



# Overview

## **Our Program**

The Sacramento Warlords Basketball Program was established in 1993 to provide more Sacramento area youth with the opportunity to participate in the competitive Asian club basketball experience. Currently, we support boys and girls teams from grades 7 through 12. Our teams compete in tournaments throughout California, hosted by like organizations within the Asian-American community. Our program is primarily funded by organizational fundraisers, such as our annual Crab Feed in January and our invitational tournament in May. Teams are encouraged to augment this support by performing team fundraisers.

## **The Cost**

There is a registration fee of \$175 per player, per season (our program's fiscal year is from August 1 through July 31). Registration covers entry fees for three tournaments (our own and two other tournaments), gym usage, and other related program activity expenses. Additional tournaments and team activities must be funded by the team, either out-of-pocket or by team fundraising. (The average tournament entry fee in the 2016-2017 season was \$400 per team.) In addition to registration, each player is responsible for the purchase of his or her own uniforms. We require that each player have a white (home) set and a black (away) set. The cost of a single uniform set (jersey and shorts) is \$85 (\$170 total for both sets).

## **Commitments & Responsibilities**

As members of the Sacramento Warlords Basketball Program, players and parents are expected to participate in our organizational fundraisers. For our annual Crab Feed, each team is assigned to a specific task based on the age/grade level of the

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team. These tasks include dining room set-up, dishwashing, raffle ticket sales, serving, etc. For the invitational tournament, each team is the host of its own division. Additionally, parents are required to help with other events associated with the tournament, such as the tournament social.

### **Community Service**

The sports experience may be the primary reason for players to join any competitive basketball organization, but we believe that players should also be made aware of the importance of community involvement and the spirit of volunteerism. Though it is not required, our teams are encouraged to participate in community related events. Warlord teams have lent their support to causes such as the Police and Fireman Widows Fund, Hurricane Katrina Relief, and Haiti Earthquake Relief. Additionally, Warlords participate in annual events benefiting community groups such as the Sacramento Zoo Foundation and My Sister's House.

### **Scholarships**

Education is the most important skill in life. We want to acknowledge the academic achievements of our players and encourage them to seek higher education in their future. In 2002, the Sacramento Warlords Scholarship Fund was established with the money raised from the silent auction held during our annual crab feed. We currently offer \$1,000 scholarships to two Warlords high school seniors and one Warlords alumnus each year.

### **Open Tryouts**

The formation of new Sacramento Warlords teams requires open tryouts. Tryouts are announced through our website and social media, flyer posting, contact to NCCL program commissioners, word of mouth and e-mail. During tryouts, each player is assigned a number, evaluated by the coaching staff and other Warlords personnel, and scored based on basketball skills, ability to follow instructions, and sportsmanship. Players with the highest evaluation are invited to join the team.

**For more information about our program, please visit our website:**

<http://sacramentowarlords.org>



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