

General Information

- Where: School of the Arts
- When: June 15th to August 5th
- Time: 6:30PM to 10:30PM
Monday and Wednesday and with a possibly Tuesday
(Depending on number of teams entering the league)
- Fees: \$600 per team Full Price
\$500 per team for early registration (April 12, 2009)
- Deadline: 8:00PM, April 26, 2009

Message from the CCU Volleyball League Staff

Hi everyone! We're happy to announce plans for another exciting summer of volleyball. Last year we used the first night of the league for a skills clinic night and the majority of the players said they would like it again for this summer. The competitive teams will help the recreational pool to learn or improve on how to pass, set, spike, block, and referee. This year we will hold the skills clinic at El Camino High School on Saturday, June 6th between 1:00pm and 5:00pm with the CCU Sports Kick-Off starting at 6:30PM. As an incentive to attend the CCU Sports Kick-Off, we will be handing out your eight (8) CCU volleyball Tee Shirts for each team that completed their application, team roster(s), and waivers for each player. Additional Tee Shirts are \$15.00 each.

As a reminder there maybe one or two nights when your team will play another team from a higher or lower division. This helps you meet other players in a different division. These matches are for fun and do not count toward your game standings. If your team is playing a team from a lower division, please be respectful and take it easy on them.

The application packet has been split into three files to facilitate the option of submitting the application electronically versus mailing or dropping it off. The files are the General Information, Application, and Waiver. The General Information and Waiver are Adobe PDF files. The Application is in a MS Word format so it can be filled out and submitted through email. This enables the representative to mail the check for the teams first and have more time to fill out the application by the deadline listed above. Please put a contact phone number on the check just in case there is any question. To submit an application by email, send the file as an attachment to 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 match. 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 are 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

3 Match per night league			
6:30	-	6:40	Set Up Nets
6:40	-	7:35	1st Match
7:40	-	8:35	2nd Match
8:40	-	9:20	Fellowship Time
9:25	-	10:20	3rd Match
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 Recreational, Competitive, and Advance divisions this summer.

The Recreational division is for teams who are there to have fun and fellowship with people from other churches.

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 set the ball (over head) 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 rotation.