



First Chinese Baptist Church - San Francisco

SUMMER BASKETBALL MINISTRY 2012

BACKGROUND

The First Chinese Baptist Church (FCBC) of San Francisco is involved in the Chinese Christian Union (CCU) Basketball League as an affirmation of our Christian faith through fellowship with other Christians. We believe interaction with other churches and other Christians helps to build our personal relationship with Christ. Through the years our involvement with the CCU Basketball League has also been an important outreach as FCBCers invite their friends to come to church and to play on our FCBC teams.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the CCU Summer Basketball Ministry of FCBC is:

1. To model and strengthen Christian character and sportsmanship
2. To teach basketball strategies and techniques
3. To provide an opportunity for outreach and continuing involvement in FCBC
4. To fellowship with other Christians and to have fun.

STRUCTURE

Each FCBC basketball teams will be led by:

- (1) a coach, selected by the Sports Ministry Committee, who will:
 - a. oversee all practices and games
 - b. model good sportsmanship on and off the court
 - c. collect all fees, permission slips, and attend CCU meetings
- (2) a team captain, a member of the team who will:
 - a. assist the coach in areas where needed
 - b. may serve or assist as the team spiritual leader
 - c. take responsibility for planning fellowship times

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

To become a member of an FCBC Basketball team, one must:

- (1) Take an active part in the ministries of FCBC or another church
 - a. regular attendance at worship service and/or
 - b. regular involvement in a church Sunday School or Bible Study
 - (2) Complete the Church Application/ Health Form, the CCU Waiver and Media Release forms, and pay in full all fees (see below). Return the completed application and registration fee by **March 11** to Guy Takahashi or John Tom. Deadlines will be enforced.
 - (3) Commitment to the Pledge of Behavior (distributed & explained prior to league play)
- The Sports Ministry Committee (SMC) will make all decisions about eligibility.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Each person will be required to pay a **\$55** registration fee for participation, which includes a **\$5** refundable penalty deposit, due by **March 11**. Registration fee is **\$50** for continuing players who have kept their \$5 deposit with FCBC. You will not be eligible to play until all fees are paid. If a team completes the season without a penalty fine, the team members will either receive back their penalty deposits, or carry forward to the following year

If you need a new basketball jersey, an additional **\$47** will be collected by the coaches during the practice season. Payment is due **May 1**. Teams will be using the same FCBC jerseys as in previous years. If a player currently has a jersey, please indicate the number and size on the application form.

Make all checks payable to "*First Chinese Baptist Church*" earmarked with "CCU Basketball" and your name. Contact Guy Takahashi for more information by E-mail to guy@nltech.co

PRACTICES

After earning a spot on one of CBC's teams, all team members must regularly attend practices. Practice is not only important for the development of skills, but also for a team to develop unity. We have basketball practices at the YMCA, across the street from FCBC on Sunday afternoons or other arrangements made by the coaches.

BASKETBALL GAMES and EVENTS

The season runs from June to mid August. Games are held weeknights (Monday through Friday, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at El Camino High School gymnasium in South San Francisco. Another gym site may be available this year. Family and friends are encouraged to come and cheer for the church teams. The CCU game schedule will be available at the end of May. There is a CCU Tip-off fellowship in mid June, and a league dinner in mid August. FCBC will have an awards dinner on Sunday, August 21 at the church.

TRANSPORTATION

Team members will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from games and practices. Though coaches may be available to drive team members home, it should not be expected. Where possible, rides should be arranged prior to the start of the game. Parents and friends are encouraged to come and support the teams.

QUESTIONS

Direct questions to Guy Takahashi or the Sports Ministry Committee.

First Chinese Baptist Church

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2012 CCU SUMMER BASKETBALL APPLICATION

Participant's name _____ Age _____ Birthday _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

School _____ Height _____ Weight _____ CCU Division: _____

Platinum (A) Gold (BB) Silver (B) Bronze (C) Women's Youth

If you currently have a FCBC Basketball jersey, list the following:

Number _____ Size _____ CCU t-shirt size _____

I want to be a volunteer official (referee) in addition to those assigned to your team. Check Box []

HEALTH FORM and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I (the above named) am physically able to participate in the Chinese Christian Union Basketball League through the First Chinese Baptist Church of San Francisco. I understand that the CCU and FCBC will not be held responsible for any injuries or damages that may be incurred by my participation. I also do hereby release from any liability the First Chinese Baptist Church of San Francisco and any and all coaches, leaders, or church staff for any injury or incident, during practices and games whether enroute, during, or after. I also understand that the CCU and the FCBC are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

In the event of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian (if participant is under 18) or emergency contact listed below. If parent/guardian cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the coaches and leaders of First Chinese Baptist Church and the Chinese Christian Union to secure emergency treatment if deemed necessary.

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone number of emergency contact: _____

Primary Health Care Provider: _____

Medical number of participant: _____

I do hereby affirm that all information above is accurate and true.

Signature of participant _____ Date _____

If participant is under 18 years of age, this form must be co-signed by parent/guardian:

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Briefly explain why you desire to be part of FCBC Summer Basketball:



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2012 SUMMER BASKETBALL MINISTRY PLEDGE OF BEHAVIOR

Participating in the Chinese Christian Union Basketball League is an exciting, fun, and competitive time for everyone. Many friendships have started through this gathering and many more will develop. We have seen how our participation in this league serves as an important time of outreach and fellowship. However, we have also seen how the game of basketball brings out the worst in a person in the heat of competition. As Christians, we need to stop and question our behavior on the basketball court. Are we being examples of Christ? Are we being good representatives of the church?

For these reasons, we have established the following as a Pledge of Behavior:

To the best of my ability during this basketball season, I,
_____, commit and pledge the following:

1. To control my temper and my language on and off the basketball court during the heat of competition

*"Get rid of all bitterness; rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love."
(1Ephesians 4:31-5:2 NIV)*

2. To be regularly involved in the weekly programs of FCBC or another church.

3. To work as part of a team, under the direction of the Coach, by attending practices, following instructions, and participating in team fellowship.

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." (Colossians 3:15 NIV)

I understand that I am a representative of First Chinese Baptist Church and as an example of Christ, I will do my best to bring honor to the Lord. I also understand the penalties of reduced playing time and possible dismissal which will be determined by the Coach and the Sports Ministry Committee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12 NIV)

Signature _____ Date _____

**Chinese Christian Union Sports - 2012
Personal Liability Release and Waiver Form**

▪ Name: _____ ▪ Female Male (please circle one)
▪ Address: _____
_____ City _____
mo day year Zip Code
▪ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___
▪ E Mail: _____ ▪ I first participated in CCU in the year: _____

▪ League(s) and Division (please check and complete **for each league** in which you are participating):

- CCU Basketball Church, Team Name, & Division:

- CCU Softball Church, Team Name, & Division:

- CCU Coed Volleyball Church, Team Name, & Division:

- CCU Volleyball CRC Church, Team Name, & Division:

▪ In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Name: _____
Phone #: (____) _____ Phone #: (____) _____

▪ Do you have medical insurance? (please check one) Yes No

If "yes" please state your medical insurance provider: _____

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I, (print name of participant) _____ understand that my decision to participate in the activities of Chinese Christian Union Sports and its programs (CCU Sports) is entirely voluntary.

For and in consideration of my being permitted to participate in CCU Sports, I fully accept the responsibility and assume the risk of any injury or damage suffered by me, either directly or indirectly, while participating. I understand that the Chinese Christian Union "CCU", and any school district, school facility, recreation field, or other sites used for CCU Sports activities do not assume any responsibility for my safety in connection with CCU Sports. I hereby expressly release, discharge, and hold harmless CCU, its program sites, its officers, agents, and employees (collectively "CCU" and its program sites) from any liability and claims resulting from damage and/or injury to my person or property in connection with CCU Sports. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless CCU and its program sites from all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses, or judgments arising out of any losses, damages, illness, deaths, or other casualties suffered by me or any other person in connection with my participation in CCU Sports.

IT IS MY INTENTION, BY THIS INSTRUMENT, TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE CCU AND ITS PROGRAM SITES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULL EXTENT OF APPLICABLE LAWS. I AGREE THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I PROSECUTE OR PRESENT ANY CLAIM FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH AGAINST THE CCU OR ITS PROGRAM SITES ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN OR PRESENCE AT CCU SPORTS AT ANY TIME, WHETHER AS A RESULT OF CCU'S OR ANY OF ITS PROGRAM SITES' NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.

With my signature below, I certify that I (or parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18 years of age) HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND this Release and Waiver, **including the above capitalized section on negligence and liability**. I further certify that it is my intention, by signing this Release and Waiver, that it be binding upon my heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns. I am signing this Release and Waiver voluntarily and understand that it is legally binding.

Date Signature of Participant
* Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required for participants under 18 years of age

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Chinese Christian Union Sports Media Release Form and Permission to Use Images

In my participation in the Chinese Christian Union Sports leagues (CCU Sports), I hereby give the Chinese Christian Union and its authorized photographers and personnel the absolute right and permission to publish, copyright, and use pictures and images of me in which I may be included in whole or in part, composite or retouched in character or form, in conjunction with (please initial all those applicable):

_____my own name

_____a fictitious name

_____no name to be used

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____

Church: _____

Team Name: _____

If the person photographed is under 18, I certify that I am his or her parent or legal guardian, and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on his or her behalf.

Name of Parent/Guardian (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____