



## Jr. Sharks Bantam Travel Overview 2011-12

- San Jose Jr. Sharks Travel A/B/AA Hockey
  - Mission statement is “Provide a fun atmosphere to foster a lasting love for the game of hockey while developing players on and off the ice, creating competitive opportunities in all appropriate age, skill and dedication levels, and promoting our players within the Jr. Sharks organization and beyond youth hockey.”
  - Goal: Provide a fun, developmental, and competitive opportunity for players looking to play youth hockey while limiting time, travel, and cost commitments.
    - Season
      - Tryouts will be July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2nd.
      - Practices start on August 9<sup>st</sup>
      - Finish April 1 unless team declares “AA”
- Bantam
  - Head Coaches
    - Bantam 1: Kevin Powell
    - Bantam 2: Scott Bunce
  - Cost:
    - Dues: 6 payments of \$430 = \$2,580
      - **Dues include all league fees (NORCAL and CAHA), tournament fees, head coaches travel, and teams associated costs**
    - Soft Goods : \$400 estimated
    - Travel expense: varies depending on distance of event and if parent travels with player
  - Ice Hours/ Practices
    - 1 full and 1 shared practice a week. Team purchases 56 hours for season.
  - Off-ice development
    - Strength and agility training: Team will train using USA Hockey’s LTAD and “windows of trainability” model 1-2 times a week schedule permitting including access to Jr. Shark’s weight training facility and strength coach.
  - Travel Expected
    - 2 trips outside of NORCAL **OR** 4-5 trips to SOCAL depending if the team is declared a Travel A/B team or CAHA “AA” team.
  - Games 30-40
    - **Players will be trying out for a Bantam 1 & 2 team. During tryouts or in the preseason the parents, coaches, Jr. Sharks, and NORCAL will evaluate the team makeup and make a declaration of either “AA”, “A”, or “B” for the season. Players and their parents are obligated to fulfill their commitment to the team regardless of the seeding of the team. NO Competitive Advancement Releases will be given to play on another A,B, or AA team.**
    - NORCAL: teams will play in the designated NORCAL league bearing NORCAL has a league at that level.
    - Tournaments:
      - Travel Hockey options
        - NORCAL league, 2 Sharks Ice and 2 non NORCAL tournaments
        - NORCAL league, 1 Sharks Ice tournament, CAHA “AA” league and 0 non NORCAL tournaments

I have read the above season plan and understand the expectations of playing on the team.

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Parent or Guardian

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Date