

God First Sports (G1 SPORTS)

2022 Summer Church Tournament Application

Welcome, Mission, History

- **Welcome** - Greetings from God First Sports, we emphasize Christian spirit and example through organized sports and fellowship activities.
- **Our Mission** - God First Sports (G1 Sports) shares the message of God's love with players through sports and fellowship.
- **Our History**
 - The ministry started in 2003 by six believers in Christ who had a passion for basketball and spreading the gospel; and was under Holy Ground Church. From 2003 to 2015, the ministry was known as Asian Basketball Connection (ABC).
 - In 2016, the ministry merged with Chinese Christian Union (CCU).
 - However, as the East Bay basketball ministry grew, it became apparent to both the main CCU Board and to our East Bay Leadership that being independent allows room for more flexibility.
 - G1 Sports officially became an independent 501 (c) (3) non-profit ministry in 2019

Info on Application

- ♦ **Tournament dates – Saturday 7/30 and Sunday 7/31**
- ♦ **Team Registration Fee \$500 per team** - fee covers referees, gym rental, trophies/t-shirts, lunches and other tournament expenses
- ♦ **Completed and signed Waiver and Release Forms** - All players must be on the roster and have their signed Waiver and Release forms filed with G1 Sports. These Waiver and Release forms include permission to use images of the participants in any G1 SPORTS multimedia productions.
- ♦ **Targeted Level of Competition** – skill level similar to Monday G1 division (or intermediate/B level adult rec league)
- ♦ **Covid protocol** – full vaccination required, and optional for booster and mask. Note: G1 will monitor Covid related county and state requirements and case rates and could adjust Covid protocols as needed.
- ♦ **Send completed application package and payment:**
 - a) Team Application and Roster (fill out via Excel spreadsheet and email to ckliu1975@gmail.com)
 - b) Payment options:
 - Check payable to "G1 SPORTS", send check to 1069 Gardenia Terrace, Alameda CA 94502
 - Venmo to @g1sports
 - PayPal to g1sportseastbay@gmail.com
 - c) Online player registration and e-waiver (link will be available in June); Note: roster changes, up to 5, are allowed until July 15th.
 - d) Hardcopy team waiver sign at check-in
- ♦ **Application Deadline - Wednesday June 29th, 2022**
Note: due to gym space, we can only accommodate 8 teams total, so please confirm, and send in your application without delay.
- ♦ **Mandatory General Meeting** - Wednesday July 13th, 2022, at 8 pm (via zoom call)

- ♦ **Tournament locations:**

- ★ John Muir Middle School – 1444 Williams Street, San Leandro, CA 94577
- ★ Coastline Christian School – 1801 North Loop Road, Alameda, CA 94502

- ♦ **# of games** - 3 games on Saturday, then playoffs on Sunday
- ♦ **Eligibility** - Due to insurance and liability, all players must be 18 and older
- ♦ **Jersey** - Jerseys with numbers are required, and reversible dark/light

Note: if your team have any questions or need help finding jersey vendors, please contact Wai Gong 415-350-5683

Team Responsibilities

- ♦ **Fellowship**

Fellowship(s) are mandatory.

Note: team leaders please encourage your players to attend your church's Sunday service during the summer.

- ♦ **Character and Gracious Play**

Your team and fans will be expected to exhibit proper attitude and sports-person-like conduct consistent with G1 SPORTS Basketball Tournament mission and purpose.

- ♦ **Team Sponsorship**

A team should be sponsored by a church or organization.

- ♦ **Tournament Activities, Events, and Meetings**

Your entire team is expected to participate fully in all Tournament events, scheduled games, and fellowships.

Questions and Contacts

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Jack Liu** at 415-407-7466, ckliu1975@gmail.com