



Silicon Valley Section Player Signup and Waiver Release Process

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Players MUST signup and play within their Local Chapter boundaries. A Chapter Boundary Map can be found at www.siliconvalleynjba.com. Please contact your Local Home Chapter through the Chapter’s respective web site.

Leagues:

Division

D3 = 3rd & 4th Graders
D2 = 5th & 6th Graders
D1 = 7th & 8th Graders



Signup for available slots
Attend player evaluation

All-Net

A5 = 5th Graders
A6 = 6th Graders
A7 = 7th Graders
A8 = 8th Graders



Attend player tryouts for team

High School

JV = Freshmen & Sophomores
Varsity = Juniors & Seniors



Team & player assignment

*** Players may play up, BUT under no circumstances are they to play down, regardless of age**

Player Signup, Selection, Evaluation and Tryout process:

1. Players may choose to play in their Local Home Chapter’s Division League
2. Players may choose to tryout for their Local Home Chapter’s All-Net team for their respective grade. If they do not make the Local Chapter’s All-Net team, they can select to reserve a guaranteed slot in the Local Chapter’s Division League – **player signed up and not on a waiting list (available for a Division team)**
3. Players trying out and not making their Local Home Chapter’s All-Net team, can reserve a guaranteed Local Division slot (**player signed up and not on a waiting list**) and tryout for an All-Net team in the nearest Non-Local Chapter if Non-Local Chapter tryouts are still available – a signed “**Non-Local Chapter All-Net Tryout Form**” is required prior to attending any non-Local Chapter tryouts.
4. If a player attends the tryouts for both a Local and Non-Local All-Net team, and does not make either All-Net team, the player may choose to play in their Local Home Chapter’s Division League:
 - The Player MUST have reserved a guaranteed Local Division slot (**player signed up and not on a waiting list**) prior to attending the tryouts for the Non-Local Chapter All-Net team. Otherwise, there is no guarantee of a Division slot being available
 - Players CANNOT play in a Non-Local Chapter without an approved Waiver Release. This applies to both Division and All-Net programs
5. An Out-of-Chapter player MUST have made an effort to register for tryout or be considered for a team in their Local Home Chapter before signing up in a Non-Local Chapter.
6. Chapters cannot accept registration forms and fees from Out-of-Chapter players without receiving an approved waiver release form first.
7. Local players have preference over Non-Local waiver players – if there are Local players on the waiting list, a Non-Local waiver player cannot be placed above the Local player

Player Waiver Release Form:

1. Player Waiver Releases are available for valid NEED situations ONLY, not for conveniences
2. The player’s parents have the charter of requesting a Waiver Form from their Local Home releasing Chapter
3. The Local Chapter’s Board of Directors will review and decide if the Waiver will be granted
 - Parents’ working in a different Chapter boundary is not a NEED, it is a convenience. Many of NJBA parents work outside of their Local Chapter boundaries and we need to make sure we limit Waivers for this reason
 - Only Extenuating circumstances may justify a Waiver
4. If the Waiver is granted by the Local Releasing Chapter, it is the responsibility of the parent to contact the Non-Local Accepting Chapter and Section Staff for approval to complete the signoff process