

Silicon Valley NJB Section League History

In San Jose, NJB was initiated by John Williams in 1990. It started with 9 teams in 3 cities. There were 180 kids in the 1st year. Keith Ivy was appointed Sectional Director in 1993. With the expansion of the Boys High School the Rookie (Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades) in some of the Chapters, today there are over 5000 boys and girls participating in the Silicon Valley NJB Section consisting of 14 Chapters. We look and hope to start a Girls High School Program in the near future. Mel Robertson is the current Sectional Director.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u>PLAYERS</u>
1990-91	San Jose, Fremont, Santa Clara	180
1991-92	San Jose, Fremont, Irvington	240
1992-93	San Jose, Fremont, Irvington, Berryessa	460
1993-94	San Jose, Fremont, Irvington, Berryessa, West San Jose, (Girls program started)	900
1994-95	San Jose, Fremont, Irvington, Berryessa, West San Jose/Los Gatos, Saratoga	1350
1995-96	San Jose, Fremont, Irvington, Berryessa, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Saratoga, Coyote Creek	1610
1996-97	Irvington and Fremont chapters become part of Alameda County Section	1510
1997-98	Hayward	2000
1998-99	Almaden (Hayward, Irvington, Fremont participating in Alameda County section)	1840
1999-2000	Palo Alto	2100
2001-2002	Redwood (Redwood City) and Hollister	2600
2002-2003	Willow Glen	3000
2003-2004	Gilroy/Morgan Hill	3060
2004-2005	Foothill	3430
2006-2007	Sectional growth	4000
2008-2009	Sequoia	5000

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