES. To avoid confusion and conflicting actions regarding policies of the Piranhas, questions regarding all signed documentation for program policies or interpretation of existing program policies shall be coordinated through the Program Director or Administration San Diego Piranhas Staff. The person making the inquiry will be kept informed of its status, and, as soon as reasonably possible, be provided with a response.

PLAYER RULES AND POLICIES

PLAYER COMMITMENT

All participants will be required to:

- Read the mission statement.
- Read and sign the Parent to Player Conduct and Responsibilities Contract.
- Come prepared to work hard, have fun and develop as citizens and athletes.
- Have a commitment to practice; attendance and effort is required for all participants.
- Participate as much as possible to all optional workouts provided by the Piranhas Coaching Staff.
- Accept the coaches' decisions regarding playing time in games while maintaining good attitude and work ethics is essential for participation.

DEMONSTRATING PROPER RESPECT

The Piranhas expect each player to treat all coaches, other members (players) and adults (parents) with respect and to address them in a proper manner. When at a tournament, Directors, referees, other coaches, and opposing players and parents are to be treated with respect. **Failure to adhere to this standard may result in the player's immediate suspension or dismissal from the Piranhas.**

COMMUNICATION

If a player has a problem or concern, which involves the team or a Coach, bring it to the attention of the Coach and/or the Program Director as soon as it arises, so the Piranhas can work to solve or answer it. If any personnel of the Piranhas are told something as a statement of fact and truth, the Piranhas assume that it is both accurate and truthful. (e.g. reasons for missed practice). Our trust in each other is imperative. If this trust is broken, it may result in immediate suspension or dismissal of the player from the program.

ATTENDANCE

Since a player cannot improve and contribute to their team unless they attend practice, all players are expected to make every effort to attend all practices. Please make a commitment to attend optional workouts provided by the Piranhas Coaching Staff in order to improve skills at a more consistent pace. A team is dependent upon all of its members.

All players who fail to attend practices regularly may be dropped from the Piranhas, as the case dictates. Obviously, there may be unavoidable reasons why a player must miss a practice, but chronic absences and tardiness will impact a player's future with the Piranhas. If a player is going to miss a practice, A COACH MUST BE INFORMED PRIOR to the practice. Failure to call at a reasonable time can cause the player to be disciplined. It is also the player's responsibility TO BE ON TIME for all practices and tournaments. If a player has a good reason for being late to a practice, the player must communicate this to one of the Coaches. At the designated time of departure for tournaments, it is the player's responsibility to be at the designated site by precisely that time. If a player is late, there is a strong possibility that they will be left behind! Players are expected to attend all scheduled events except in the case of major illness, injury, family crisis, or other emergency situations.

TEAM SUPPORT

A very important part of a team's success is the chemistry that develops between the players. The unit, support, friendship, and effort with each other are imperative to the success of the team. All players will be expected to contribute to the team and to be enthusiastic at both practices and tournaments. All players must show support towards one another as a program.

PLAYING TIME

The Piranhas have adopted a policy for all teams that participate. The goal of the Piranhas is to provide the most practical environment for all teams and its players. The Piranhas work to develop each individual's skills at all levels, in anticipation of players reaching their highest-level possible. Playing time is determined at the discretion of the coaches. While all players are valuable to the team, equal playing time in games cannot be guaranteed. When possible the player and parent(s) will be informed of the possibility of limited playing time. Acceptance of the coaches' decisions regarding playing time in games while maintaining good attitude and work ethics is essential for participation.

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COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of basketball, and I will teach these rules to my players. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will do what it takes to improve my knowledge of the game while embracing teaching methods and techniques of basketball in order to be an effective teacher to each player.

By signing below, I hereby pledge to live up to the Code of Ethics set forth to me by the San Diego Piranhas to the best of my ability.

Dated: November 3, 2019

Signed: Coach Janet Eleazar & Coaching Staff

Players copy



Registration Form

This registration form and information is required for participation on our competitive teams and is used for liability reasons and player's AAU insurance.

Player's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on Sept. 1, 2019: _____ Grade after Sept. 1, 2019: _____

Home Phone: _____ Players Email Address: _____

Current School: _____ Probable High School: _____

Uniform Size in Youth/Men's (circle one) Jersey _____ Shorts _____ Shirt: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Position(s) Played: _____

Mother's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Med Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy/Member ID No. _____

Physician's Name & Phone Number: _____

Health Problems/Concerns: _____

I grant permission for my child's participation in San Diego Piranhas practices, games, tournaments, team clinics, player workouts, and team conditioning sessions. I will assure all risks caused by injuries due to participation, including transportation to and from activities. San Diego Piranhas will not be liable for injuries that an athlete might sustain during any of the previously mentioned activities. I grant permission to coaches/staff to consent to emergency treatment for my child until a legal guardian can be contacted. I also understand all fees collected for this program is non-refundable.

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PARENT TO PLAYER CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONTRACT

Parents' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child's participation in club sports by following this Parent's Code of Ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other club sport event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a club sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all club sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for my child – Not Me.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, creed, sex or ability.
- I will understand and support the concept that playing time is earned by the player and awarded at the discretion of the coaches.

By signing below I confirm that I have read clearly all the program information, policies, code of ethics, and responsibilities regarding me as a parent in this program and will adhere to my position as a positive supporter of my child and of the San Diego Piranhas in order to make this a great experience for everyone involved in the program.

Print Parent Names: _____ & _____

Parent(s) Signatures: _____ & _____

Date: _____

Players' Code of Conduct

- I will work hard to improve my skills.
- I will be a team player.
- I will get along with my teammates.
- I will learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
- I will be on time for practices and games.
- I will learn the rules and play by them.
- I will always be a good sport.
- I will respect my coaches, my teammates, my parents, my opponents and officials.
- I will never argue with the official's decision.
- I will support the concept that playing time is earned and awarded at the discretion of my coaches.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read very clearly all the program information, policies, responsibilities, and code of conduct regarding me as a participant in this program and will adhere to my job as a player to make this an effective experience for myself as well as my family.

Player Print Name: _____

Players Signature: _____

Grade: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date:** _____