



Definition of Terms

Activity Planning Committee	Committee chaired by a member selected by the Board of directors that is responsible for planning the non-sports and non-fundraising activities of the BCSFYAO. These activities include the Tournament Social, Coaches and Managers Appreciation Event, Picnic, BCSFYAO Sunday Luncheons, etc.
Arbitration Committee	Committee chaired by the Vice President and responsible for settling disputes arising from the sporting programs of the BCSFYAO
Ardenettes	Name for the girls basketball teams sponsored by the BCSFYAO
Baseball Commissioner	Represents the BCSFYAO at all Golden Gate Optimist Baseball League meetings and is responsible for all baseball related activities of the BCSFYAO Falcons
BCSF	Buddhist Church of San Francisco – the sponsoring entity of the BCSFYAO
BCSFYAO	Buddhist Church of San Francisco Youth Athletic Organization
Board of Directors	Consists of one representative from each BCSFYAO team and the elected officers of the BCSFYAO
Boys Commissioner	Represents the BCSFYAO at all NYBA meetings and is responsible for all basketball related activities of the BCSFYAO Taisho teams
Budget Committee	Committee chaired by the Treasurer that is responsible for establishing the yearly budget, including the annual membership registration fees, for the BCSFYAO
EBGAL	East Bay Girls Athletic League – the basketball league in which the BCSFYAO Ardenettes participate
Falcons	Name for the baseball teams sponsored by the BCSFYAO
Girls Commissioner	Represents the BCSFYAO at all EBGAL meetings and is responsible for all basketball related activities of the BCSFYAO Ardenettes
Golden Gate Optimist League	The baseball league in which the BCSFYAO Falcons participate
Grade Level Tournaments	See Open Tournaments
High School Player	A player that makes their High School Freshman, Junior Varsity or Varsity basketball team



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Japanese American	A person of Japanese Descent. For purposes of qualification for participation in programs designated to be specifically for Japanese Americans, the participant must be a minimum 25% Japanese or if less than 25% Japanese, have a minimum of two consecutive generations of participation within the organization.
Japanese American Organization	An organization that was originally established for the participation of the members of the Japanese American community, or has historically provided services and/or activities for members of the Japanese American community. Should the organization provide these services and/or activities for members which include those that are not of Japanese American ancestry, the organization should focus its services and/or activities towards members of the Japanese American community or be comprised of a majority of Japanese American members. As a member of a Japanese American sponsored organization, each member should provide services, either membership in the parent organization or designated service commitments to the parent organization, in accordance with the membership requirements of the parent organization.
League Tournament	Basketball tournaments that are held for teams comprised of players that participated on a league team. No High School players, players that were not on the league roster or all-star teams are allowed to participate in these tournaments. Also referred to as Roster Tournaments.
NYBA	Nikkei Youth Basketball Association – the basketball league in which the BCSFYAO Taisho participate
Open Tournaments	Basketball tournaments that are held for teams comprised of some or all High School level players. Teams participating in these tournaments can be all-star teams. Teams are made up of players that are at or below a specific grade level. Also referred to as Grade Level Tournaments.
Roster Tournaments	See League Tournaments
Taisho	Name for the boys basketball teams sponsored by the BCSFYAO
Team Manager	Person responsible for the administrative duties related to a team, including distribution of BCSFYAO information, team schedules, collection of fees, coordination of tournament entries, etc. See Team Manager Responsibilities/-Duties for more detailed information