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# **TEAM NIKOS BASKETBALL ACADEMY**

## **High School Welcome Packet**

**Spring-Summer 2018**  
**(March 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018)**



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## **Welcome to Team Nikos Basketball Academy**

Thank you for your interest in Team Nikos Basketball Academy. We are proud to be part of the community where our mission is to foster national amateur basketball competition through directing and controlling interscholastic athletic competitions.

### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to dramatically improve every player's skill level each season. By focusing on both the physical and mental aspects of the game, we will work with every player to set achievable goals designed to increase their ability, confidence and competitive drive. The end result should be each individual player's enhanced capacity to triumph against the highest levels of competition, both on and off the court.



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## Getting Started

### REGISTERING YOUR PLAYER

Team Nikos club program registration is completed online. Once you have been invited to join the club and have responded with your commitment, you will be emailed internet links to complete your online registration and uniform/gear order:

Player Information and Registration – complete the following:

- Player information
- Parent/Guardian information
- Select: Payment-in-Full (or) Installment Option for club dues (see page 16 for full details)
- Complete payment for your order through PayPal if opting to pay online with a credit card (you may checkout as a guest without logging in to PayPal)

Read and Sign:

- Acceptance of Commitment Contract, Terms and Conditions
- Team Nikos Concussion Information Sheet
- Participation Waiver and Release of Liability

Uniform/Gear Order – complete the following:

- New Players: Select New Player Uniform and Gear Package (required for all new players), plus additional a la carte options, if desired.
- Returning Players: Select from a la carte options. Submit returning jersey number if ordering a new game uniform.
- Submit sizes.
- Complete payment for your uniform/gear order through PayPal (you may checkout as a guest without logging in to PayPal).

### PLAYER DOCUMENTATION

Team Nikos requires players to submit copies of the following important documents, which are required for player certification when teams are checked-in at tournaments:

- **Player's 2018 AAU Membership Card** - current membership is required for liability coverage for all events in which Team Nikos participates. Memberships are obtained online by going to <http://www.aaboysbasketball.org/Membership/SignUp.aspx>. Be sure to select "Extended" membership for \$16.00. Our Team Nikos club code is WWC6WC.

Copies of the above documents must be submitted within 48 hours of player registration. Digital copies are preferred; you will be provided with instructions for digital upload or email.



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## Uniforms and Gear

All players must have the following official uniform/gear for the current season:

- One (1) Team Nikos Reversible Game Uniform Set (jersey and shorts)
- One (1) Team Nikos Logo Backpack
- One (1) Team Nikos Logo Sweatshirt

**Package total: \$200.00**

**\*\*NOTE: This is separate and NOT included in your club membership dues.**

New players will be required to purchase the uniform/gear package at the time of registration, which includes all of the items listed above. You may add to this gear package, but may not deduct any items from the basic package.

New players will be assigned an available jersey number. We are unable to take requests for jersey numbers. Team Nikos avoids allowing duplicate jersey numbers within the same grade level. This is to reduce situations in which we end up having duplicate jersey numbers on the same roster (refer to the Player and Parent Handbook, Sections “Off-Weekend Tournaments” on page 10 and “Player Movement” on page 12).

Returning players may order a la carte items (including the items that are included in the New Player Package). If ordering a new game uniform, please include your jersey number from last season.

**FOR THE UPCOMING 2018-19 SEASON** Team Nikos WILL be updating our game uniforms and other gear. All players who commit to the new high school club season starting in Spring 2019, whether new or returning, will be required to purchase a standard uniform/gear package. The pricing for the 2018-19 standard uniform/gear package has not yet been set.

Your uniform/gear order is a separate online form from registration, and will require payment (check-out through PayPal) at the time of submission. You may check-out as a guest with your credit card, which will not require logging in.



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## The Team Nikos Club Basketball Program: What's Included

Participation in the Team Nikos club basketball program provides players with 2 team practices per week, 1 High School Academy session per week and 2 tournaments per month.

### PRACTICES

Team practices are vital to the development of team cohesiveness on the court during games. During team practices, coaches will work on team skills such as offensive plays, in-bound plays and press-breaks, defensive sets, etc. Attendance at all practices is mandatory for all players. Teams will practice twice per week as follows:

- Tuesday from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm
- Thursday from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

### HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

The High School Academy sessions consist of specialized skill training geared toward the individual player, and is considered crucial to every athlete's individual development and growth as a basketball player.

High School Academy is offered Sunday evenings:

- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

*All practices and High School Academy sessions will be held at Ladera Sports Center, 2 Terrace Road, Ladera Ranch, California 92694.*

*During the course of the season, we reserve the right to have only one (1) or no practices during a particular week due to holidays (e.g., Winter Break, Spring Break, etc.). We also reserve the right to change the High School Academy day and time during the season, or cancel sessions due to facility availability, as necessary.*

### TOURNAMENTS

The planned tournament schedule for the Spring-Summer 2018 season can be found at <http://teamnikos.com/club-teams/high-school-club-program/>. We make every effort to pre-schedule tournament dates so that families can adequately plan their schedules well in advance. Please understand that changes to the schedule can and will occur, and that we will make every attempt to provide timely notification of any changes.

All teams will be scheduled to participate in two (2) "local" tournaments per month. Locations will vary throughout the Southern California territory, but the majority of them are in the local Orange County area (Ladera Ranch, Garden Grove and Anaheim).

### TOURNAMENT COSTS

The costs of team registration for regularly-scheduled tournaments are completely covered in the club dues; associated costs NOT covered in the club dues include (but are not limited to): travel to and from tournaments, parking and spectator admission.



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## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

### Spring-Summer 2018 Club Dues and Payment Options

Total Standard Club Fees: .....\$1,950.00

#### OPTION # 1: PAYMENT IN FULL (Discounted)

	<u>Payment Due Date</u>	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>Cash Payment</u>
1 PAYMENT:	February 27, 2018	\$1,920.00	\$1,850.00

#### OPTION # 2: PAYMENT IN 2 INSTALLMENTS

	<u>Payment Due Date</u>	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>Cash Payment</u>
Installment # 1	February 27, 2018	\$1,012.00	\$975.00
Installment # 2	March 27, 2018	\$1,012.00	not available

#### OPTION # 3A: CLASS OF 2018 ONLY

5 months, 8 tournaments

	<u>Payment Due Date</u>	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>Cash Payment</u>
1 PAYMENT:	February 27, 2018	\$1,453.00	\$1,400.00

#### OPTION # 3B: CLASS OF 2018 ONLY

5 months, 8 tournaments

	<u>Payment Due Date</u>	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>Cash Payment</u>
Installment # 1	February 27, 2018	\$779.00	\$750.00
Installment # 2	March 27, 2018	\$779.00	not available

#### UNIFORM/GEAR PACKAGE: \$200.00

Includes game uniform set (jersey and shorts), logo sweatshirt and logo backpack.

If paying by check, please make check payable to:

**Team Nikos Basketball Academy**

**IMPORTANT:** be sure to identify your child's full name in the memo section on your check.

Bring your check or cash payment with you to the Mandatory All-Player and Parent Registration and Welcome Meeting on February 27, 2018.

For your convenience, credit card payments for Option 1 or Option 2 first installment can be made online at the time of your registration submission. Please complete checkout and payment through PayPal (you may check out as a guest with your credit card) upon submission of your child's online registration form.

***\*\*Please review our Payment, Refund (Drop) and Injury Policies in our High School Player/Parent Handbook, page 18.***





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