



BLADES OF HOOP

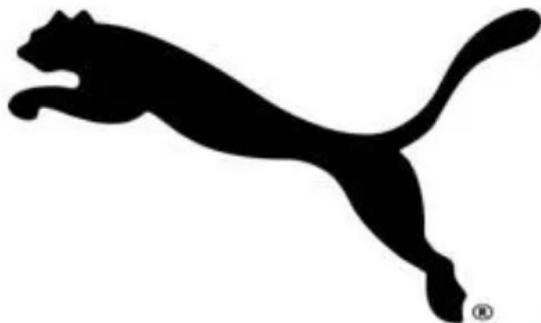


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Who are we? *Blades Of Hoop*

Mission

Blades of Hoop provides a safe environment to learn and understand the game of basketball through guidance and development, while also engaging and building the community and youth.

Vision

Blades of Hoop strives to help youth reach their full potential by incorporating basketball lessons, teamwork, and leadership skills that can be used not only on the court but throughout life.

- Established as a non-profit 501-(c)(3) organization in 2023 based in California
- Professional coaching and development since 2013
- In partnership with:
 - PUMA
 - State 2 State
- Sponsored in part by:
 - Park Smile



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Opportunity

- **Compete with other top tier players on the PUMA NXTPRO Girls circuit**
 - **PUMA has 12 of the nations top 25 players on the girls circuit**
 - **211+ D1 offers**
 - **101+ NXTPRO players received D1 scholarships**
 - **71+ former PUMA coaches are now College coaches**
- **Compete in front of college coaches from all over the nation**
 - **Over 1100 college coaches attend the PUMA live events last year**
- **Receive professional coaching and training**
- **Travel and experience competition outside of local teams**



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Event Schedule

We are required to wear PUMA attire at all PUMA events on and off the court



Middle School

- Seal Beach, CA April 3rd-5th
- Las Vegas, NV April 24th-26th
- Richmond, VA July 17th-19th

Hotel Info

The next slide will show hotels that are partnered with PUMA at a pre-negotiated group rate, that we are required to book for each team. You are NOT required to choose one of these hotels. If you would prefer another hotel that is closer or has a different rate please contact Ari and she will provide you with that information and help you book to get the group discounted rate with our PUMA links. Once you pick the hotel you want, we will send you a link to complete your booking.

The hotels listed are categorized by:

- Star rating of 3+
- Distance within 30 minutes of the main venue(s)
 - Locations where there are multiple venues, the distance is in the middle of each location

Link to google sheet with all the same information, [here](#).

<i>MS - Hotel Information</i>				
Location	Dates	Hotels - top 3 with best rates within 30 min to the venue(s) 3+ star ratings	Distance from venue(s)	Rate per night
Seal Beach, CA	April 3-5	Embassy Suites by Hilton Santa Ana Orange County Airport	21 min (17.7 miles)	\$151
		Holiday Inn Long Beach Airport Hotel and Conference Center	12 min (6.3 miles)	\$179
		Four Points by Sheraton Anaheim	21 min (16.9 miles)	\$184
Las Vegas, NV	April 24-26	Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall	12 min (4 miles)	\$130
		Boulder Station Hotel and Casino	11 min (5.9)	\$175
		Holiday Inn Express & Suites Las Vegas - E Tropicana, an IHG Hotel	17 min (6.5)	\$189
Richmond, VA	July 17-19	Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond West End	10 min (7.1 miles)	\$149
		Holiday Inn Express Richmond - Midtown by IHG	10 min (6.3 miles)	\$151
		Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport	11 min (6.9 miles)	\$166

Airports

Tournament Location	Nearby Airports & Distance from tournament location
Seal Beach, CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long Beach Airport (LGB / KLGB) - 15-20 min (10 miles)• John Wayne Airport (SNA / KSNA) - 20-25 min (18 miles)• Los Angeles International Airport (LAX / KLAX) - 35-40 min (28 miles)
Las Vegas, NV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harry Reid International Airport - 15-20 min (10 miles)
Richmond, VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richmond International Airport (RIC) - 10-15 min (6 miles)• Newport News/Williamsburg Airport (PHF) - 1hr 5 min (66 miles)

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Cost Breakdown

Total Fee: \$1500 **if fees are paid after Feb. 1st, gear prices increase by 35%

- Deposit - **\$600** due by February 1st
- 1st payment **\$600** due by February 1st
- Final payment **\$300** due by February 1st

Puma gear includes (*included in the price*):

- Jersey / 1 pair of socks / 1 set of shoes / Compression shorts & short sleeve shirt / Pro hoops backpack / Dime Jacket & Pants set / Puma sports bra / Puma slides

Training and Practices

- **Unlimited trainings** in accordance with Coach Eddie's availability during Now - June
 - Trainings will begin when *deposit is paid*
- **Practices**
 - Practices will be on Sunday's until March then we will switch to 2 practices each week (days and times **TBD**)

