

# WELCOME



Buddhist Church of San Francisco Youth Athletic Organization  
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Dear Tournament Participants, families, and friends,

On behalf of the Buddhist Church of San Francisco Youth Athletic Organization (BCSFYAO) I would like to welcome you to our 36th Annual Basketball Tournament. Our longevity is a tribute to all the organizations that have supported the BCSFYAO and this tournament year after year. We are truly fortunate to call you friends.

The spirit of the BCSFYAO tournament is, and has always been, rooted around sportsmanship. Play hard, challenge yourself, but always respect the game, your teammates, your opponents, your coaches, your officials, your friends and family. At the same time, I hope you take this opportunity to have fun, make friends, and be mindful of the life lessons that youth sports can teach you.

To all the fans, remember the purpose of youth basketball. It's to provide a platform for our children to work hard, compete, make friends, and have fun. As a fan, we are spectators, not the coach, not the ref.

Special thanks to Reverend Ron Kobata and the Buddhist Church of San Francisco for all their support, friendship, and guidance.

I'd like to thank the tournament committee led by Sydney Nakamura, Kerry Onishi, and Tricia Nakai and all the supportive YAO families. Because of your hard work and dedication, we are able to host such a large, fun, and collaborative event. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to support our children.

On behalf of the BCSFYAO, thank you for your continued support. Best of luck to all the participating teams. Play hard and have fun.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Masuda  
President, BCSFYAO

