



## Questions and Answers

**Q: When can I start registering for SYBL?**

**A:** Registration opens mid-August and closes mid-November. Registration is first come, first served so be sure to sign up early to secure a spot for your child!

**Q: How much does it cost to register?**

**A:** Before Oct. 28, 2016: \$158 residents/\$198 for non-residents. After Oct. 28, 2016: \$189 for residents/\$236 for non-residents. Fees include a jersey, team photo and participation medal at the end of the season.

**Q: Where do I register?**

**A:** We accept mailed-in registration forms, walk-in registration, and online registration. You can download the registration form from our website.

**Q: Do Sunnyvale residents have priority over non-residents in terms of registration?**

**A:** No. Sunnyvale residents will not have special priority over non-residents. Registration is based on a first come, first served basis.

**Q: My child attends a school in Sunnyvale, but we do not live in Sunnyvale, do I qualify for the resident fee?**

**A:** No. Residency is based on your home residence, not the school in which your child attends.

**Q: How do I qualify for Sunnyvale residency?**

**A:** To qualify as a resident, two forms of identification (one must be a photo ID) with the same name and address are required with your registration form.

**Q: How long does the season run?**

**A:** SYBL is an eight week program that runs from early January to early March. There is a one week break due to the school 3 winter recess (Feb. 20 to Feb. 24, 2017)

**Q: How many games and practices will my child have?**

**A:** There will be one game and one practice per week. There are a total of eight games and eight practices for the season.

**Q: How long is each game?**

**A:** Each game will have four 10 minute quarters and a five minute halftime.





**Q: How long is each practice?**

**A:** Practices are one hour long.

**Q: What is the height of the baskets for each grade level?**

**A:** **Boys and Girls kindergarten:** Play with seven foot hoops.  
**Boys and Girls first- and second-grade:** Play with eight foot hoops.  
**All others:** Use regulation goals (10 foot hoops).

**Q: What size ball is used for each grade level?**

**A:** **Boys and Girls kindergarten to fourth-grade:** Youth/Junior (Size 5 - 27" - 27.5")  
**Girls fifth- and eighth-grade:** Intermediate (Women's ball/Size 6 - 28.5" - 29")  
**Boys fifth- and eighth-grade:** Official (Men's ball/Size 7 - 29.5" - 30")

**Q: Where are games held?**

**A:** Games are held at Sunnyvale Middle School (1080 Mango Ave.), the Columbia Neighborhood Center (730 Morse Ave.) and the Columbia Middle School Multipurpose Room (739 Morse Ave.).

**Q: Where are practices held?**

**A:** Practices are held at Columbia Neighborhood Center Gym (730 Morse Ave.), Columbia Middle School Multipurpose Room (739 Morse Ave.), San Miguel Elementary School Gym (777 San Miguel Ave.), Ellis Elementary School Gym (550 E. Olive Ave.), Sunnyvale Middle School Gym (1080 Mango Ave.), Sunnyvale Community Center Indoor Sports Center (550 E. Remington Drive) and Cherry Chase Elementary School Gym (1138 Heatherstone Way).

**Q: How old must my child be to participate in SYBL?**

**A:** Your child must be in kindergarten to eighth-grade to participate.

**Q: Is it possible to get my child on a team with his friend?**

**A:** Yes, but it is not guaranteed. There is a section on the registration form that allows you to enter **one friend request**. Be sure to include first AND last name. We do our best to accommodate friend requests.

**Q: How many players are on each team?**

**A:** We strive to have teams with a maximum of 10 players per team. Depending on the number of participants in that level, there could be as little as eight or up to 11 per team.





**Q: How are teams formed?**

**A:** Teams are formed based on grade level, years of experience, height, gender and friend requests.

**Q: Can I request a specific practice night, time or location?**

**A:** We cannot guarantee special requests for practice nights, times or locations.

**Q: Can I request to be with a specific coach?**

**A:** We cannot guarantee requests for specific coaches.

**Q: How do I volunteer as a coach?**

**A:** For all coaching inquiries, contact community services coordinator, Angelique Wilson, at 408-730-7723 or [awilson@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:awilson@sunnyvale.ca.gov). Alternatively, please submit a volunteer application online at [Volunteering.inSunnyvale.com](http://Volunteering.inSunnyvale.com).

**Q: How do I apply to be an SYBL basketball official?**

**A:** Apply online at [Jobs.inSunnyvale.com](http://Jobs.inSunnyvale.com) or contact community services coordinator, Angelique Wilson, at 408-730-7723 or [awilson@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:awilson@sunnyvale.ca.gov) for all Official inquiries.

**Q: How old do I have to be to sign up as a basketball coach?**

**A:** 18 years old

**Q: How old do I have to be to sign up as a basketball referee?**

**A:** 16 years old

**Q: Do I need prior experience to volunteer as a basketball coach?**

**A:** No experience is required. All training sessions and materials are provided to you for a successful season.

**Q: Are there concession stands available at the game sites?**

**A:** No. Food and drinks are not allowed inside gym locations. Bottled water is okay.

