



The Merage JCC on the Samuelli Jewish Campus is a beneficiary agency of the Jewish Federation of Orange County and is a member of the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America.

Join the NEWEST Youth Basketball League In Town!



FAQs about the Merage Jewish Community Center of OC Youth Coastal Basketball League for Grades K-8

What Is NJBL?

National Junior Basketball is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1984 and is headquartered in Anaheim, CA. NJB has blossomed into a national youth league with over 40,000 participants in 6 states. NJB offers basketball programs for boys and girls in 1st through 12th grade. For more information on NJB, you may visit their website at www.njbl.org.

What is the Merage JCCOC Coastal League?

The Merage JCCOC Coastal League is a chapter under NJB. It acts the same as the IYBL (Irvine Youth League) or Newport Mesa League. The Merage JCCOC Coastal League is made up of four divisions: Rookie Division- grades K-2 (split between K, and grades 1-2), Division 1- grades 3-4, Division 2- grades 5-6, and Division 3- grades 7-8. Our goal is to make 2 teams of each division. Each team will play IYBL (Irvine Youth League), Newport Mesa League and Aliso Viejo League.

What are the advantages of being part of the Merage JCCOC Coastal League?

- **Flexibility**– Most leagues require you to live in the city the league is named after. For example if you live in Irvine you have to play in the IYBL. In our league if you live in Orange County and are a member of the JCC, you can participate in our league.
- **Facility and Practice Time**– All practices and home games are held at the new state-of -the-art JCCOC gymnasium at no additional cost. In many leagues you must pay for gym time or lighted courts for practices on top of your registration fee.
- **Everyone Plays**– When you sign up to be part of the league you are placed on a team with a coach no matter what level player you are.
- **Use of the facility**– *Everyone in the league must be a JCCOC member.* This means you can use the facility for its amenities (pool, café, rock wall, teen room, fitness center and more).
- **Staff**– Our staff has professional and experienced basketball coaches helping coach not only the players, but the coaches also.

When is the season and how do I sign my son or daughter up?

- **League Dates**- Our season is from November to February. Player evaluations, coaches clinic and the draft are held in October.
- **Sign Up Dates**– August 1st-October 8th 2007
- **Fee:** \$200 members
- To sign up, go to <http://jccoc.d4sportsclub.com> and register for the league. (Once you register and have your proof of registration, you must pay for the league at the JCC with either a check or by credit card).

What if I'm not a member, but want to play in the league?

To become a member please call 949-435-3400 x236 and speak with Roberta Zeve, Merage JCC Membership Director.

For more information please contact Jason Meyers at 949-435-3400 x266 or e-mail jasonm@jccoc.org. The Merage Jewish Community Center of Orange County is located on the Samuelli Jewish Campus at One Federation Way in Irvine. Visit our website at www.jccoc.org.

Welcome to the Newest Chapter Of NJBL!
(National Junior Basketball League)

