

Organization Funding

Our club funding comes from private/public contributions and player enrollment fees. At times parents and players will be asked to donate their time for fund raising to cover additional expenses.

Over the years, travel basketball has become costly. Our local school districts and universities now struggle with expenses and are forced to charge large fees to use their facilities. We have sincerely tried to keep our program affordable to everyone and it's not our intention to turn away any players. However all players must be supported or sponsored to belong to our program.

Club Accomplishments

Since 2000, the South Jersey Jazz has produced over 191 tournament championships, 180+ 2nd place tournament finishes, 5 American Youth Basketball East Coast Championships, over 60 National Qualifying Teams, 8 State of New Jersey YBOA Championship Teams, 3 Middle Atlantic Regional Championship Teams, and 2 AYBA State Champion teams. We have had over 3400 student athletes participate in our programs.

Jazz Alumni

The South Jersey Jazz Basketball Club has over 180 former players who have reached the collegiate level, and 25 former players and coaches that have coached at the HS and College Level. For more info go to www.sjjazz.org and visit our alumni page.

The Staff

- **JIM GULLA**, Club Founder and Director; General Manager
- **STEVE HORSLEY**, Assistant Director and Social Media
- **MATT O'KEEFE**, Assistant Director and Marketing
- **CHRIS GULLA, Esq.**, Club Counsel, Assistant Director Certified Player Agent for NBA, WNBA, FIBA
- **JOHN STENSON**, Website Coordinator
- **ED BOND**, Consultant

Coaching and Scouting Staff

- Jim Gulla • Steve Horsley • Chris Gulla • Matt O'Keefe • Pat Costa
- Dan Ortiz • Ray Jordan • Ed Coryell • Eric Greene • Keith Smith
- Terrance Wright • Anthony Caple • Anthony Washington
- Clint Wiley • Brian Kuzmick • Isaac Destin • Shamika Harper
- Ron Battle • JJ Horsley • Antonio Valentin • Rob Mangum
- Brian Avant • Jamie Bobbitt • Chris Jackson • Rob Tedesco
- Chip Reitano • Will King • Rochelle Nesbett • Tyrone Pitts

**Call 856-583-0535
or visit sjjazz.org**

Building Peak Performance In Student Athletes



About Our Organization

The South Jersey Jazz Basketball Club founded in January 2000 is a division of the Basketball Development Group, a non partisan, non profit 501 C3 New Jersey Corporation that is dedicated exclusively to the development of amateur student athletes.

The club, operates out of the South Jersey Camden and Gloucester County Area. The club is a proud affiliate of the Middle Atlantic Association of The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and Youth Development certified with the JR NBA.



This year the club will consist of multiple age divisions of both boys and girls.

We will begin our Season in Feb/March with travel team tryouts, each age division will have 2 tryout nights approximately 1 1/2 hours each. Our travel teams play in highly competitive tournaments and carry only 9-12 players. Playing time is not guaranteed to any player and attendance at practices is mandatory. If you should be fortunate enough to make a team, we highly recommend that you do not play another sport.

Club Programs

TRAVEL TEAMS: Boys Divisions 4th to 11th grade & Girls divisions from 4th grade to high school. Feb/March Tryouts • April to July Tournaments. All players will be charged a \$20 or \$25 tryout fee.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CAMPS: Boys & Girls - 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & All HS Players. Workouts will be held in the Fall & Spring (Fees range from \$100 to \$155.)

PROFESSIONAL SHOOTING SESSIONS: with the Gun 6000. Our shooting program provides all players (boys & girls) a fun and innovative way of learning proper shooting technique. The Gun 6000 will allow every player to get off hundreds of shots per hour. Our teaching method creates confidence, muscle memory, and repetition. *Sessions one hour - group training \$30, private \$60.*

EXPOSURE TOURNAMENTS: Our elite boys and girls travel teams will play in regional exposure tournaments. These showcase events are geared for players to gain visibility from college coaches. (Travel costs will be additional to club membership.)

Program Objectives

Our entire staff is committed to building self esteem and leadership skills in student athletes. A good attitude and respect for parents, coaches, and teachers will be stressed at all times. Our Disciplined Program will provide:

- ✓ Give parents support with education through athletics
- ✓ Build positive racial experiences for children and Adults
- ✓ Help children deal with anger and peer pressure
- ✓ Provide a safe and drug free environment for all players

Tournament Schedule for 2022 will be released in JAN 2022



Coach Rose Katz, 2006



Coach Danita Pierce, 2008



Girls Program Starting in 2022

After 20 years of highly successful AAU Club Basketball, The South Jersey Jazz Basketball Club is now reopening their program up for girls. This year the club will look to form competitive girls teams from multiple age divisions. The program will begin with tryouts in late February and early March.



GIRLS TRYOUT SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS IN EARLY 2022

For more information or to answer any of your questions, feel free to contact our office at:

856-583-0535

or email our director Jim Gulla at:
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Sponsorships are 100% Tax Deductible

Since we are a 501 C3 non-profit Corporation, (NJ Charities Registration # CH 25901-00), we are always looking for donations and sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a player, team or be a website advertiser, please call our hotline for more information: 856-583-0535.

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