



Hello JG Parents!

Our annual state championship Regional Competition is coming up at the end of the month and it is time to plan our trip. This competition has a very limited number of spots and is invitation only for Junior Guards (ages 9-17). Our instructors are working hard to put together the very best teams we can field, but we will not be putting out any invitations until the end of next week. **If your family is interested in attending Regionals please come to an informational meeting on Monday July 6th at 6pm at the Louden Nelson Center 301 Center Street in Santa Cruz.** Also you should consider reserving a room at the hotel ASAP.

Listed below is the information about the hotel from the Parent Booster Club who reserved the rooms:

This year the Jr. Guard Regional Competition is being held on Friday July 24th at Huntington Beach. This is the same venue as last year's competition. The SCJG Booster Club has secured a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express-Newport Beach (same hotel as last year) for Thursday & Friday, 23rd and 24th of July. This hotel is very close and convenient to where the competition is being held. Since this is a very busy time and the hotel is holding 25 rooms for us, they are requesting if you think you might be heading down please make your reservation ASAP. They would like to see some reservations by the end of this week so they can continue to hold the block for us. They have offered us the rate of \$185 night including breakfast. The group is under "Santa Cruz Jr. Guards". These rooms will sell out quickly so please call to hold your room. They have a 48hr cancellation policy so better to hold a room if you are thinking you might be going.

Holiday Inn Express Newport Beach Hotel, CA

2300 West Coast Hwy, Newport Beach, CA 92663

Front Desk 949-722-2999

Reservations 800-308-5401

<http://www.hienewportbeach.com/>

Let me know if you have any questions regarding logistics. We will be notifying you if your child is invited to compete at the end of next week, so please hold any questions regarding teams and invitations until then. Thank you!

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