



Surf 'N Slam Times

December 26-27, 2009 San Diego, CA

Marriott-Mission Valley Hotel

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" Col. 3:23

WELCOME TO SAN DIEGO! We trust your flights and drives went well and that you're excited to be in California! We're excited to have you here and we look forward to the best Surf 'N Slam tournament ever! Below are some initial things you should be aware of to help you settle in and plan for today and tomorrow:

ORIENTATION: The Mission Valley Marriott is situated in an area with lots of fun things to do nearby.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION BOOTH: If you have any questions or problems, the tournament information booth will be staffed daily to assist you. It is located in the hotel lobby. You will be able to exchange t-shirt sizes and purchase shirts, banquet tickets, extra trolley passes, zoo tickets and transportation passes. Game passes are only sold at the game sites. Lobby Booth Schedule: Dec. 26: 8am-8pm; Dec. 27: 7:45am-10am; Dec. 28-30: 8am-8pm.

SEARS, SPORTS AUTHORITY, ROSS, PAT & OSCARS, WENDY'S, DAPHNE'S GREEK CAFE, SOMBRERO MEXICAN, DRAGON CHEF, HAWAIIAN LION COFFEE and JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS: These stores/restaurants are located across Qualcomm Way from the hotel. Pat & Oscar's serves great barbecue chicken and ribs and large salads for good prices.

SAN DIEGO TROLLEY to SHOPPING and SIGHTSEEING: The famous San Diego Trolley stops right here at the hotel (Rio Vista Station) every 15 minutes (Westbound at :13, :28, :43, :58). Go to the back corner of the parking lot behind the hotel pavilion to board the trolley. Starting December 27, you may use your trolley passes for unlimited system-wide trolley travel on Dec. 27, 28, 29 & 30. The first stop west (only two minutes away!) takes you to the Mission Valley Mall (shopping, restaurants, and 20 movie theaters), the second stop west takes you to Hazzard Center (grocery store, shops, food), the third stop is Fashion Valley Mall (see descriptions below). You can also get to Old Town (fifth stop, 12 minutes) and to Downtown San Diego (transfer to Blue Line at Old Town, get off at Civic Center) where you can find Horton Plaza, an upscale 4-level shopping mall and restaurants. Horton Plaza is also in the charming "GasLamp Quarter" with other nice shops and restaurants.

FASHION VALLEY MALL: This spectacular multi-story mall has Nordstrom, Nieman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, and over 150 other stores and restaurants. You can ride the trolley located just behind the hotel (on Dec. 27-30 you can use your free trolley passes.) There is also a beautiful paved walkway along the river but it is a walk of nearly 2 miles each way.

MISSION VALLEY MALL: Shopping, restaurants, 20 movie theaters. A one mile walk along the paved river walkway behind the hotel or one trolley stop from the hotel.

HAZZARD CENTER: Grocery stores, bookstores, restaurants. About a 1.5 mile walk along the paved river walkway two trolley stops from the hotel.

FENTON PARKWAY: Fenton Parkway is one trolley stop east (toward Santee/Qualcomm Stadium) and has a McDonalds, Starbucks, IHOP, Cold Stone Creamery, IKEA, Costco, and other good restaurants.

OTHER SIGHTSEEING OPTIONS: Pick up a flyer from the tournament lobby booth with directions (via public transportation) to other fun sights around San Diego. Visit **Old Town** (Mexican-style village with shops and restaurants), **La Jolla** (upscale shopping and restaurants like Hard Rock Café, La Jolla Caves), **Coronado** (famous Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Bridge, Coronado ferry to Downtown), and **Mission Beach** (Belmont Park roller coaster, roller-blading).

OTHER INFORMATION:

KARAOKE! Sunday, Dec. 27 from 8:00-10pm in Cabrillo. Come show off your vocal talent. Everyone is welcome.

DIVISION I WOMEN'S SURF 'N SLAM TOURNAMENT: If your team is interested in going to the California vs. Boston College women's basketball game at USD on Monday, Dec. 28, please see Erik at the lobby booth. We are offering free tickets and bus transportation. Bus will depart at 7:30pm from the door by the elevators; game starts at 8:00pm.

WRISTBANDS, TROLLEY TICKETS, ETC.: Wristbands and trolley tickets are all in your coach's packet. Wristbands allow entry onto tournament busses and into games and banquet. No admittance allowed without showing wristbands. *Treat these like cash. The fee to replace them is \$80 if they are lost.* Banquet tickets are LIMITED and will be for sale for \$20, first-come first-served.

BUSSES: Game busses will depart in the BACK of the hotel by the elevators, NOT from the front lobby entry. Bus schedules are available at the Surf 'N Slam booth in the lobby. If you miss the bus to your game, you are responsible for your own transport. Ask at the desk if you need help figuring out the bus schedule.

DIRECTIONS to GAMES, ATTRACTIONS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.: Directions available at the tournament lobby booth.

HOTEL: Newsflash from the Marriott Staff: In order to comply with fire codes, NO rollaway beds will be allowed in two-bedded rooms. Only rooms with one king-size bed will be allowed a rollaway.

ROOM KEY WON'T WORK?? Don't put your cell phone next to your room key . . . it de-magnetizes the key so that it won't work to unlock your door!

CURFEW: To ensure a positive experience for all participants (and other hotel guests), there will be an 11:30pm curfew. Players should be in their rooms and quiet by 11:30pm (at the latest!). **COACHES & CHAPERONES:** it is impossible for

the hotel security staff to enforce this curfew without your help. Please monitor your team's rooms to make sure their tournament participation is not jeopardized! If rooms are noisy and guests complain, the head coach will be contacted. The Surf 'N Slam staff and the other hotel guests thank you in advance for your help!!

Wii in CABRILLO: Come play Wii in the Cabrillo Room from 10am-10pm. Guitar Hero and five other games are available. Coaches must check out the game console and games from the hotel front desk. 10am-10pm, 2 hr. max.

TOURNAMENT TRIVIA: Below are some interesting bits of information about the **San Diego Surf 'N Slam** tournament, now in its 19th year:

- ❖ There are 32 high school teams (20 boys teams and 12 girls teams) involved in this year's Surf 'N Slam. 21 of the teams are past participants of either the Phoenix Cactus Jam or the Surf 'N Slam.
- ❖ 6 schools have won championships in past Surf 'N Slam tournaments (Mercyhurst girls '07 "Slam", Peninsula girls '95 "Surf", Ballard boys '00 "Slam", Chartiers Valley boys '99 & '96 "Surf", Granite Bay boys '08 "Slam", Mentor boys '02 "Surf."
- ❖ 9 U.S. states + Canada are represented in the 2009 Surf 'N Slam tournament: Alaska, Arizona, California, Ohio, Kentucky, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington and British Columbia, Canada.
- ❖ There are over 550 Surf 'N Slam guests staying at the Mission Valley Marriott.

FROM THE STAFF: *The staff of Basketball Travelers, Inc., University City High School, Mission Bay High School, and Scripps Ranch High School wish to extend to you our best wishes for a fun, exciting, and safe Surf 'N Slam tournament adventure. It is our desire that your experience here in California be the best possible! If there is anything we can help you with please contact us at the information booth in the hotel lobby or at the game sites during game times. It is our goal to make the Surf 'N Slam the best high school tournament in the country and any feedback we receive from you to achieve this goal is greatly appreciated.*

ZOO & DISNEYLAND BUS SCHEDULE: Sunday, December 27

Teams to DISNEYLAND

8:00 am departure to Disneyland from the Marriott

BUS #1 – Chartiers Valley boys (25); Wilsonville girls (23)

BUS #2 – Burlingame boys (33), Mt. Si boys (15)

BUS #3 -- Bainbridge boys (17), Liberty girls (16); Eastlake boys (15)

***all 3 busses will depart from Disneyland back to the Marriott at 7:00 PM.**

Teams to SAN DIEGO ZOO

8:30 am departure to the Zoo from Marriott

BUS #1 – Hancock County girls (31); Collegiate boys (18)

BUS #2 – Mentor boys (29); Lake Stevens boys (13); Kodiak girls (12)

**both busses will depart the Zoo at 2:00 PM*

9:15 am departure to the Zoo from Marriott

BUS #1 – Mercyhurst girls (32); Jackson boys (19)

BUS #2 – Assumption girls (16); Ballard boys (16); Gallatin boys (16)

**both busses will depart the Zoo at 2:45 PM*

10:00am departure to the Zoo from Marriott

BUS #1 – Woodinville girls (15); Half Moon Bay boys (15); Lodi girls (14)

**bus will depart the Zoo at 3:30 PM*

*** PARK HOURS:** Zoo 9am-8pm; Disneyland 8am-Midnight; California Adventure Park 10am-10pm

****All driving teams are responsible for driving themselves...keep in mind that you do not have to use your Zoo ticket on December 27. It may be used any day during the tournament.**

MONDAY'S GAMES (December 28): (Double-check your game time). Good luck to everyone in your first game! Please be sure to double check with the tournament lobby booth if you have questions about the bus schedule.

	<u>Home Team (white)</u>		<u>Away Team (colored)</u>	<u>Time</u>	
<u>At University City High School</u> <i>Boys "San Diego" Division</i>	University City (CA) (Drive)	vs.	Half Moon Bay (CA) (15-Dr)	9:00a	
	Piedmont (CA) (14)	vs.	Gallatin (KY) (16)	10:30a	
	<i>Girls "Slam" Division</i>	Peninsula (CA) (Drive)	vs.	Assumption (KY) (16)	12:00p
		Justin-Siena (CA) (17)	vs.	Kodiak (AK) (12)	1:45p
		Mercyhurst (PA) (32)	vs.	Calvary Christian (CA) (Drive)	3:15p
Hancock County (CA) (31)	vs.	Lodi (CA) (14)	4:45p		
<u>At Mission Bay High School</u> <i>Boys "Surf" Division</i>	Lake Stevens (WA) (13)	vs.	Chartiers Valley (PA) (24)	12:00p	
	Mt. Si (WA) (15)	vs.	Jackson (OH) (19)	1:45p	
	Bainbridge (WA) (17-Dr)	vs.	Woodcreek (CA) (17)	3:15p	
	White Rock Christian (CAN)(18)	vs.	Mentor (OH) (29)	4:45p	
	<i>Girls "Surf" Division</i>	Miramonte (CA) (Drive)	vs.	Liberty (WA) (16)	9:00a
Wilsonville (OR) (17)		vs.	Woodinville (WA) (15)	10:30a	
<u>At Scripps Ranch HS</u> <i>Boys "San Diego" Division</i>	Scripps Ranch (CA) (Drive)	vs.	Eastlake (WA) (15)	9:00a	
	Granite Bay (CA) (18)	vs.	Saguaro (AZ) (Drive)	10:30a	
	Ballard (WA) (15-Dr)	vs.	Mission Bay (CA) (Drive)	12:00p	
	Collegiate School (NY) (18)	vs.	Burlingame (CA) (25)	1:45p	