



New Jersey Shore Shots Pooley 17U Schedule

NJ Metro Showcase – March 26th

Warm-Up Showcase – Two games against top level competition – Neptune, NJ

Spring Showdown – April 9th-10th

Weekend before Live Weekends – Neptune, NJ

Spring Jam Fest – April 15th-17th

First NCAA Live Weekend – Lancaster, PA

Pitt Jam Fest – April 22nd-24th

Second NCAA Live Weekend – Pittsburgh, PA

Providence Jam Fest – May 7th-8th

Hot bed for NESCAC and NE10 recruitment – Providence, RI

Southern Jam Fest – May 20th-22nd

Chance to play against top teams in the world – Hampton, VA

Rumble in the Bronx – June 8th-10th

To stay fresh and keep the guys together through June

Summer Showdown – June 25th-26th

D2/D3 Tourney – Neptune, NJ – Stay fresh between live periods, will get scouts at games

Hoop Group Elite Summer Camps

Elite 1 (July 5th-8th) Elite 2 (July 12th – 15th) Academic Elite 2 (19th – 22nd) Main Live Period Camps

Summer Jam Fest – July 15th - 17th

Bigger Summer Live Tournament – Manheim, PA

Buzzer Beater Classic – July 23rd - 24th

Last tournament of the Summer Live Periods – Neptune, NJ

Rules, Notes, and Expectations:

1. Practices are currently scheduled for Sundays 5:30 – 7:30 and Wednesdays 7:00-8:30.
2. This schedule is NOT FINAL. I want to work with our guys and find the right tournaments, camps, and clinics for them. I do feel this gives us a starting point and a lot of exposure during the live period events, while still mixing in non-live tournaments to add scouting services to the mix.
3. Along the way I will make recommendations for our guys to attend showcases and elite individual events with and outside of the Hoop Group.
4. This is an ALL-IN or ALL-OUT type of deal. The payment for the team is due before the first event on the 26th and we aren't "guest playing" or switching teams and coming back. The Shoshots are making a commitment to you and we expect you to do the same with your teammates. We'll leave one spot open in case we need to fill a role as the season goes on.
5. In terms of recruiting, we'll be sitting down and trying to craft a plan for every player on the team. No two guys are the same and therefore: no two players will have the same recruiting strategy. However, what will be the same is the role I would like to play: *I want to help the exposure of kids but drive CONTACT through the High School Coaches and parents.* This is not a venue for me to make a name for myself. I'll use my contacts to help promote our players to their appropriate level but ultimately YOU control your own recruiting.
6. When season is in session I'll have an open door policy with PLAYERS at all times. If a player has a concern with anything, all they need to do is grab me and we can discuss. There are always better ways to do things, and getting a players perspective is something I will rely on this year. Parents will have an open line of communication between tournaments or after practices (not during tournaments). Let me and the players work together inside the lines, you work with them outside the lines.
7. We'll have 5 overnight tournaments and 5 local tournaments. While it is unrealistic to expect every parent to make every event, I would like as much assistance as possible with transportation. I work full-time for the Hoop Group, so many of these events I'm required to go early and stay late. I will rely on parents to assist in car pools and possible hosting of players from time to time.