

## Sacramento Buddhist Church Parent/Player Agreement

This Parent/Player Agreement is a way to ensure that all parents and players are aware of the scope and purpose of the NCCL Basketball Program. The NCCL, Northern California Church League, is the governing body for our basketball program.

According to the Sacramento Betsuin Sports Program By-Laws, the objective is:

“Sacramento Betsuin Sport’s Program is to develop a Program for our Dharma School Children that will provide an organized activity in which they can develop friendships and positive social skills through playing team sports; essential to this goal is to nurture an understanding of sportsmanship and fair play.”

With this “objective” in mind, all Betsuin parents and players have the following expectations:

Parents:

1. Know and teach the rules. (See Betsuin and NCCL By-Laws attached herein.)
2. Always remember this is only a game
3. Lead by example and demonstrate positive support and sportsman like behavior
4. Emphasize that doing one’s best is more important than winning
5. Respect the game officials and refrain from being disrespectful to others
6. Ensure players conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity
7. Always keep in mind that this is a “church” league, NOT a competitive league
8. Know and understand the attendance policy. To receive credit, each player MUST attend BOTH service and class in order to receive credit.
9. Teach your player proper church behavior, ie. no electronic devices, no eating in the hondo, be respectful of others, etc.
10. Always keep in mind that skill development and team ideals are the goal
11. Playing for another church requires requests submitted to the Betsuin and the other church by August 1 of each year (See NCCL Rules)
12. Remember that you represent the Sacramento Betsuin Church
13. Bring issues to the coach first, coordinator next, and then the committee.

Players:

- A. Have fun!
- B. Work hard to improve your skills
- C. Be a team player and respect other players
- D. 60% Attendance, based on a rolling calendar, includes attending both service and class
- E. Show courtesy to your team by arriving on time to both practice and games
- F. Learn the rules, and play by them, and be a good sport
- G. Listen to and respect your coach, referees, and parents
- H. Respect your church and the Reverends, and pay attention in church
- I. Remember that you represent the Sacramento Betsuin Church as a member of the team

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We, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name of parent) (print name of player)

do understand and accept this Parent/Player Agreement. Circle: Boys Girls B C D E

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_