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Northern Cali Open Run Brings Out The Bay's Best! *Nineteen Girls Earn Invites To National Camp Next Summer!*

Richmond, CA (December 26, 2009) – Northern California has always been known to have great basketball talent. On Saturday, December 26, at the Richmond P.A.L. Gymnasium, the very best 6th through 8th grade girls came out to compete in the Bay Area Jr. All-American Camp Open Run.

The drop-in-like event had the feel of an open gym with a show up-and play format, yet it was very well-organized. Many of the best-known, top club teams were represented like Mission Rec, EBX, Renegades, West Coast Xtreme, Lady Warriors, CalStars, Magic, Lady Steelers and many others. The list of 8th-graders (2014) who really stood above the rest included:

- **Mariya Moore** – Elite Power Forward (5'11) with complete Guard Skills
- **Quincy Mann** – Tall Guard (5'9) with a dynamite Pull Up Jumper
- **Gabby Green** – Lanky PG (5'11) who can handle, shoot or pass with ease
- **Taylor Berry** – Super Strong, WG (5'9) who can stroke it from deep & rebound
- **Natalie Romero** – Highly Intelligent PG with a "great feel for the game"
- **Joeseta Fatuesi** – Powerful Post (6'2) w/ super soft hands, post skills, & rebounding ability
- **Zaire Williams** – Speedy Guard (5'4) who can handle in traffic and scores easy in the lane
- **Kelly Hayes** – Long, Lean Forward (5'11) who blocks shots, rebounds, and score inside
- **Alejandra Cephas** – Active Post (5'11) who gets her hands on a lot of balls

The 7th-graders (2015) who really showed well included:

- **Kian McNair** – Versatile Guard (5'2) who uses both power & speed to impact the game
- **Gabi Bade** – Polished PG (5'6) who excels in transition, but can create in half court as well
- **Jayme Slay** – Big, Strong Post (5'6) who scores, has ability to take it to the rim in space
- **Victoria Duenas** – Rugged Post (5'8) who thrives under the rim, rebounds, and plays hard
- **Taylor Todd** – High Impact Post (5'6) who creates great activity in the lane
- **Sami Oliver** – Cardio Post (5'6) with create ability to score in the lane, ability to board
- **Ariel Mack** – Scoring Guard (5'4) who throws all of her energy into each play

The best 6th-graders were:

- **Minyori Moore** – Versatile PG (5'2) dominated action in transition, scores easily
- **Kaliya Griffin** – Another Speedy PG (5'2) who likes to handle & make plays for teammates
- **Kiana Moore** – Aggressive PG (5'2) never backs down & moving it smoothly in transition

Players came out to prove their game and show their skills. All had high hopes of getting an invite to the national camp. The best players attracted lots of attention and proved that they are the next generation of elite talent that will represent Norcal at the Jr All-American Camp in Summer 2010!

About 55 participants, 6th through 8th Grade, showed up to ball in front of a large group of coaches, scouts and Jr. All-American Camp reps.

The Bay's Open Run was coordinated by Carl Foster, the Athletic Director of Richmond P.A.L. Foster was assisted by Chris Dennis who played college ball in San Francisco. Chris is the former Executive Director of the LeBron James Foundation in Akron, OH. He now serves as the Regional Director of the Jr. All-American Camp.

Players were placed on teams in two groups, 6th & 7th graders together, and 8th-graders. The one-day event was highlighted by very competitive five-on-five games in the two groups. Each player got to play three games. Equal playing time was enforced for all of the participants.

Rivals.com, *NorCalPreps.com* and *jrScout* were all observers there evaluating the talent and covering the event. Jr All-American Camp president and founder Clay Dade was notified of the list of girls who made it to the national camp.

All players selected to attend the national Jr All American Camp will be notified by e-mail.

Congratulations to all of the following girls Bay Area Open Run participants!

Breanna Alford	Gabriela Johnson
Jahnay Anderson	Natalie Kelly
Gabi Bade	Arieah Mack
Leanna Bade	Quinci Mann
Kaylonii Bardell	Johnae McDonald
Emily Barrett	Kian McNair
Ericka Barrios	Shayna Mehta
Taylor Berry	Zaria Meshack
Jenessa Boling	Angelina Mitchell
Cydney Caradonna	Minyon Moore
Alejandra Cephas	Mariya Moore
Taylor Crowder	Kiana Moore
Kiana Desrosiers	Jada Moses
Victoria Duenas	Sami Oliver
Joeseta Fatuesi	Alyssa Rodriguez
Kayla Frierson	Natalie Romeo
Jaya Galbreath	Serena Santos
Vanessa Gonzales	Lauren Seyranian
Gabby Green	Jayne Slay
Kaliya Griffin	Taylor Todd
Lolita Havea	Alyssa Vega
Kelli Hayes	Kendahl Wallis-Lang
Kai Rae Howard	N'Carrea Williams
Aleseana Hughes	Zaire Williams
Morel James	Patrice Yap

About Jr All-American Camp

Based in Atlanta, Ga., and founded in 2006, Jr All-American Camp is the leading grassroots exposure brand among elite middle school junior-level boys and girls basketball players. Every year thousands of ballers around the United States participate in regional and local Jr All-American Camp events such as the Open Runs. Many hope to be selected to the prestigious invitation-only national camps. If invited, the Jr All-American Camp and its spinoffs Freshman All-American Camp, Super Soph Camp and WORLD 150 Camp – all properties of the flagship brand – identify youth players with high potential, are venues for high exposure and national ranking, and serve as incubators for developing the next great future talent in basketball at all levels...high school, college and professional. It all starts here. Jr All-American Camp. For more information, please visit www.jrallamericancamp.com.

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