



Goals of the Hamzah Lions:

- Playing sports is a Sunnah within itself
- Teaches children and youth discipline
- Promotes teamwork
- Teaches both leadership and following
- Instills that winning is not everything
- Adult role models act as mentors
- Enhances the social life of children and youth
- Fills more of the idle time of children and youth
- Islamic values are taught throughout

Goals of the Inter-Masjid League:

- Bridges distance gaps between communities
- Overcomes cultural and social differences
- Emphasizes that Islam is the common bond
- Opens doors for future close friendships
- Community leaders will have a captive audience
- Promotes healthy competitions between teams
- “All star” teams to compete with other faith/community groups
- Chance to learn Islam more and pray Jama'ah
- Dedicated youth should eventually “run the show”

Hamzah Lions Structure:

- Each team is independent and autonomous
- Each team has a coach, assistant coach, & volunteer
- Teams set their own training and practice schedule
- Adult leaders are the teams Islamic role models
- Islamic character should be the main emphasis
- Uniforms to be purchased by HIC from one vendor
- HIC subsidized season fee is \$30 per player
- Inter-masjid counterparts schedule games
- Try arranging above to have no scheduling conflicts

Steps to Start a Team:

- Each team adults, players, and parents meet
- Add/correct any missing/incorrect list information
- Assign players' t-shirt numbers and t-shirt sizes
- Give the latest updated list to Masjid Hamzah
- Confirm adult team positions
- Assign rotating team captains per team
- Agree on most convenient practice schedule per team
- Each team to start training and practicing
- Arrange games with your inter-Masjid counterpart



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