



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

BASKETBALL ACADEMY

1. Q: What is the PRCS Basketball Program, Powered by SoCal Hoops?

*A: This is a special after-school basketball training program offered to PRCS students, 2nd grade thru 8th grade. The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for student athletes to improve their basketball game through competitive drills, practices, and games. To register, text the word **PRCSBALL** to **59769**.*

2. Q: When and where are the basketball practices scheduled?

A: The PRCS gym has been allocated for team practices from 3:00p.m.-6:00p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Depending on the number of players registered in the program, we will divide the players by age and skill level, thereby utilizing the available hours to train the players. For each age group and respective team, we plan to practice two days per week (1hr sessions). First practice is scheduled for Friday Sept. 11, 2015 @ 3p.m.

3. Q: How much does it cost to participate?

A: The standard rate for the program is \$185/month plus a one-time \$200 program fee. We have a special promotional price for PRCS students only, offering a \$100/month plus a one-time \$100 program fee.

4. Q: Do the players receive practice and game uniforms?

A: Yes, the program fees cover the practice uniform which includes a jersey and shorts. The game uniforms will cost an additional \$95 which include 2 sets of sublimation printed jerseys and shorts.

5. Q: What teams will we be playing against?

A: We plan to schedule intramural games between PRCS teams and also play against other local school and club teams. The games will be held on Fridays and possibly during some Saturdays.

6. Q: How long does the program last?

A: The after school program will continue year-round and serve as a long term training program. We expect many of the players to continue training year-round and see dramatic improvements in their game.

7. Q: What is SoCal Hoops Basketball Academy (SCHBA)?

A: SCHBA is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to provide an opportunity for players of all abilities and skill levels in Southern California to learn and master the key basketball fundamentals. The basketball training program offers 2-3 training sessions per week and emphasizes skills training and player development.

8. Q: Who is Ganon Baker?

A: Ganon Baker is considered to be the world's most elite basketball skills trainer, having worked with Kobe Bryant, LeBron James, Amar'e Stoudemire, Chris Paul, Deron Williams, Vince Carter, and many more players. He trains the top 80 boys and girls in the country for Nike Basketball and Directs Skill Academies all over the world, including The Michael Jordan Brand Classics in Europe. Ganon is the GM of Elev8 Prep Basketball Academy and founder of the Elev8 Sports Institute, traveling the world reaching kids through teaching basketball. SoCal Hoops has partnered with Ganon Baker to become the #1 basketball academy in Southern California.

9. Q: What makes SoCal Hoops different from other AAU basketball teams and organizations?

A: SoCal Hoops is not solely focused on recruiting the best players and playing games in the AAU travel circuit. Instead, we offer multiple training programs for all players and place a higher priority on student achievement and player development. Our coaches have not only received coaching certification from Ganon Baker but are also background checked, Tuberculosis (TB) screened, and CA state fingerprinted.

10. Q: Where can I get additional information regarding SoCal Hoops?

A: You can always contact a member of the SoCal Hoops coaching staff for any additional questions. You can also send general inquiries to info@SoCalHoops.org or visit the website at www.SoCalHoops.org.