



# ALL-NET

## COACHES HANDBOOK

The background of the cover features a faded image of a basketball game in progress. In the foreground, a large, stylized basketball is shown with segments in white, blue, and green, outlined in black. A player in a dark jersey with "ALL-STAR" and the number "5" is visible in the background.

2015-2016

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

***To Inspire Our Youth; Regardless of  
Race, Creed or National Origin  
To Practice the Ideals of Health,  
Citizenship and Character.***

***To Implant the Game Elements of Safety,  
Sanity and Intelligent Supervision***

***To Keep the Welfare of the Player  
First,***

***Foremost and Entirely Free of Adult  
Quest For Glory.***

***To Emphasize Teamwork for All  
Participants.***

# All-Net 2015-2016 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
August	Fall League/Online Registration
August-October	All-Net Winter Team & Coach Registration
October 10	Early Bird Discount Deadline
October 17-18	Fall League Tournament
October 30	Winter League - Player Deadline (late fee after)
November 6	Winter League - Team/Coach Reg Deadline
November 7-8	Tip Off Tournament
November 15	Coaches Clinic - Chapman University
November 21-22	Jamboree Games
November 30	Rosters are frozen-Final Day to add players
December 2	Coaches Meeting Double Tree
December 5-6	Opening Day Tournament
December 12-13, 19-20	Winter League Games
Jan/Feb	All-Star Games TBA
January 2-3	Battle of the Best
January 9-10, 16-17, 23-24	Winter League Games
February 7	Super Bowl Sunday
February 27-28	Super Sectionals-Qualifier NJB & AAU
February 1-March 1	Winter League Games
March 7-8, 14-15, 21-22	Winter League Games
March 11	National Opening Ceremony
March 11-13	National Tournament



**EXPANSION**

All-Net continues to grow and expansion is a top priority. NJB is dedicated to providing a top quality program with an emphasis on family values, academic achievement, drug and alcohol awareness, superior sportsmanship and fair play. Today, there are more than 600 teams participating in our All-Net program from California, Missouri, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii. Our vision for All-Net is to produce a youth basketball program for boys and girls that will enhance the fundamental skill development and knowledge of the game. Individuals or groups in your community who desire to develop All-Net should contact NJB HQ to request additional expansion information. An All-Net representative will meet with your group to answer questions and coordinate activities.

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## **HISTORY**

National Junior Basketball Commissioner and President Dennis Murphy Jr. established the All-Net division of NJB in 1993. The goal of the All-Net department is to provide a competitive and organized environment that prepares 5th - 8th grade boys and girls for high school level basketball. This is accomplished by instructing our coaches to teach fundamental basketball skill development, while emphasizing the importance of family values, drug and alcohol awareness, academic achievement, good sportsmanship and fair play.

## **ALL-NET PHILOSOPHY**

The All-Net philosophy is to provide a safe and constructive place for our youth to learn the game of basketball. We have created an organized and competitive environment, which will assist in the development of your chapter and teach the value of good sportsmanship. We will encourage each chapter to select positive and professional coaches that will place the welfare of the player first. We encourage our coaches to teach the fundamentals of the games.

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

All-Net is a program for our youngsters. It is a program to develop good sportsmanship and playing skills. As our young players develop, NJB will stress the basic fundamentals of the game as well as learning self-discipline that will make a difference to them in their future years.



## **COACHES & PLAYERS REGISTRATION**

All-Net registration is on-line at our NJB web site at [www.njbl.org](http://www.njbl.org) or with your local area coordinator. Please note that registration information for each individual section can be found on your local All-Net Sectional Page located on the NJB National All-Net Web Site. All players and coaches shall obtain their AAU membership card for the season

## **TEAM FEE**

Fee may cover the cost of (1) NJB Official Game Ball, All-Net Coach's Handbook, Team Web site, LiveScan, and Coach's Clinics.

## **ALL-NET ADVANCED COACHES CLINIC**

The All-Net Department requires that ALL NJB coaches attend an NJB sanctioned Level One Coaches clinic. All Coaches MUST be fingerprinted before the start of the season and registered online with NJB National.

## **ALL-NET PLAYER PACKAGE**

- 10-12 game regular season
- High School/College Facilities
- Tournaments
- Online Registration
- Awards
- AAU Partnership
- Sectional Qualifier Tournament
- Stop Time Games
- Top Rated HS Referees
- Scores & Standings Online
- Game Schedules Online
- Power Rankings
- Game of the week

*The package for each All Net Section MAY vary.*

# **NO GATE FEE FOR LEAGUE GAMES!**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **ARTICLE 18 - ALL-NET**

The All-Net Division was created to further the skills of players, both girls and boys that are interested in playing basketball for their high school program. It allows for a higher level of competition and operates under different premises than NJB regular Divisional basketball. All-Net is comprised of 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade divisions for both boys and girls. Winter All Net teams are approved and certified AAU teams during competition

#### **18.1 HOW TO FORM AN ALL-NET TEAM**

##### **A) First Year All-Net Winter League Teams**

- 1) All-Net teams must have a minimum of **EIGHT** players.
- 2) Inform your Chapter Director or Chapter All-Net Coordinator of your interest to form an All-Net team. You must be approved as an All-Net Coach by your local Chapter.
- 3) The Coach must follow the appropriate process on-line at the NJB Headquarters web site (under All-Net Program or Seasonal Leagues) to register the team.
- 4) Once approved and sanctioned by the chapter, the team must schedule an open tryout for all eligible athletes in the Chapter.
- 5) Once the Coach selects the team, the Chapter Director or All-Net Coordinator must approve the team roster.
- 6) Coaches must follow the certification process for Winter League as stated in the following sections.
- 7) Payment does not guarantee participation in the league.

##### **B) Existing All-Net Teams (Second Year All-Net Winter League Teams)**

- 1) Inform your Chapter Director or Chapter All-Net Coordinator of your interest to return as an All-Net team and Coach.
- 2) Notify the Chapter of your intention to operate a “try-out” to fill open spots in your roster.

## **18.2 COACHES APPROVAL**

All coaches MUST be approved by the local Chapter. Your NJB Chapter Director or Area Coordinator will be responsible for the approval process. Coach's approval is for **(1) complete NJB season** (Winter League). Remember, NO COACH will be allowed to participate without being approved. All Coaches MUST be listed on the official NJB Coach's Fingerprint list and registered online with NJB National.

**A) NJB Blue Card Policy** - Each NJB Coach shall be totally responsible for the conduct of their Assistant Coaches, players, and spectators. Absolutely no abusive or vulgar language will be tolerated towards players, game referees, and scorekeepers. No smoking will be permitted on the property and in front of minors. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed at any NJB function.

**Penalty** - After the official warning at the Coaches/referee pre-game meeting, the NJB Blue Card may be issued to the Head Coach for any poor conduct.

**1st infraction** - First technical foul charged to the Head Coach.

**2nd infraction** - Second technical foul charged to Head Coach. The Head Coach is ejected from the game and must exit the gym. 2 game suspension will follow for ejection.

**3rd infraction** - The game is over (forfeit) and the offending team is placed on immediate suspension. If any Coach or parent is ejected from a game they shall be suspended for 2 games following the ejection. If this happens twice in the same season, that Coach shall be dismissed for the season.

## **18.3 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

A) **Eighth Grade:** The first determination will be Grade first and Age second. A player turning fifteen (15) prior to September 1, 2016 will be ineligible to participate in the Winter League. A seventh (7th) Grader may play in the eighth (8th) grade All-Net Division with parent's and Chapter permission.

B) **Seventh Grade:** The first determination will be Grade first and Age second. A player turning fourteen (14) prior to September 1, 2016 will be ineligible to participate in the Winter League. A sixth (6th) grader may play in the seventh (7th) grade All-Net Division with parents' and Chapter permission.



C) **Sixth Grade:** The first determination will be Grade first and Age second. A player turning thirteen (13) prior to September 1, 2016 will be ineligible to participate in the Winter League. A fifth (5th) grader may play in the sixth (6th) grade All-Net Division with parent's and Chapter permission.

D) **Fifth Grade:** The first determination will be Grade first and Age second. A player turning twelve (12) prior to September 1, 2016 will be ineligible to participate in the 5th Grade Division.

### **18.3.1 PLAY DOWN**

Players may play down a grade if they meet the required age restriction. A play down form must be filled out and on file with NJB Headquarters.

### **18.4 TRY-OUTS**

A Chapter shall hold an open All-Net try-out for all grade levels before the Divisional draft. An open try-out is defined as an evaluation period that does not turn away any player from within the Chapter's boundaries. All players shall be asked where they live before they try-out.

**A) All-Net tryouts will be scheduled July through September and All-Net teams will be formed before October 1st.**

B) All-Net Tryouts will be open to ALL CURRENT Chapter members and any other players residing within the Chapter's boundary. All-Net tryouts can also be published in your local newspapers.

C) If a player does not live within the boundaries of the Chapter and does not have a release, that player shall not be allowed to try-out.

D) A Chapter may have more than one (1) try-out for its All-Net team(s).

E) The Chapter is responsible for publishing the All-Net try-out dates.

F) Practices may begin once the team is officially formed.

## **18.5 DIVISIONAL PLAYER DRAFTING**

An All-Net Coach may attend their Chapter's Skill Evaluation of Divisional players with the intention of adding a player(s) to their All-Net team. With permission of the Chapter Director, the Coach shall notify the Chapter's appropriate Player Agent and/or Chapter Director of any player they would like to add to the All-Net roster. Once a player had been drafted to a Divisional team, that player will not be allowed to enter the All-Net Program until the All-Star tournaments have been concluded.

**NOTE:** All-Net Coaches pursuing Divisional players directly or indirectly after the Divisional draft will be in violation of recruiting.

## **18.6 GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS**

All-Net players shall play in their NJB Chapter boundaries. (Except for girls teams)

A) Boundaries are informally defined as the boundaries of the public high school in which the player would normally attend if the player had no other options such as open enrollment.

***B) Cities which have no chapter is considered an "Out of Boundary" city and players may be required to receive a release from the Area Director or NJB HQ.***

**NOTE:** Each Chapter's boundaries are formally defined by its Board of Directors, and approved by the Sectional Director.

## **18.7 RELEASES**

A player may request a release to play for an All-Net team outside of their Chapter at the discretion of the Chapter Director and Chapter Board of Directors. ALL "Out of Boundary" players must receive a release for all seasons.

### **All-Net Player Release Procedure:**

1. The parents shall notify the Chapter Director of their request for a release.
2. The Chapter Director will consult with the Head Coach.
3. The request must then be approved or denied by the Chapter Director or Board of Directors.

4. A release shall be approved when the Chapter Director has reviewed and approved the request.

5. Releases are effective for one full Winter season ONLY.

## **18.8 TEAM AND PLAYER CERTIFICATION**

Coaches shall prepare and submit each player's certification documents including any necessary Player Release Forms for certification as an All-Net team to the Chapter Director or Chapter All-Net Coordinator. All teams must register on TeamCertification.com

A) A player shall show proof of their grade level by submitting **a copy of their most recent report card** to their Coach. In lieu of a report card to verify the players grade level, a player can submit a letter from their school stating that they are in the fifth (5th), sixth (6th), seventh (7th), or eighth (8th) grades. The letter shall be on school letterhead, and cannot be a copy. Originals must be presented upon registration and a copy submitted to the Chapter. Originals will be returned to the player.

B) A player shall submit to their Chapter **a copy of their family's utility bill to verify residence.**

C) A player shall submit during registration **a copy of their birth certificate or passport to verify their age.** Baptismal and hospital records WILL NOT be accepted.

D) Each Coach shall submit a completed **All-Net Player Release Form** for any player(s) residing outside the Chapter official boundaries.

E) A player shall submit to their coach a completed online NJB Waiver/Consent Form, signed by the player and their parents. Coaches or Parent Reps will always keep the waivers available upon request.

*F) All players added after the official certification day must be re-certified and another team picture must be uploaded.*

*6) All players shall have a current AAU Insurance Card.*

## **18.9 TEAM PICTURES**

The team picture will be uploaded to the web site in a JPEG format. This picture will be a **close-up from the waist up and the numbers visible**. The first picture can be superimposed but please insure that ALL players are in the picture for certification purpose.

- A) The team picture must be uploaded online to the team roster before the official opening day.
  
- B) A player added after the team picture is taken may be submitted but the team must upload another picture and must be certified again by the Director.
  
- C) The team roster must be presented at each contest for approval during the pre-game meeting with the game referees.
  
- E) All official rosters with pictures MUST be signed by a NJB National or a Sectional Director.

## **18.10 PLAYER SELECTION DISPUTES**

If coaches cannot agree upon the selection of the same player, the Chapter's Player Agent shall institute a lottery for that player.

## **18.11 PLAYER RECRUITMENT**

Recruiting is defined as approaching a NJB player or a player's parents and enticing the player to play on a NJB team. This is not allowed.

**NOTE:** This prohibition of player recruitment shall not apply to the encouragement of participating in the All-Net program (for example, a player on a fifth (5th) grade All-Star may be approached by a chapter representative to play All-Net as a sixth (6th) grader next year). A Coach cannot recruit a player or players from outside the boundaries established by the Coach's Chapter. A Coach cannot recruit a player from another NJB team inside the Chapter. An ineligible player is defined as a player that was illegally recruited or does not meet the requirements of eligibility.

- A) Ineligible Player Penalty - A player found to be ineligible may be suspended or expelled from playing for any NJB team (All-Net or Division) for the time determined by the Chapter Director (up to one year).

**NOTE:** The severity of the ineligibility shall determine the exact penalty. The ineligible player's Coach shall be suspended for the next game not excluding expulsion from the NJB program.

B) **Protesting Player Eligibility** - The individual protesting a player's eligibility shall write a Letter of Protest to the Chapter's Board of Directors. The Letter of Protest shall be written as soon as the question of ineligibility arises. The Letter of Protest shall specify why the player is allegedly ineligible. The Chapter shall render its decision within one (1) week of receiving the Letter of Protest, and send a copy of the writing decision to the All-Net Director at NJB Headquarters, the Sectional Director, the player in question and the individual filing the protest.

### **18.12 PLAYER INJURY CLAUSE**

All-Net teams with SEVEN (7) or less players can employ the Injury Clause under the following conditions.

- 1) If a player has a sickness, injury, or health problem and is expected to miss a substantial part of the season (i.e. three (3) weeks or more), a substitute player may be allowed to play during the time the injured player is disabled.
- 2) The injured player shall submit a medical release from a medical practitioner before a substitute can play with the team.
- 3) A substitute player shall live within the team's Chapter boundaries.
- 4) A substitute player shall not play for an All-Net team when he or she is already playing for another NJB team (All-Net or Divisional).
- 5) The Coach shall submit two (2) individual pictures of the substitute player in uniform with the registration materials. Chapter Director will sign the back of the picture.
- 6) The Coach shall present the substitute player's picture with the team picture to the Scorer's Table for verification before each game.

7) The substitute player shall assume the injured player's uniform until the injured player returns.

8) The substitute player does not have to pay an All-Net fee.

**NOTE:** In the spirit of NJB, it is recommended that the substitute player compensate the injured player for the games he or she played.

9) A substitute player is not considered a member of the team until they can be added officially.

10) When the injured player is ready to return they shall submit a medical release from their medical practitioner and the substitute player shall be removed from the team.

### **18.13 TEAM ROSTER**

***Rosters are certified and protected for each season.***

A) Boys team shall be allowed a maximum of three (3) players that reside outside the Chapter's boundaries (with a Chapter Release).

B) Girls team shall have no restrictions of players that reside outside the Chapter's boundaries (with a Chapter Release). All teams must be approved by a Chapter or by NJB Headquarters or Sectional.

C) Players cannot be recruited. Appropriate Chapter representatives should be contacted prior to any communication with prospective players. Eligible players must obtain player releases. You cannot approach a player without the Chapter Director's approval.

D) A player may leave their All-Net team to play for another NJB team (All-Net or Divisional) before the team is certified.

E) If a player plays for another NJB team (All-Net or Divisional) without obtaining a release shall be declared ineligible. Coach may also be suspended.

G) Roster Validation - The Winter League roster is the official roster that validates a player's membership on that team.

H) Club Teams will be allowed to participate in the All-Net League

### **18.14 LEAGUE GAMES**

A minimum of fourteen (10-14) games shall constitute the All-Net Winter League.

A) Uniforms - Each player shall wear the appropriate All-Net uniform for all All-Net games. The color of the undershirt shall match the main color of the jersey. The NJB logo must appear on the uniform. Either All Net or the All Net logo shall be on the back of the jersey.

B) Official Basketball - **Boys 7th & 8th grade** All-Net teams shall use a NJB Spalding 29.5 Official Composite Basketball for games. Exception: **5th and 6th Grade Boys' teams and Girls All-Net teams** shall use a NJB Spalding 28.5 Composite Basketball for games. All games are required to use the official NJB ball.

C) Score Table - The Scorer shall keep the official score book for the game. The Timer shall keep the official clock for the game. Each coach shall present the referees with a certified team roster and a certified team picture(s) for verification. The Game Referee or Site Director shall notify NJB Headquarters of any coach's failure to present certified material for verification. Each team shall submit \$10.00 in cash to the scorer's table before the game.

**NOTE:** The Referee or Site Director may delay the start of the game until both teams have submitted the Scorer's Table Fees.

### **18.15 SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**

The tournament shall be for All-Net teams. Any All-Net team can participate in the tournament regardless of their record. The top teams advance to the National Tournament. Teams may qualify for the National AAU Tournament during the summer.

A) Teams shall register formally for the tournament by completing an All-Net Winter League Tournament Application Form (on-line). Each Coach shall submit an All-Net Post Season Tournament Application Form and a team entry fee, which will be determined by NJB Headquarters and Sectional Directors.

- B) The team that is a no-show shall not be allowed to participate in the Winter League post tournament.
- C) Team roster with picture will be required at each contest.

**Penalty:** Forfeiture may occur.

### **18.16 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

National Tournament will be divided into the following 3 brackets for parity for teams.

- Spalding Bracket - Top Level.
- Score Bracket - Middle Level.
- Dick's - Lower Level.

### **18.17 OFF-SEASON LEAGUES**

*Spring, Summer, and Fall Leagues will follow the same guidelines as Winter League and ALL teams will be certified.*

### **18.17 CHAPTER'S AUTHORITY**

All-Net teams shall operate under the authority of its' Chapters Board of Directors.

- A) A Chapter's Board of Directors shall decide the number of teams per All-Net Division.
- B) A Chapter shall ensure that its All-Net teams practice a maximum of three (3) times a week. Practices should not be held for more than two (2) hours per session.

### **18.18 SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISERS**

Each All-Net team shall provide a sponsorship equal to the sponsorship required of the Chapter's Divisional teams. Each All-Net team shall participate in their Chapter's fundraisers. A team may hold additional fundraisers to raise money for the exclusive use of their team. The Chapter's Board of Directors will approve team fundraisers.

### **18.19 GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Chapters shall be encouraged to not allow players to participate in All-Net if their G.P.A falls below a 2.0 during the season.



## **18.20 PLAYING ON TWO TEAMS**

A player CANNOT play in the regular Chapter Divisional program while playing All-Net and can play on only ONE All-Net team during the Winter Season. Any modification must be approved by National or Sectional NJB.

## **ARTICLE 19 - GIRLS DIVISION**

### **19.1**

Every playing rule for the girls program shall be the same as the boys program with the exceptions as noted within this article.

### **19.2**

All rights and privileges that the boys have will be equally extended to all the girls.

### **19.3**

Every NJB Chapter shall develop girls' teams for All-Net. Girls may play on boys' team per request of parent and approval by the Board of Directors.

### **19.4**

Every local Chapter shall reserve equal gymnasium time for games and practices that will be proportionate to the number of boys teams and girls teams.

### **19.5**

#### Club Teams

Travel/Club Teams will be allowed to participate in the All-Net League.

Established Players - Any NJB player that has played with a local chapter the previous winter season and elects to play on a club team - must obtain a winter player release from their chapter.

A) Player release is only required if the chapter fields an All-Net team within that specific grade division.

B) No player release is required if player decides to play on a club team when chapter does not offer an All-Net team.

Player Participation - A player may participate on 2 teams during the winter season. Player cannot participate on (2) two teams within the same grade division. Player may participate on a club team and a chapter team. Player must pay both registration fees.

## **ARTICLE 20 - PLAYING TIME RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **20.1**

It's highly recommended that all players play a minimum of 8 minutes in each game. Each chapter may adopt special playing rules.

### **20.2**

There shall be NO official minimum playing time standard but each player MUST play in the game.

### **20.3**

The Coach may be suspended if he does not follow rule 20.2.

## **ARTICLE 21 - CERTIFICATION BOOKS**

### **21.1**

All teams MUST maintain an All-Net Binder consisting of:

- 1) Team Roster with jerseys and numbers
- 2) Team Picture with ALL current players
- 3) Birth Certificate for ALL current players
- 4) Report Card for ALL current players

This will be stored in a 3-ring binder with the team name and grade/conference on the front of the binder and will be available upon request.

## **CONFERENCES**

**BLUE** - Best of the best teams in NJB!

**GREEN** - 2nd Year All-Net team, good point guard and a strong center, average All-Star team, and above .500 finishes in NJB Leagues and Tournaments.

**WHITE** - 1st Year structured team, Divisional All-Star team, below .500 finishes in tournaments.



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# CODE OF ETHICS

- Remember that a basketball game is only a game - not the end of the world for the NJB players, coaches, parents, and all participants.
- Acknowledge that NJB promotes the physical, mental, spiritual, moral and emotional soundness of the individual players.
- Understand and accept the rules and regulations of the game.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of the game referees.
- Create an enjoyable atmosphere for all visitors and guests during NJB games.
- Always demonstrate friendly and courteous attitudes toward opponents and game referees.
- Play fairly and strive for good values.
- Emphasize good sportsmanship.
- All adults should conduct their behavior in a positive fashion. Adults are role models for our NJB players.
- Spectators shall never harass the game referees or players or coaches. Cheer every good play, no matter who makes it. Praise our children, and please always recognize the good and never the bad!
- Players shall play for the love of the game - winning without extreme ego, losing without excuses, and never quit.
- Encourage leadership, use of initiative, and good judgment.

# NJB PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we pray that NJB will help develop clean competition, good sportsmanship and lasting friendships for all participants. We give praise to You for all the gifts you have given us. AMEN.

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