

# General Information

- When: June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup> (Tentative)
- Time: 6:30PM to 10:30PM  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
(Two or three nights during the week. Depends on gym availability)
- Fees: \$550 per Team  
\$650 per Team for Late Registration
- Deadlines: Regular Registration emailed by Monday April 20, 2015  
Roster Spreadsheets emailed by Monday April 26, 2015  
Spiritual Leaders Planning Meeting, Saturday April 25, 2015  
Paper waivers by 8:00PM, Monday April 27, 2015  
End of Season Evaluations, Saturday, August 22, 2015

## Message from the CCU Volleyball League Staff

Hi everyone! We're happy to announce plans for another exciting summer of CCU COED volleyball. Last year we had four Youth teams, six Recreational, five Competitive Low teams, four Competitive High teams, and three Advanced teams. We were able to play at Westmoor High School and St Mary's Rec Center and fellowship was very good with the collaboration of all fellowship leaders. Five divisions were pretty difficult to manage last year so we are going to have only one competitive division this summer.

Last summer we held the CCU Sports kick-off at Sunset Church. (3638 Lawton Street, San Francisco) The response to this location continues to be very positive so this summer we are going to hold the CCU Sports kick-off at Sunset Church again on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. A light dinner will be served starting at 6:00pm.

The CCU Summer Volleyball core group has always looked to improve the fellowship and the league every summer. We do this through the fellowship meeting before the summer league starts and the end of summer evaluations meeting.

The application process for CCU Volleyball team submission has changed for this year. The Word document for the application is the same as before minus the roster. New for this summer is the spreadsheet for the team roster and tee shirts. The "TEE Shirt Information" tab lists the valid tee shirt styles and sizes available. The "Church-Team Roster" tab contains all the information found on the CCU Sports waiver plus the tee shirt style and size for each player. Please remember that each team receives a maximum of 8 tee shirts per team. Additional tee shirts are \$15 each. Checks for the teams will still be mailed in as usual. Please email the completed word document and spreadsheet to [volleyball@ccusports.com](mailto:volleyball@ccusports.com).

# Mission and Purpose Statement

## Our Mission

The Chinese Christian Union Sports League is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and providing an avenue for Christian evangelism and fellowship through the means of playing organized sports. The Chinese Christian Union Sports League targets men, women, boys, and girls from Chinese Christian communities in the San Francisco area, although it is open to all.

## Our Purpose

This unified sports league has many goals. Its foremost goal is to **spread the Gospel** to everyone. Through the support of the participants from churches and organizations, the league strives to provide a **quality fellowship experience** for all, Christians and non-Christians. These goals will be achieved if we put **Jesus Christ first** in our individual lives. In the process of achieving these primary goals, effective outreach, unity, spiritual growth, and developing Christian examples will also occur.

The CCU Sports League serves many needs. In addition to our spiritual goals, we strive to provide safe, encouraging, and quality sports programs for all to enjoy. Society today tells us that fierce competition is a way of life and that winning is everything. However, the CCU Sports League's participants and leaders challenge all individuals to **be bold and to stand for God's Love and Christian integrity**. "They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable" (1 Corinthians 9:25). **Look at the life God has in store for you.** The CCU Sports League hopes to promote what God wants for you.

The CCU Sports League promises to expend all available resources in furthering our benevolent goals. The coordinators, leaders, and participants do not intend to earn profit through the workings of this league. The league will not share its income or earnings with any individuals associated with the league. In the event that this league is dissolved, all assets and funds remaining after its operating or outstanding expenses have been paid will be passed on to similar leagues or organizations devoted solely to similar Christian evangelism and fellowship purposes.

# Fellowship Time

Fellowship time is the most important part of the evening. This is what differentiates the Chinese Christian Union Summer Volleyball League from other leagues in San Francisco. As Christians, we are living examples for non-Christians to see how God has made a difference in our lives. If a non-Christian feels uncomfortable with the planned activity, the person may sit off to the side with or without the person who invited them, but must remain in the gym. Everyone present must stay and should participate in the activity planned for the evening.

**Participants leaving the gym to skip out of fellowship will be barred from playing the equivalent of a full night's play. (AKA 2 matches) This will be enforced by the team's captain or representative.** Please do not put the coordinators or staff in the awkward position of enforcing this policy. Everyone is encouraged to come even though their team is not scheduled to play to attend the fellowship and to cheer for your friends. The coordinating staff is constant seeking innovative means to present the gospel and to fellowship. Please take leading fellowship seriously. Take the time to pray and plan the fellowship time when it is your teams' turn. What makes the fellowship time so exciting is the songs, Bible study, small group sharing, trying each other's games, and getting to know people from different churches. If your team needs suggestions or help, ask the league staff. The staff is there to help you as much or as little as you want them.

## Time Schedule

If your team is scheduled to referee the first match, it will be your responsibility to arrive on time and assist in setting up the nets. This is necessary so the games will start on time. In the event the first match does not start on time, it will still end at the scheduled time or at the discretion of the staff. The staff is committed to provide the best possible experience for you. Part of that commitment is staying on time so everyone will get the most enjoyment out of the allotted time.

4 Match per night league			
6:30	-	6:40	Set Up Nets
6:40	-	7:20	1st Round
7:25	-	8:05	2nd Round
8:10	-	8:50	Fellowship Time
8:55	-	9:35	3rd Round
9:40	-	10:20	4th Round
10:20	-	10:30	Take Down Nets

# League Divisions

Each team will play within the division they requested with the possibility of playing up to two matches (one day) with a division above or below their division so that everyone gets a chance to meet more people on the court. The coordinators are planning for Youth, Recreational, Competitive, and Advance divisions this summer.

The Youth division will typically start with children entering the fourth grade the coming school year through 12 years old although some younger children who are more talented may start at a younger age. The net height will be seven feet four inches compared to the co-ed net height of eight feet and a volleyball-lite ball will be used. The serving line for ten or younger will be twenty feet from the net and ten feet from the right sideline. Youths eleven or twelve years old must serve from behind the back line of the court. After serving four consecutive points by the serving team, there will be an automatic side-out without a point awarded to the opposite team. Leaders or coaches will be needed to help the youths learn to referee games.

The Recreational division is for teams who are there to have fun and fellowship with people from other churches. Youth division players with good volleyball skills should consider playing in the recreational division for the additional challenge.

The Competitive division is for teams who would like to play more serious than the recreational division, but lack some of the skills required by the advance division. A competitive team member should be able to pass the ball to another team member and be able to bump set the ball or over head set the ball without too much spin. The competitive team should be comfortable with the 4-hitter, 2-setter rotation.

The Advance division is for teams with a high skill level and takes playing volleyball more seriously. The typical advance team member should be able to pass the ball to the setter at the front of the net and be able to set the ball (over head) to all three front row spikers with good setting skills. The advance team should be comfortable with the 6-hitter, 2-setter or 5-hitter, 1-setter rotation.