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ARSHAG DICKRANIAN SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Dickranian Lions Travel to Las Vegas to Compete in the All Star High School Boys' Spring Basketball Classic

Los Angeles, April 11, 2009 –The TCA Arshag Dickranian School boys' basketball team, aptly called the Dickranian Lions, will head for Las Vegas, Nevada, to compete in the Double Pump All Star High School Boys' Basketball Tournament on April 24-26, 2009. This will be the team's first travel out of state accompanied by parents and members of the school Athletic Committee.

“The team is very excited to participate in this tournament, because this will give every player the opportunity to be a part of a national and highly competitive event for the first time.” said Rudolph Rameh, the school's Athletic Director and Head Coach.

Double Pump was founded, in 1989, by brothers Dana and David Pump of Chatsworth, California. The "Pumps" have forged a strong network of relationships with university athletic directors, college coaches and the youth basketball community. Recognized as the leader in service-based products that specifically target high school, college athletics and the grassroots sports industry, Double Pump is known to bring together the best talent and industry leaders at all of their events. The three day tournament will take place in several high schools at which time the Dickranian Lions will join a pool of 12 teams from several states. Arrangements have been made that at their opening game on April 24, the players will observe a minute of silence in commemoration of the Armenian Genocide.

The Dickranian Lions often participate in various tournaments and championships and are known for their neat appearance and their sports spirit. Playing in the Double Pump All Star High School Boys' Basketball Camp will help The Dickranian Lions to be a member of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) next year.