

**2023 Northern California Chinese University Alumni Association
39th Taiwanese & Chinese American Athletic Tournament of SF Bay Area
Basketball Tournament Rules**

1. Division
 - a. Five divisions to choose: Women Open, Men Open (no age restriction), 35+, 45+ and 55+
 - b. Each division must have a min. of three teams; otherwise that division will be forfeited
 - c. Each team plays minimum of three games; \$100 discount if two games only
2. Team
 - a. No limit on number of players per team; Only 12 medals per team for top 3 teams
 - b. A team must have a minimum of 5 players to start/continue a game
 - c. Each team player must be at least 25% Chinese origin
 - d. Alumni players are preferred but non-alumni players are welcome
 - e. Team captain/manager must sign the registration form to certify players' eligibility and waive illness/injury/death liability rights
 - f. Organizer reserves the rights to forfeit title/ranking retrospectively for teams violating player eligibility requirements
3. Forfeit
 - a. Each team should report to the gym 15 minutes before game time
 - b. No show after 5 minutes of game time is considered forfeit. Forfeited team score is 0 to 10.
4. Clock, Overtime
 - a. Each game has 4 quarters with 10 minutes per quarter
 - b. Quarter break is 1 minute. Half-time break is 2 minutes
 - c. No shot clock will be used
 - d. Clock stops during injury, team or referee time out
 - e. Stop clock applies to the last 2 minutes of 4th quarter if the score difference is 10 points or less
 - f. Over-time period is 2 minutes with stop clock
 - g. Second over time will be sudden death. Team that scores the first point wins the game
5. Time Out
 - a. Each game has a total of two timeouts. Unused time outs not carry over to overtime.
 - b. Each over time has one time out
 - c. Each time out is 30 seconds
 - d. Clock stops during time out
6. Score and Bonus
 - a. 3-point rule applies if there is a three-point line
 - b. "One on one" free throw bonus begins at 7th team foul in each half
 - c. Double bonus begins at 10th team fouls in each half
7. Personal Foul
 - a. Player fouls out at 5th personal foul or 2nd technical foul
 - b. A technical foul is counted as a personal foul
8. Ranking
 - a. If two teams have the same number of winning games, ranking will be based on the net point of games they played against each other
9. Other Rules
 - a. Players not obeying referee calls and/or showing poor sportsmanship will be ejected from the games as judged appropriately by the referee or organizer
 - b. Only team captain/manager can protest to the tournament organizer for any referee calls; Violators will result in an automatic technical foul
 - c. Team captain/manager signature on the registration represents the official legal liability waiver for all players on the team
 - d. NFHS basketball rules apply for rules not listed above