

S.F. ASSOCIATES 2016-2017 BASKETBALL APPLICATION

May 2016

The Associates is a volunteer organization and membership in the Associates requires full participation by families and players. Membership commitments, along with the Associates Goals, Code of Ethics, and Rules of Conduct, are described in the application. It is critical that all applicants understand and agree to fulfill these responsibilities. Parent participation is mandatory and is essential to our organization's continued success.

Please fill out and return the attached application forms if:

- You are currently an Associates member and intend to play basketball during the 2016-2017 season; or
- If you would like to add your name to the waiting list to possibly begin playing with the Associates for the 2016-2017 Season.

Annual Fees:

- **Registration fee** for the 2016-2017 Basketball Season is **\$125** per player for all ages. This fee is due with the application and is **non-refundable** after **August 31, 2016, or acceptance**. Fees will be returned for applicants that were not accepted.
- **Membership fee structure** for the 2016-2017 Basketball Season for returning and new members accepted.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Membership Fee</u>	<u>Due</u>
EJr	K-1 st	\$100	October
E	2 nd -3 rd	\$175	October
League	4 th -12 th	\$200	October
Open	6 th -12 th	\$250	February

** Sibling discount: \$20 off each additional sibling after 1st full paid sibling (membership fee only)*

- **Late fee:**
 - Additional late fee of **\$25** per player will be applied for membership fees not received when due.
 - Additional late fee of **\$25** per player will be applied for decision changes between League vs Open.

The annual registration and membership fee covers the cost of equipment, insurance, gym time for practices, allotted league referee fees, allotted tournaments and league fees, uniform costs, administrative and incidental costs. No refunds of registration fees after August 31, 2016. No refunds of membership fees will be considered after the start of the season unless there is a documented medical reason. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Notification:

- Returning members will be notified of plans to start the 2016-2017 Season by the end of August.
- New applicants will receive confirmation of receipt and/or notified of their status by mid-September. Please note that due to the large number of new applicants in some age groups, not all applicants may be accepted.

The completed application form and the \$125 annual registration fee (make check payable to S.F. Associates) are due as follows:

- 1) For **current Associates members**, submit your application and the \$125 registration fee to your team manager before or on **June 4, 2016**.
- 2) For **new applicants**, please mail your application and the \$125 registration fee to:
San Francisco Associates
1840 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
Attention: Basketball Membership

We encourage new applicants to submit their application by **July 1, 2016**. If you have any questions, please contact basketball.commissioner@sffassociates.org. Thank you!

Applicant's Copy

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Associates Philosophy and Goals

The Associates philosophy is to provide a healthy, nurturing organized sports environment for Nikkei and Asian youth, which enables participation in high quality, competitive athletics in a team sport atmosphere.

The Associates strive to develop in our youth the basic values of:

- Sportsmanship
- Respect for individuals--teammates and competitors alike
- Discipline under the team concept
- Pride in one's self, team, organization, and community
- A sense of healthy competition
- Community service

We hope to see our youth grow not only as athletes, but also as individuals, who love the game, appreciate the opportunity to play, and uphold the Associates values and proud tradition.

Code of Ethics

It is the duty of all concerned with the Associates to emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Athletes, coaches, managers and parents are expected to respect the integrity and judgment of officials, to show courtesy to visiting teams, and to recognize that the purpose of the game is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being of the athletes.

The Associates members (including participants, their parents, coaches and managers) represent the Associates and are the Associates ambassadors at each event. As such, they are to adhere to the following rules and responsibilities.

Rules of Conduct

- 1) Members are to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner, emphasizing the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play, both on and off the field of the event while they are representing the Associates. Members are to refrain from the use of profanity or "trash" talking while at an Associates function.
- 2) Members will show courtesy to the officials, coaches and managers and will not direct abusive or profane language to them or undermine their authority. Members are expected to respect and listen to their coaches, managers and parents supporting the Associates at all times.
- 3) Each player is expected to attend all practice sessions and games. If unable to attend, they are to contact their respective coach(es) ahead of time (24 hours). If this is not complied with, it is the discretion of the coach and/or manager to enforce predetermined penalties. Unjustified absences or missed practices may result in the player's inability to play in games. This could ultimately result in a forfeiture of a game that will affect the other players.
- 4) As a team, members are to monitor each other and are expected to keep in line fellow team members who are not representing the Associates in the proper manner.
- 5) Members are to keep a positive outlook about the Associates program. Any criticism will be directed to the team manager, the Division Commissioner or a member of the Associates Steering Committee.

Mandatory Parent and Player Membership Commitments

- 1) Annual registration and membership fees.
- 2) MANDATORY team duties, including but not limited to scorekeeping, timekeeping, team snacks, hotel arrangements for out-of-town tournaments, tournament applications, end of season team celebration.
- 3) MANDATORY parent participation for the Associates tournament and Jamboree, including scorekeeping, timekeeping, set up, clean up, concessions, donated food/money for social, etc. Based on your expertise, you will be assigned duties which may include but not limited to duties for your team or at the organizational level such as photographing teams at games, help maintain the website, preparing foods for the concessions for the Associate tournament and Jamboree, set up and take down duties, event planning, coordination duties, participate in various committees, community service events, etc.
- 4) Participate in team practices.
- 5) Participate in League games in San Francisco and within the Bay Area.
- 6) Participate in tournaments and jamborees within and outside of the Bay Area, including overnight stays.
- 7) Attend end of season Coach Appreciation celebration.
- 8) Support the Associates Goals, and follow the Code of Ethics and Rules of Conduct.

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** Acceptance of this application does not automatically enroll your child into the program*

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Member: New Returning
Season: League and/or Open

Check #: _____ Amt: \$ _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade
in Fall _____

Address _____ Gender(M/F) _____ Height _____ Weight _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____

School _____ If in high school, will you try out for your high school team? Yes ___ No ___

How or from whom did you hear about S.F. Associates? (New applicants only, please provide us names of your referrals) _____

Community: Troop 58 Other(s): _____

List sibling(s): Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender (M/F): _____
 Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender (M/F): _____
 Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender (M/F): _____

Describe your basketball experience level and number of years of experience (include names of school, organization, camps, etc.) _____

Do you have any prior basketball organization membership? If yes, which organization? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Cell Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Cell Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

The Associates is an all-volunteer organization. In addition to the membership commitments, we need your support and mandatory participation in the following areas in order to operate. Please check all areas in which you can be counted on to help.

- _____ Coach, Co-Coach (circle choice)
- _____ Assistant Coach
- _____ Team Manager
- _____ Quartermaster - Apparel, Equipment, Uniforms (circle choice(s))
- _____ Website Administrator
- _____ Administrative Support
- _____ Photography
- _____ Graphic Design
- _____ Project Management
- _____ Event Coordinator
- _____ Community Service Coordinator
- _____ Secretary
- _____ Summer League Coordinator
- _____ Other: Please list hobbies, special talents and resources/contacts that may contribute to the Associates.

Additional comments _____

MEMBER AGREEMENT

I hereby agree that my child, named above, may participate in the sporting events sponsored by the S.F. ASSOCIATES (herein referred to as the "ASSOCIATES").

As consideration for having my child participate in the events sponsored by the ASSOCIATES, I hereby waive all claims against the ASSOCIATES, its Board Members, Committee Members, Commissioners, Coaches, Managers, Scorekeepers, and Timekeepers, the Japanese Cultural Community Center of Northern California (herein referred to as the "JCCCNC"), the San Francisco Unified School District (herein referred to as SFUSD), the City College of San Francisco (herein referred to as CCSF), Jefferson Union High School District (JUHSD), San Bruno Park School District (SBPDC) and Annunciation Cathedral for any claims including but not limited to personal injury, death, and loss or damage to property, including theft, and release and discharge the ASSOCIATES, JCCCNC, SFUSD, CCSF, JUHSD, SBPDC and Annunciation Cathedral from any liability related to or in any way connected with my child's participation in any ASSOCIATES activities.

In addition, I agree to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless the ASSOCIATES, JCCCNC, SFUSD, CCSF, JUHSD, SBPDC and Annunciation Cathedral from and against all claims, damages, liabilities, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney' fees, in whole or in part, arising out of, resulting from or in connection with my child's participation in any activities sponsored by the ASSOCIATES, even if such claim, damage, liability, loss or expense should arise from the negligence of the ASSOCIATES. However, my agreement to indemnify, defend protect, and hold harmless in the preceding sentence shall be applicable only to the extent insurance proceeds paid by insurance carried by the ASSOCIATES does not cover the amount of the claim.

If the applicant deviates from this liability waiver and indemnification policy, I understand that the applicant can be suspended from future ASSOCIATES activities.

My child has my permission to be filmed or photographed as a participant of the Associates for publicity / promotion purposes. I understand that no compensation will be provided.

Check here if you DO NOT give permission to the above.

I understand and accept the membership commitments. I have read and agree to support the Associates Goals, Code of Ethics, and Rules of Conduct. If I breach any of the Rules, I may jeopardize my or my child's participation in the ASSOCIATES.

I understand that there are NO refunds of **registration fee** after **August 31, 2016. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Participant Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____