 **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**SOUTHERN ALAMEDA CO. BUDDHIST CHURCH**

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**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION POLICY**

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* A completed registration packet (online) must be completed and fees paid before the player is allowed to participate in any practices or games.
* Returning players are not guaranteed a spot in the new season. However, priority will be given to returning players who register by the early registration due date.
* New players will be evaluated on a space available basis, after returning player sign ups. Registration does not guarantee a space on a SACBC team. Church member families, then current Associate member families will have priority. (NOTE: A NEW PLAYER IS ANYONE WHO DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE A.A. PROGRAM IN THE PREVIOUS SEASON)
* DUES REFUND POLICY: No refunds will be granted once the player has participated in a practice or a game. The A.A. Board will consider request for refunds due to special circumstances and their decision will be final.
* The team coach is to be notified as soon as possible if the player cannot attend a practice or game. Failure to do so will result in reduced playing time and possible game suspension.
* Missing practices and only showing up for games will not be accepted. Continual absence from practice will result in reduced playing time and possible game suspension.
* All uniforms and equipment must be returned to the team manager at the end of the season. Players failing to do so, will not be allowed to participate in any subsequent year until all items have been returned. You may be liable for any damage (rips, stains, etc) not considered normal wear and tear. Uniforms are expensive. Please treat them with care.
* SACBC AA participates in the EBYAL and EBGAL and all SACBC AA members are subject to their rules and regulations. Of particular note, the EBYAL is a private organization structured to support the Japanese American community. The league allows non-Japanese Americans to participate, but does have limitations on players who do not have Japanese ancestry. You may be asked to produce evidence of Japanese ancestry as part of the registration process. You may request a copy of the EBYAL or EBGAL Rules and Regulations from the SACBC AA Membership Chairman or President.
* **Players and parents are required to participate in all A.A. fundraisers and church/team obligations listed below.**

1. Team Assistance: help with timekeeping and scorekeeping for your team during the season.
2. Bingo Clean-up: Friday evening. Approximately 2 per season.
3. Each player must attend church service on “Athletic Assn.” Sunday. If the player is unable to attend on the specified date they must attend an alternate service prior to being allowed to participate in league games. Teams will be notified of date of the AA Service.
4. Church Bazaar: Help at the bazaar. Usually the second weekend of July. Teams will receive their assignments prior to the bazaar.
5. Hanamatsuri Tournament: Help with various duties at our tournament.
6. Tournament Program Ads: Each player is required to bring in a min dollar amount of ads for our tournament program. The tournament committee will determine this figure during the season.
7. Fund Raisers: Players and Parents will be required to support various fundraisers during the Basketball Season

* **CONTINUAL FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE A.A. FUND RAISERS/OBLIGATIONS WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE A.A. PROGRAM AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID.**
* The SACBC Athletic Association provides the following for its members

1. Pays for team league fees (EBYAL or EBGAL)
2. Pays for referee fees for each league game
3. Provides a uniform to each player for use during the basketball season and for post season tournaments (uniforms are the property of SACBC AA and must be returned at the end of the season)
4. Tournaments:
   1. Each team will be allowed to participate in the annual SACBC sponsored Hanamatsuri tournament if a division is available.
   2. The A.A. pays for tournament entry fees for one additional tournament per team. The A.A. will pay for 2 tournaments for the E-Instructional level.
   3. Teams are allowed to participate in additional tournaments, but the teams must pay for entry fees separately. The decision to attend additional tournaments is made by individual team families.
   4. Any tournaments attended by a SACBC team must be approved by the AA board. Only tournaments sponsored by EBYAL, EBGAL, NYBA, or other sister organizations will be allowed.
   5. Addition of non-SACBC AA members to tournament rosters is discouraged and requires approval by the SACBC AA Board.
5. Provides gym time and basketballs for practice at the SACBC