



Buddhist Church of San Francisco, **Y**outh **A**thletic **O**rganization
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Commitments for BCSFYAO Open Tournament Players

- Practices are an important part of the success of a team. Please ensure that you attend all team practices. Participation in a minimum of 75% of the practices is required. Excessive missed practices can result in decrease or elimination of playing time and ultimately result in removal from the team. The tournament schedule and practice schedule (to the extent that it is determined) will be issued in advance of the open tournament season. Should you determine that your schedule has too many conflicts, you should seriously consider whether you have the time to commit to the organization and the team.
- Make sure that you arrive to practice at least 15 minutes prior to the practice starting time. This gives you time to get ready before practice starts. Practice time is limited, so if everyone is ready when your allotted practice time starts, more can be accomplished.
- Attend all scheduled Tournaments. Players that have committed to participating in a tournament will only be excused in the case of emergency. Excessive missed tournaments will result in the removal from the team.
- Please notify the coach if you require medication or are ill. All players must turn in medical liability waivers before they can participate in practices and games.
- If you have an injury, whether small or large, please advise the coach. Players have been known to play down injuries. Additional harm should be avoided if possible.
- It is the preference that players stay with their parents or another team parent when traveling to tournaments out of the area. It is each parent's responsibility to make arrangements for housing and travel should they not be able to attend.
- Any problem arising from participation in practices and games should be addressed with the coach directly. Please make arrangements with the coach to discuss problems at a convenient time. Please do not try to discuss concerns with the coach before, during or right after a game.
- Good sportsmanship, consideration and courteousness are required and expected from all players and parents towards coaches, teammates, referees and opposition. Show

absolute respect for all coaches, assistant coaches, referees, teammates and opposing team members at all times. Back talk, fighting and shouting at referees or coaches will not be tolerated at any time and can result in removal from the court. Excessive disrespect can result in removal from the team. It is important that each player understand the concept of being part of a “team”. Selfish acts can be grounds for dismissal from the team.

- While it is the mission of the organization to provide its members with opportunities to participate in open tournaments, it does not mean that all players will participate to the same extent in every game. Playing time is not guaranteed on open tournament teams. Please understand that as the games dictate, the coaches will make decisions and make substitutions as they see fit. Please be assured that every attempt will be made to utilize the talents of each player. All decisions are made for the good of the team. The coaches value input, but would appreciate that the parents not second-guess their decisions and create turmoil among the players, parents and coaches.
- Open Tournament players must commit to participation on their Open tournament team one month prior to the first entry deadline of the tournament season.
- While not required, it is highly advised that Open Tournament Division players not playing on their High School team participate as part of the League Roster Division team during the league season. As the Open Tournament Division is a higher competitive level, each player’s commitment to the team and the coach is reflected by the amount of training and game play that each player receives while not a part of these teams.

Accepted and agreed:

Player Name (printed) _____

Player Signature _____

Parent Name (printed) _____

Parent Signature _____

Team _____

Date _____