

Welcome to the 2nd Annual North-East Chinese Basketball League Tournament

“In Remembrance of 5.12 Sichuan Earthquake”

NECBL Background

At about the same time Chinese students were immigrating in large numbers to the United States during the late 1980s, basketball was becoming an international sporting attraction. Icons like Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, Charles Barkley, Karl Malone were not only the basketball idols of Americans, but also basketball fans in China. Starting in 1999, Chinese stars like Wang ZhiZhi and Mengke Bateer entered the scenes of the National Basketball Association and immediately caused a surge of interest among Chinese fans. 2002 was an unforgettable year as Yao Ming became the #1 Draft and successfully competed in the challenging NBA. Since then, he has continued to inspire Chinese in China, Chinese in the US, Americans and fans across the world. In 2007, another phenom Yi Jian Lian entered the scene and had an outstanding season. And so, on the special August 8, 2008, as China and global citizens are participating the start of the Beijing XXIX Olympic Games, we too celebrate in the United States by publicly announcing 8/8/08 as "Official North-East Chinese Basketball League Formation Date."

About China Club of Delaware

"The China Club of Delaware serves as a vital bridge between China and the U.S. and the state of Delaware. There is no question that we need to understand more fully and deeply the history and culture of China, and the Club provides this linkage plus a wide range of services to the community." — Patrick Harker, University of Delaware President (www.udel.edu)

China Club of Delaware, at the University of Delaware, was started in 2008 - an unforgettable year for China. *CCD's mission is to share and to promote the understanding of Chinese culture, language, and economics while providing a structured platform for all volitional Delawareans to participate and contribute.* Membership is open to all Delaware residents and UD students. We are composed of American, Chinese, & non-Chinese friends, community and family members, working professionals, university graduates, undergraduates, visiting scholars, alumni, faculty & staff - anyone who has the heart to participate. (<http://udel.edu/stu-org/ccd/aboutus.htm>)

Co-Organizers: UD Chinese Cultural Student Association, UD Taiwan Student Association, Delaware Chinese American Association | Chinese American Community Center, Hopkins CSSA, Towson University CSSA, University of Pennsylvania CSSA, Temple University CSSA, Lehigh University CSSA, George Washington University, Wharton China Association.

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Itinerary for April 11th, 2009

9:15 to 10:45am: China Club of Delaware will have one volunteer on Trabant Main Street (pointing out the parking facility) and one volunteer close to the gymnasium. (See Appendix1 & Directions Appendix2)

10:00 Gym Opens and everyone go in to warm up.

10:15 **Eric Shao (CCD VP)**: Welcome to University of Delaware ; **Jun-Lung Moy** (President of Chinese Cultural Student Association): moment of silence for earthquake commemoration ; **Xu Ping** : Welcome to our state and Good Luck in the tournament. (See Appendix 3)

Round One **Games will start officially at 10:30 – if a team is late, they will be penalized 1 point per minute late!** If **both** teams (less than 5 players each) **are late, the amount of competition time shortens accordingly** (in order to **strictly follow** the schedule, **otherwise tournament will not be able to finish**). (See Appendix 4)

(**Round ONE Rules**: 18 minute halves; 1 minute half-time; clock will stop only on the Final ONE Minute of each half due to fouls; **one** 1-minute Timeout per half.)

10:30 to 11:10 Temple vs UPenn Delaware vs New Jersey

11:20 to 12:00: Towson vs. Lehigh Johns Hopkins vs George Washington

12:10 to 12:50: UPenn vs Towson New Jersey vs Johns Hopkins

(at 12:10, Temple, Lehigh , Delaware, & George Washington: lunch-time escorted by **LiWenXiao** to Trabant ; OR you can order Chinese take-out from Joy Garden one hour prior (302) 368-2275 334 Suburban Dr. Newark, DE 19711. **Judging for Best CheerLeading Team** by TQ, WWY, & WDW)

1:00 to 1:40: Temple vs Lehigh Delaware vs George Washington

(at 1:00, UPenn, Towson, New Jersey, & Johns Hopkins: lunch-time escorted by **Peter Ran** to Trabant; OR you can order Chinese take-out from Joy Garden one hour prior (302) 368-2275 334 Suburban Dr. Newark, DE 19711. **Judging for Best CheerLeading Team** by TQ, WWY, & WDW)

1:50 to 2:30: Temple vs Towson Delaware vs Johns Hopkins

2:40 to 3:20: UPenn vs. Lehigh New Jersey vs George Washington

End of Round One Play : **15 minutes** of **“Certificate of Appreciation Awards” ceremony & Best Cheerleader Award.**

Peter Ran (NECBL Organizer), DCAA | CACC, & LiWenXiao (CCD President)

3:35 to 4:25 -----Begin **Final FOUR** Play -----

(Rules for FINAL FOUR GAMES: **20** minute halves; **1** minute half-time; clock will stop only on the **Final ONE Minute of each half** due to fouls; **one 1-minute timeout AND one 30-seconds timeout per half**).

Court 1: **Group 1 First Place vs Group 2 Second Place**

Court 2: **Group 1 Second Place Vs Group 2 First Place**

[**3:35 to 4:00** *Optional.* (rules: **9 minute half ; 1 minute half-time ; 9 minute half – no timeouts and no referees**) **Group 1’s Third Place vs Group 2’s Fourth Place.**

4:00 to 4:25 *Optional.* (rules: **9 minute half ; 1 minute half-time ; 9 minute half – no timeouts and no referees**) **Group 1’s Fourth Place vs Group 2’s Fourth Place .]**

4:35 to 5:25 Gold Medal Game and Bronze Medal Game

[*Optional in middle court:* (TWO GAMES OF **9 minute half ; 1 minute half-time ; 9 minute half. No timeouts and no referees ; ‘winner’ play against ‘winner’ of previous round and ‘loser’ play against ‘loser’ of previous round.**)

Awards Presentation

Mark Lin (CCD Vice President): hope you enjoyed the tournament: MVP Award, Bronze Medal Trophy, Silver Medal Plaque, Gold Medal Plaque.

David Zhang (NorthEast Chinese Basketball League Assistant Organizer): Thanks for Coming and See You Next Year !

6:00PM 2009 2009 NECBL Farewell / Social Group Dinner @ Newark’s popular Hong Kong King Buffet (**13.49\$ TOTAL** per person. State of Delaware has NO TAX.)

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[] Things to consider & VERY USEFUL info:

1. **THERE ARE NO SEATS IN THE GYM** . everyone will have to sit on floor. Limited Chairs will be given to pregnant ladies and elderly seniors.
 2. If both teams (less than 5 players each) are late, the amount of competition time shortens accordingly (in order to **strictly follow** the schedule, **otherwise tournament will not be able to finish**). If just one team is late, that team will be penalized 1 point for each minute late.
 3. Each team must bring two T-shirt colors: **one white and one dark**.
 4. Number of players on one team **should not exceed 25 people**.
 5. If a player gets **One Technical Foul** – he may not play anymore for **that game**. If a player gets **Two TOTAL Technical Fouls** (*throughout the tournament*) – he may not play for **the remainder of the day** (i.e. Player X get One Technical Foul in Game 1 and One Technical Foul in Game 2 – he cannot play anymore for the rest of day).
 6. Anyone causing physical fight **will be thrown out by building security** - the school is prepared to call “PUBLIC SAFETY” police .
 7. If any player has blood come out, he/she must immediately get off the court, go to the restroom, get cleaned & a band-aid.
 8. If there's **tie** (i.e. two teams with 2wins & 1loss record), then the team with the higher sum-of-differences wins (**for example, team X: +7 , -10 , +2; team Y: +2 , -11, +3 | then Team X is winner since -1 > -6**).
 9. **Overtime** is **THREE MINUTES** (one 30-second timeout allowed).
 10. **Captains, please bring TWO Checks to Delaware on April 11th**. More details will be given before the FINAL FOUR GAMES.
 11. Parking is **1.50\$** per hour for each car.
 12. Hope anyone staying around at 5:30 can help with clean up (pick up water bottles, garbage, etc.)
 13. There are space (shelves) to store items but **THERE IS NO LOCK!** So teams should try to keep their belongings in one general area.
 14. There are showers, but VERY LIMITED NUMBER. **[]**
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Appendix 1: **CCD is RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL game-day arrangements:** registration (emails of UD and non-UD people); donation table set up; *hang Team Name and Playing Time paper*; **speaker system** ; sports prep music; picture taking and video recording; *certificate of appreciation awards*; posting on UD news; colored jerseys and score board; Olympic posters / art drawings & then hang up with tape; CACC banner; print 400 copies of brochure; etc.

Appendix 2: **Directions: 17 West Main Street, Newark, DE 19716 is PARKING.** Take Interstate I95, exit 1-B, Route 896 North. Continue straight on this road (past the football stadium on the right), which becomes South College Avenue. Stay on this road for ~2.5 miles, all the way until the end. You will make a left at the light and see CCD volunteers. (After you get off from Interstate I95 – **stay on that road**, and you will make a left at the end.) **As soon as you make the left, there will be volunteers to point out parking & gym.** (Ideal Arrival Time is 9:30AM or **AT LEAST one-hour** before your game.)

Appendix 3: (at 10am, in the back side: **Assistant NECBL Organizer David Zhang & Eric Shao** discuss with two representatives from UPenn, Temple, New Jersey, & Delaware. At 11:10, **NECBL Organizer Peter Ran** discuss with two representatives from Lehigh, Towson, George Washington, and Hopkins)

Appendix 4: For Group 1 (Court 1, court closer to gym entrance):

Allen 'Wu' : Lehigh University (**Automatic Team D***) ;

Team A - Dwayne 'Gao' : Temple University ;

Team B - Kobe Du : UPenn University ;

Team C - Kobe Tao: Towson University .

For Group 2 (Court 3, court further from gym entrance):

Team E - LeBron Li: Delaware Dragonz ;

Team F - Michael Cheng: South New Jersey ;

Team G - Steve 'Han' : Johns Hopkins University ;

Kobe Hong: George Washington University (automatic **Team H***) .

*Lehigh & George Washington gets the D & H slot because they have to drive the furthest . Lehigh is D and George Washington is H because Allen Wu came before Kobe Hong .

COSTS

Firstly, thanks to Jun-Lung of the University of Delaware (Chinese Cultural Student Association) for helping us obtain the courts at \$225 (instead of \$600). **There may be another 8 dollars total for use of colored jerseys and score board.**

This year's team so far includes : Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, New Jersey, UPenn, Towson, Delaware, & Temple, & George Washington. Date is April 11th, 10am to 5:30 pm . Location : Newark, Delaware 19711 . Each team is responsible for their own parking, which is \$1.50 per car each hour. It is 2 minutes away from the eating area AND the gym.

1) FINAL cost of court : **225\$** (10am to 5:30pm)

2) cost of referee : **7.50\$ an hour to 10\$ an hour per referee** (depending on price, we may have two OR one referees). Assuming cost is 7.50\$ x 2 (two referees per court) x 2 (two courts) x 8 hours = \$240.

(CCD is responsible for this, as well as colored jerseys and score flappers.)

3) **Cost of (3rd place, Certificates, MVP Player, and Top Cheerleading) Trophy's** : ~\$74.00 so the EIGHT teams split . The 1st place & 2nd place Plaque money (\$115) will be sponsored by Peter Ran & his wife Angela Xu's non-profit organization 'GAPS Foundation'.

Total (225+240+74)= \$539 / 8 = **\$67.375 cost per team plus at least \$10.00 earthquake commemoration donation** per team = \$77.375. Another **\$25 for 2010 registration fee**. First check of \$50.00 before 3/23/09 - and **the rest on 4/11/09 for \$52.37 + \$1 = \$53.37.** **(SHAO QiuShi IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING the second check.)** Donated money will be used for either (A) to buy children (in Sichuan earthquake area) school supplies such as notebooks & pencils OR (B) just to give Red Cross China Relief.

Competition Rosters

China Club's Delaware Dragons:

Official Delaware Chinese Basketball Captains: Wenxiao Li | Qiushi Shao ; Official Coach: Muchen Lin; Players: Xiaoyue Liu; Zebang Du; Buming Tan; Jianhua Su; Ji Guo; Chenxue Zhang; Xiaohang Guo; Yuxuan Su; Jianyuan Su; Eddie Qian; Bin Zhu; Michael Li; Li Yuanyuan, Wang Yang, Guan Yang, Zhu Jiahua, Ai Yongxing.

George Washington CSSA Team:

洪兴, 骆骏, 梁霄, 查天一, 闫培风, 李铮, 辛毅, 陶冶, 吴岳, 李冉阳, 关海欣, 张博微

Hopkins CSSA Team:

戴俊彪, 薛皓之

韩明波, 温佳佳

Song, Yunke

Wang, Huapeng

Luo, Ying
Qin, Yichen
Ren, Hongliang
是长吉, 施伟韬
王纬超, 李明恩
关成贺, 徐朴旻
吴朱昊, 关泽帆

Lehigh CSSA:

Captain: Wu Qian ; Players: Xie Fei; Li Wei; He Qian; Wu Yunchung; Chen chungda; Chen Jin; Chen Yikai;
Li Yuhang; Yang Yuzheng; Deng Jie; Ma Wenbing; Yuan Siyu;

South New Jersey:

Feng Cheng, Lin Cheng, Chengbo Yin, Ge Bai, GuoYong Zhang, Yanjing Liu, Albert IP, Jianxin Yan, Ran Liu,
Haibo Peng, Feng Zhao, Jiabin Xue, Shawn.

Towson University CSSA: Captain: Tao, Jun **Players:** Chang, Hua ; Jason Liu ; Jiang,
Yuanhang ; Li, Chunhua ; Li, Xinkai ; Ma, Yao; Pan, Leren ; Wang, Huinan ; Wang, Yifan ; Wei,
Wenbo ; Xia, Yan ; Yang, Peng ; Yuan, Lihong ; Zhao, Peng

University of Pennsylvania:

Chen, Xingyuan ; Li, Kaichen ; Li, Xuanwen ; Lu, Chao ; Xu Zhirong ; Ge, Xin ; Chang, Liang ;
Guo, Rui ; Liu, Xiaoxian ; Huang, Sam ; Wu, Qufei ; Du, Peter ; Peter Ran; Huang, Zhiyi ; Huang, Pengfei ;
Zhao, Wenfu ; Ma, Xiaoyi ; Ma, Jianqiang ; Wen, Qi ; Zhang, Dave ; Lin, Jimmy ; Wu Zenan ; Zhenghui Sun.

Temple University: 易鸣(Alex Ming Yi); 姚雪野(Ed Yao); 黄思远(Alex Huang); 陈飞; 孟庆晨; 周运千; 陆成恩; 杨辛伟; 杜国染; 李镛; 周杜慕 .

Official Sponsor: GAPS Foundation

GAPS Foundation is a [501\(c\)\(3\) tax-exempt non-profit organization](#) focused on volunteering in the local community and international education programs. The current initiatives carried out are, as the name implies, ways to diminish the "gaps" in society. Whether through volunteering efforts in the state of Delaware or through scholarship programs in China, the goal of GAPS Foundation is to help eliminate the gaps existing in our local and international communities through the use of our resources, time, and efforts.

(<http://www.geocities.com/gaps.foundation/Main.html>)

NECBL Organizer Farewell Message

2008年北京奥运会虽然已经结束了,但是我们球迷们对体育的热爱却是丝毫不减.不管是乒乓球,足球,还是篮球,我们永远是一样的疯狂和热爱。

但是,在美国这么繁忙的地方,由于我们学习的压力和工作忙碌,很难让我们这些球友们经常聚在一起.不过能够有时间一起打球和锻炼身体—这种感觉,对一个爱好体育运动的人来说,实在是太 exciting 了。这也让我想到了在我小的时候,和朋友一连打球五六个小时也不觉的累的情景。

这也正是为什么我们球友都非常期待这次4月11日的篮球比赛。不仅如此,今年的比赛也将做为纪念四川大地震的特别活动。在此特别感谢所有学校的支持!大家都能够团结在一起,为四川灾区的学校捐款。

最近,当我打电话给各各学校的篮球队长时,大家竟然都是不约而同的刚刚练完球.看到大家对这次比赛都这么的激动,我想一定要把这个篮球大赛连续办下去。而且明年将会有更多的队加入进来—尤其是纽约附近的团队也想参加。这样我们每年能有机会互相学习和相聚在一起。

再次感谢大家能够聚在一起,美好的时光总是特别的短暂,让我们期待明年再次聚首!

冉阳 | Peter Ran