

# Cali Elite Basketball High School 2025 FAQ

***How long is the Club season?*** The full club season runs from March 1st ~ July 31st.

***How many days will my son/daughter have practice?*** Team Practices are as follows:

**This schedule should be consistent thru the duration of the season but could change based on gym availability.**

***What is the Cost?***

**Registration & Season fees for Spring and Summer \$1,600.00**

- This fee can be paid by logging on to our website @CaliEliteBasketball.com and clicking the Club team Page. We also take Zelle, Check or Cash.
- Payment plans also available via our website.

**Players will receive the following:**

- Basketball Uniform
- Practice Jersey
- Backpack
- NCAA Registration

**Dues will pay for the following:**

- Basketball Training – Tuesday & Thursday
- Skill Development - Wednesday's
- Tournament Registration for Games
- Gym fees for practice and Games
- Referee & Coaches Fee's

***How many players will be on a team?*** There will be 8-10 players on each team at all grade levels. In cases where we have enough at a grade to form two teams, there will be an A team and a B team. Players will be placed accordingly at the coach's discretion.

***How many tournaments do you play in and how often?*** We play in 2/3 tournaments per month from March through July. (Maybe August). March schedule will be based on team readiness & June is based on their traditional high school schedule.

***Will my son/daughter have guaranteed playing time?*** Club basketball is different from NJB or Park n Rec basketball. There is no guaranteed playing time for any player. Coaches will do their best to get every player in the game, but some players will play more than others.

**GAME TIME IS EARNED IN PRACTICE AND IS BASED ON COACHES DISCRETION!**

***How soon in advance will we know the game times for a tournament?*** We realize that every family has schedules outside of basketball and like to plan in advance their weekends. However with Club basketball, tournament schedules are typically not set until the Thursday night before a tournament. Schedules are not set by us, but those putting on the tournament. We send out schedules as soon as we get them to give our families as much notice as we can. Please know that some scheduled dates can/will change due to changes set by the tournament host which is out of our control.

***Do tournaments cost extra?*** The cost for a team to play in a tournament is covered in the players Club dues. However every tournament charges an entry fee for spectators. It is the nature of the sport. Parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. will pay a daily fee and sometimes a parking fee.

***Do you play in out of town tournaments that require hotel stay?*** Most of our tournaments will be local; however we will play in 3-4 out of town tournaments where airfare and hotels will be required. We will have a fundraising option for those players who are interested.

***Playing for other Teams?*** Cali Elite does not allow players to play for multiple teams for any reason. The reason is because we want to create loyalty and consistency with our players, parents and coaching staff. The cold reality is that this is a business and people are not always to be trusted – be careful of who approaches you because there is a lot of money paid to recruit top talent. We play this game to teach and develop first “we are home grown” and do not play for anyone else.

***How do I address concerns?*** We are always willing to hear and work out your concerns. With that said, there is a time and a place to address these concerns in a professional way. To address your concern we can set up a meeting with your payer, coach and the program director to resolve any issues. Once a resolution has been reached then everyone will agree to follow the agreed outcome. Approaching your coach before or after a game is not cool – think about what you want to say before you say it – the coaches do not get paid; they volunteer their time because they want to.

*Being part of a travel team is demanding and time consuming for all parties involved. We stress the importance of family/religion, schoolwork and development of our players throughout our club at all levels. Cali Elite is all about Building Character through Faith, Commitment and Hard Work!*