



## 2008-2009 Basketball Season

**Register Early  
Space is Limited**

**Serving the Youth of  
Santa Clara Valley  
Since 1988**

**A member of the  
Stanford University  
Positive Coaching Alliance**

### *What is Cupertino Hoops?*

Cupertino Hoops is an all-volunteer, basketball league with the primary goal of creating a positive culture for youth basketball and where kids learn to love to play the game. The league is a long-time member of the Stanford Positive Coaching Alliance whose founder, Jim Thompson, is one of the founders of Cupertino Hoops.

### *What are the Goals of Cupertino Hoops?*

Cupertino Hoops has set the following goals:

- Respect the Game
- Redefine Winning
- Use Positive Motivation

### *How are these goals met?*

#### **- By developing positive coaches**

All Cupertino Hoops coaches must be certified as "Positive Coaches". This requires participation in a training session conducted by the Stanford Positive Coaching Alliance.

The goals of a positive coach are to always:

- Put players first
- Develop character and skills
- Foster internal motivation
- Refuse to use fear, intimidation or shame
- Create a partnership with players
- Honor the game

#### **- By ensuring quality officiating**

Quality, paid officiating is vital to player development. Players learn more when officials are knowledgeable and make consistent decisions.

#### **- By requiring that parents "Honor the Game" both in words and actions**

## ***Can I become a Cupertino Hoops player?***

Players must be at least 9yrs old by Sept 1<sup>st</sup> and may play in one of the following divisions:

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls                                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls<br>(Advanced 6 <sup>th</sup> Graders) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys <b>Competitive</b>                     |

**\*\* Evaluation Required During Wk of Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> for all 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls and Boys \*\***

## ***When and where are practices and games?***

Players will have 2 practices per week at Cupertino and West San Jose middle schools. Games are typically held on Saturday at Fremont High School, with some mid-week games. Practices start in early Nov, with an end of year tournament in mid Feb.

## ***What is the cost for the season?***

The total cost for the season is \$175<sup>00</sup>, which includes a uniform and team picture. Financial assistance is available.

## ***Where do I get more information?***

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## ***How do I register?***

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**Player or Parent MUST be present  
during registration**

### **Location:**

Quinlan Community Center  
10185 North Stelling Rd  
Cupertino, CA 95014

### **Dates and Times:**

Monday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-9pm  
For Returnees, Siblings and Coaches ONLY

Monday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm  
Open to Everyone

### **What to Bring:**

- Emergency Contact Information
- Health Insurance Information
- Family Doctor Information
- Check Payable to Cupertino Hoops

Cupertino Hoops is a **non-profit** organization and welcomes contributions from individuals and/or corporate sponsors.

