

VBL West Coast Tour Fund Raiser

WHO WE ARE:

VBL players are a combination of World Class Dunk contest champions, NBA veterans, jaw dropping freestylers & tricksters ; our team consists of a selection of the best hoopers from around the world that ever migrated to Venice Beach. We are proud to bring to you an all star selection of high energy charismatic talented role models that LIVE for putting on a show and inspiring youth.

VBL hoops combined with the sounds of the best DJ's bring a combination of entertainment-style play and most physical action with No free throws.

This June 2012, Jordan brand invited our all star selection to participate in Quai 54 international tournament in Paris France.

VBL went to the semi finals out of 32 teams worldwide and put on a great show.

The event will be narrated by the Venice Beach League's best announcers who catch every move, mistake and banter, providing a never before seen perspective for spectators and players alike.

Every summer, the best basketball players, dancers, rappers, bands and DJ's showcase their talent on the world famous courts of Venice, interacting with a diverse audience to create a live show unlike anything else.

Will bring the Venice Beach festival atmosphere to your city and bring your event to life!



The VBL team connects as the livest musical basketball show ever created.

Great to have for any occasions Bday parties, corporate events, school fundraisers, TV and commercial appearances...

"Tune in to the show!"

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WHAT WE BRING:

3-20 World Class Ball Players & Entertainers, cool MC referee, DJ with sound-system, MC (Depends on budget). The team will be in their matching colorful stylish uniforms throughout the day and promote showmanship at all times. We offer different packages depending on your budget and the size of the venue.

For more info contact us veniceball@gmail.com



THE DAY OF: The Venice Basketball League (VBL) Show

What will do:

- Attend schools
- Assemblies
- Basketball training for all the kids
- Interract with our audience always
- Dunk & Freestyle Show
- Q and A

Topics of conversations will often be nutrition, stretching, achieving higher education, following your dreams and keeping off of drugs & alcohol.

Will invite all the kids and teachers to come see the best ball players from around the world compete in a high flying fast paste game, along with a live DJ and play by play announcer.

Will then do promo tour around town with the players targeting the main traffic areas, shopping centers and basketball courts passing out fliers and showing the fans why they do not want to miss out on the fantastic VBL show!



THE NIGHT OF the show:

Will start with dunk contest style warm up series and get the crown interactive so they become more personable with the players.

MC will introduce each player with their Nicknames saying why they got the name adding some history about their life's.

The DJ will be pumping some of today's hits mixed in with some all time favorites to get the crown singing along!

In between quarters and time outs will be having interactive games such as Dance contests, musical chair, half-court shot, PIG... At halftime will invite some of the schools/ organization best talent to perform in front of their hometown.

During the game expect to see lots of tricks, alley oops, incredible dunks, funny skits and a style of play that is all about team, fun and entertainment. Our positive role models will stick around after the game to take pictures with the fans and sign autographs. Also the youth will get to ask players questions and get acquainted with VBL's humble celebrities.



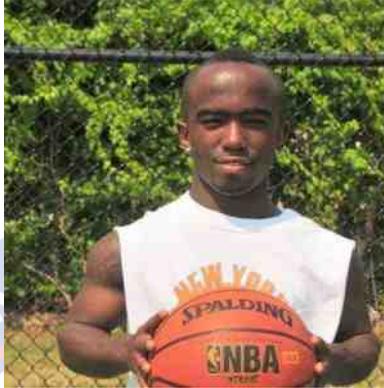
" Showcase, Entertain, Inspire!"

VBL SHOWTIME UNIT



Nick Ansom
aka Jungle Boy # 20

Position: G
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 175
Age-City: 28-France
Occupation: CEO, DJ
College: SMC
Interesting Fact: Loves all animals especially his doggies.



Jahmani Swanson
aka "Mani Love"

Position: C
Height: 4'5"
Weight: 98
Age-City: 25-New York
Occupation: Actor
College:
Interesting Fact: known as MJ dwarf to ever play the game.



AJ Harris
aka "Chosen One"

Position: G
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 172
Age-City: 19- Inglewood
Occupation: Student
College: SMC
Interesting Fact: My ga.me is the future.



Samuel Diaz
aka Zig Zag # 00

Position: PG
Height: 6'0
Weight: 175
Age-City: 25-El Paso/Mexico
Occupation: Streetball Star
High School: Montwood
Interesting Fact: I love to sing in the shower. Pause.



Kieran Lipa
aka "K-Money"

Position: G
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 180
Age-City: 28-Poland
Occupation: Nutrition consultant
College: LB College
Interesting Fact: Health and beauty freak



Guillaume Hoffman
aka "Kyle The Shrimp"

Position: PG
Height: 6'00"
Weight: 150
Age-City: 21- France
Occupation: Free styler/Ball Artist
Interesting Fact: I like to carry my backpack in my house.

"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS"

VBL POWER SQUAD



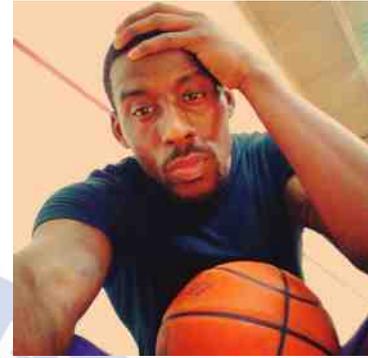
Brandon Fields
aka Mute # 6

Position: G
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 170
Age-City: 30-Inglewood
Occupation: Pro-Bballer
College: Nevada
Interesting Fact: I let my game speak for myself.



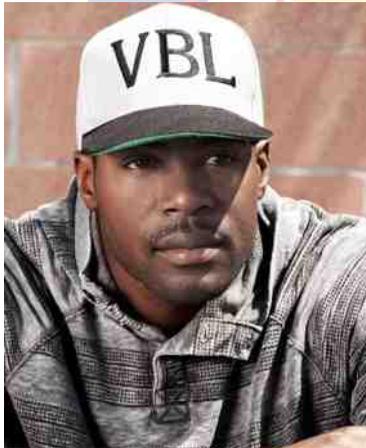
James Keefe
aka Jimmy K

Position:F
Height: 6'9"
Weight: 220lbs
Age-City:25-Santa Margarita
Occupation: hospitality design
College:HS American/UCLA
Interesting Fact: great grandfather invented toothpaste.



Winston Robinson
aka philly

Position: G
Height:6'5"
Weight: 205
Age-City:24-Philadphia
Occupation:Pro Bballer
College: Mountain State Univ.
Interesting Fact: I am a movie fanatic.



Sheldon Bailey
aka Juggernaut # 7

Position: F
Height: 6'7"
Weight: 220
Age-City: 30- Fayetteville, NC
Occupation: Actor/Athlete
College:Florida International
Interesting Fact: My mom and dad mixed me with Jamaican rum and whiskey.



Franklin Session
aka The Session # 0

Position: G
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 180
Age-City: 23- LA
Occupation: Hooper
College: USC: CSULA
Interesting Fact: Character is how you treat those who can do nothing for you.



Tony Farmer
aka "Swoop"

Position:PF
Height: 6'10"
Weight: 250lbs
Age-City:42-Los Angeles
Occupation: Entrepreneur/NBA Vet
College:Nebraska College
Interesting Fact: I have never smoke or drank a day in my life!

"HAND DOWN MAN DOWN"

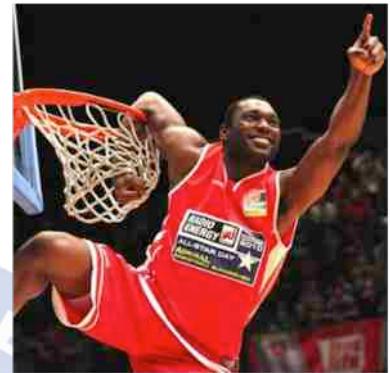
VBL DUNK TEAM



Gary Rodgers
aka Thunda Dunker # 5
Position: SG, SF
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 196
Age-City: 22- Louisville
Occupation:
College: SMC
Interesting Fact: 60 in Vertical



Daniel Hyde
aka "Dr Hyde"
Position:G
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 190
Age-City: 25- Mississippi
Occupation: Construction worker
College:University of Southern Mississippi
Interesting Fact:first game dunk was on my 8th grade I fell in love with it instantly.



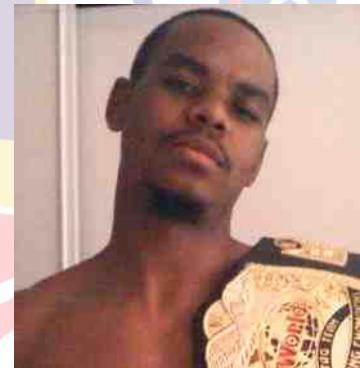
Chidi Ajufo
aka Chidi Bang #12
Position: C
Height: 6'6"
Weight: 240
Age-City: 29-London
Occupation: Pro Bballer
College: UCSB
Interesting Fact: Great Cook



Dwayne Walker
aka "Yaya"
Position:G
Height:6'4"
Weight: 180
Age-City:29-New York
Occupation: Warehouse worker.
Interesting Fact:Races motorcycles & Dunks over them!



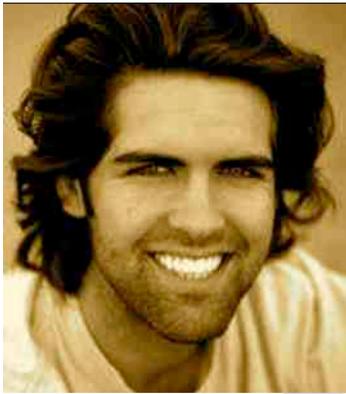
Haneef Munir
aka "Young Hollywood"
Position: G
Height:6'00"
Weight: 180
Age-City:-LA
Occupation:Actor/Nike Athleet.
Interesting Fact:2011 Dunk champion of the world.



Michael Bobby
aka "Poster Boy "
Position:G
Height:5'11"
Weight: 170
Age-City:29-Apple Valley
Occupation: High School Coach
College: Indiana Tech.
Interesting Fact: Known to make people famous for dinking on them.

"SKY IS THE LIMIT"

VBL MALE MODELS



Tyler Carr

aka That 70's Show # 70

Position: G
 Height: 6'3"
 Weight: 200
 Age-City: 26- Flint MI
 Occupation: Beer rep.
 Pro Skateboarder
 College: Pepperdine
 Interesting Fact: I will put you on that 70's show!



Pat McCauley

aka Stretch # 1

Position: SG, SF
 Height: 6'8"
 Weight: 205
 Age-City: 24- GrandRapids
 Occupation: Basketballer
 College: SMC
 Interesting Fact: I'm going to the NBA



Izeah Boweman

aka Clutch

Position: G
 Height: 6'3"
 Weight: 185
 Age-City: 27- Inglewood
 Occupation: Pro-Bballplayer
 College: SMC
 Interesting Fact: King of the Rock 2010 Champion.



Ben Lewis

aka Head and Shoulders # 6

Position: G
 Height: 6'5"
 Weight: 195
 Age-City: 25- Edinburgh
 Occupation: Trainer
 College: Rocheste r
 Interesting Fact: Believe in Karma.



Zach Puchtel

aka Tarzan # 7

Position: PF
 Height: 6'6"
 Weight: 240
 Age-City: 29- St.Paul
 Occupation: Actor
 College: Minnesota
 Interesting Fact: I write songs.

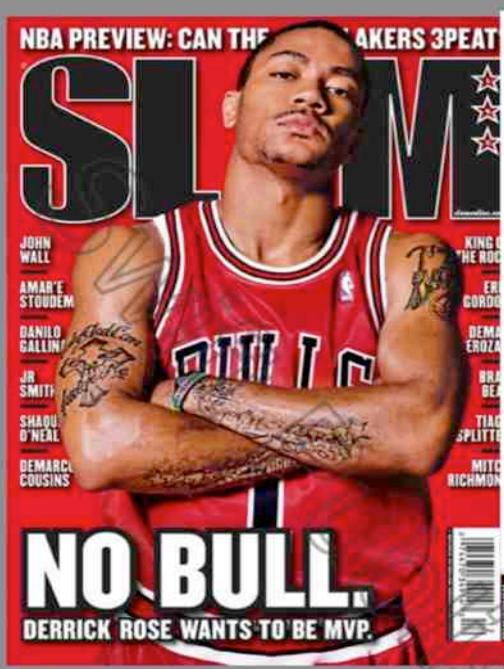


Matisse Gaillard

aka Flip

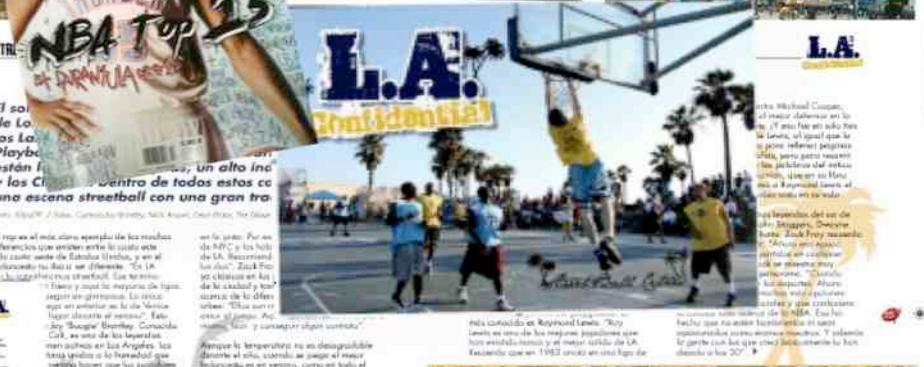
Position: G
 Height: 6'1"
 Weight: 190
 Age-City: 23- Amsterdam
 Occupation: Student
 College: SMC
 Interesting Fact: He can make the best puppy face.

"NOTHING BUT THE BOTTOM OF THE NET "



The Venice Basketball League (VBL) was well represented at the King of the Rock. Ten of the 64 Alcatraz finalists were regulars in the invite-only VBL. An amazing seven of the eight players from the L.A. qualifier played in the league. So how did the VBL, after just three seasons, make an Alcatraz invasion seem easy?

Central to the VBL's success is the VBL's culture. Founders Nick "Hansom" Ansom and Jon Nash preach hustle and heart, not size and skill. The VBL was created strictly for the love of the game. Anson, a 26-year-old French DJ, and Nash, a 6-6 filmmaker and basketball enthusiast, hope the VBL inspires and entertains.



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PHOTO BY ROGER MORANTE

AJ Harris scored 25 points and 10 rebounds as he led the Beach Warriors to victory against Sunblock 65-54 on Sunday.

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Beach Warriors, The Mean Ones Claim Victories At Venice Beach Basketball Double-Header

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By Sophia Villegas

Hundreds of fans gathered at the legendary Venice blue courts on Sunday despite the 90-degree heat as part of the Venice Basketball League.

The double header featured the Beach Warriors playing Sunblock while The Mean Ones took on the 3G's.

AJ "The Chosen One" Harris arrived late to the game, but it did not stop him

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VBL in France #1 TV show! #dunkface

by NSUM on Nov 7, 2012 - 4:01 pm

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Check out this really cool video that was just featured on TF6 #1 TV show! Les Pigeons de Paris VS team Venice Ball.

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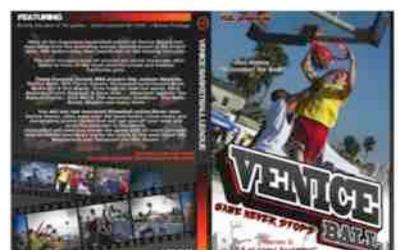
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POWER PLAYERS—Above, Michaela Blanks of Sherman Oaks proves nimble with a basketball while, left to right, Kyle Hoffmann, Michael Blue and Nick Anson of the Venice Beach Basketball League look on. All were part of a celebrity basketball fundraiser on Sat. Aug. 18 at the Agoura Hills/Calabasas Community Center on behalf of the organization Parents of Children With All Special Needs (PCWASN). Right, emcee Delpha Baxter of Philadelphia interviews MVP trophy winner Brooklyn McLinn following the game. The event was titled Hooping For Parents.



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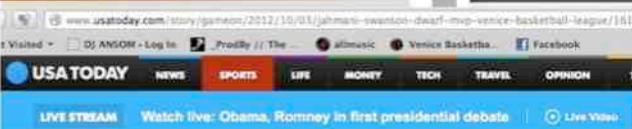
ManiLove



Swagger

Little Person Mani Love Dominates Venice Basketball League

By Gabe Zaldivar (Pop Culture Lead Writer) on October 3



Dwarf tears up men's basketball league

GAME ON! Mike Foss



1:00PM EST October 3, 2012 - Jahmani Swanson has won "numerous" MVP awards competing with the NY Towers of the He has a sick crossover, amazing vision, and a sweet jumper.

Swanson is also a dwarf.

All times, Swanson doesn't stand above his defenders' waist line, but no matter. His talent is such that Swanson uses his height as an advantage.

Check out Swanson in action below!

Mani Love Summer Highlights at The VBL



YAHOO!

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

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4-foot-5 man's ridiculous basket

Despite his diminutive stature, Jahmani Love has earned respect on the famed Venice Beach courts. See why >>

- Awesome 4-foot-5 player
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