



September 2016 NEWSLETTER

EdenAthleticClub.org

Eden Japanese Community Center (EJCC)
710 Elgin St. | San Lorenzo, CA | 94580

Welcome Back EAC !

It's time to gear up for this upcoming Eden Athletic Club Season !

Team rosters will be announced shortly!



Weekly practice starts on Friday, September 9th and this month's practice schedules are listed on page 3.

We will be holding the **Parent Orientation** on **Friday, September 23rd** at the Eden Japanese Community Center.

And to officially tip-off the start of our season, our exclusive **Eden Tip-Off Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, October 15th** at Canyon Middle School in Castro Valley.

Season Tip Off Dinner Celebration!



We're looking for families to volunteer their help with the Tip-Off Dinner and in doing so will receive family work credit!

Remember to start thinking about how you can participate this season to make it more successful by thinking about how you can contribute towards your Family Work Credits (FWC)!!

Upon your registration this season, there are many ways to earn your credits by not only participating in our events, but also through committees, coaching, team managing, and representation for your team on the 2016-2017 EAC Board.

Please see the Family Work Credit Policy at the end of this newsletter for further details and list of events.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

- **EAC Practice Begins** – Friday 9/9/16
- **Volunteers of Eden Bazaar, Bento & Activities Appreciation Lunch** – Saturday 9/10/16 12pm to 3pm - EJCC
- **EAC Parents Orientation Meeting** – Friday 9/23/16
- **JACL Kakehashi Program** - Application Deadline 10/1/16
- **Eden Aoba Taiko Concert** - 9/18/16 2pm to 4pm – CSUEB Theater
- **Eden Craft Show** - 10/8/16 – Marina Community Center
- **EAC Tip-Off Dinner** - 10/15/16 – Canyon Middle School

19600 Cull Canyon Rd, Castro Valley, CA 94552

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Eden Basketball Gym Schedule

September 2016

	9/2/16	9/9/16	9/16/16	9/23/16	9/30/16
Bancroft**	LABOR DAY NO PRACTICE	7-8:30: DBS, EG 8:30-10: BB	7-8:30: EG 8:30-10: BB	7-8:30: DBS 8:30-10: BB	7-8:30: DBS, EG 8:30-10: BB, DBG
John Muir**		7-8:30: DGG, DBG 8:30-10: CGS, CBG	7-8:30: DBS, DGB 8:30-10: CGS	7-8:30: DGG 8:30-10: DGB, CGS	7-8:30: DGG, DGB 8:30-10: CBS, CGS
Fred Korematsu High**		7-8:30: DGB 8:30-10: CBS	7-8:30: DBG, DGG 8:30-10: CBS, CBG	7-8:30: EG, DBG 8:30-10: CBG, CBS	7-8:30: EB, ES 8:30-10: DBG, CBG
San Lorenzo High (East gym)		7-8:30: EB, ES 8:30-10: DADS	7-8:30: EB, ES 8:30-10: DADS	7-8:30: EB, ES 8:30-10: DADS	
McKinley		7:00-9:00: EN	7:00-9:00: EN		7:00-9:00: EN

Practice schedule is subject to change due to gym availability. Your team's manager will notify you of any changes.

Coaches:

EN: E-Non – TBD

EB: E-Bronze – Kyle Tanamachi

ES: E-Silver – Alain Nakamura

EG: E-Gold – Sid Hsu

DBS: D-Boys Silver – TBD

DBG: D-Boys Gold – Tony Lee

CBS: C-Boys Silver – TBD

CBG: C-Boys Gold – Erik Nakamura

BB: B-Boys – Kevin Valerio

DGB: D-Girls Bronze – DeanSeiji

DGG: D-Girls Gold – Roger Lee

CGS: D-Girls Silver – Elvis Chan

****RULES regarding the use of John Muir, Bancroft and Fred Korematsu: 1) No street shoes allowed—only athletic shoes. Absolutely no spiked heels on the court. 2) NO food is allowed in the gym. Please be sure to wipe up any spills and pick up any bottles after your practice or game.**

We must stress how important it is to follow the rules if we are going to continue to be allowed to use these gyms. Thank you!

Bancroft Parking: Gym is located at Bancroft and Callan Ave. Additional parking can be found across the street from the school. The driveway is on Callan Ave.

San Lorenzo High East Gym – Use the parking lot entrance on Ashland Ave. to access SLz High's East Gym. Turn right at the end of the parking lot and the gym will be to your left. You can park alongside the gym on the blacktop.

Fred Korematsu High School Gym is located at the corner of E. 14th St and 138th Ave. Street parking is available.

If you have any problems or concerns with the gyms, please contact Karen Sakai at (510) 867-5100 or at both@the-sakais.com.

GYM LOCATIONS

Bancroft Middle School

1150 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro, CA 94577

(Additional parking can be found across the street from the school. The driveway is on Callan Ave.)

Fred Korematsu High School (FTK)

2200 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro, CA 94577 *The gym is located at the corner of E. 14th St. and 138th Ave. Street parking is available.*

John Muir Middle School

1444 Williams St., San Leandro, CA 94577

McKinley Elementary School

2150 E. 14th St., San Leandro, CA 94577

San Lorenzo High East Gym

50 East Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo, CA 94580

(Use the parking lot entrance on Ashland Ave. to access the East Gym. Turn right at the end of the parking lot and the gym will be to your left. You can park alongside the gym on the blacktop.)

GYM RULES and SAFETY

- Due to insurance/liability issues, only EAC players are allowed on the courts.
- Children who are not Eden players must not be left unattended in the gyms.
- Climbing and playing on the bleachers or gym structures is prohibited.
- Refrain from eating and drinking beverages (except water) inside the gyms.
NO food is allowed in the gym. Please be sure to wipe up any spills and pick up any bottles after your practice or game.
- **No street shoes allowed**—only athletic shoes. Absolutely no spiked heels on the court.

Everyone's adherence to these rules will ensure the EAC's continued use of these gyms.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Family Work Credit for EAC Operations

Purpose:

The Eden Athletic Club (EAC) relies on involvement from member families to function. This policy serves to define the minimum required involvement of all member families.

Policy:

Every member family is required to participate in EAC operations.

There are 3 mandatory events. The following events are **mandatory**: Mochitsuki, Eden Jamboree, and Eden Bazaar. All parents, B team players, C team players, and D Gold team players are required to work a shift at each of these 3 mandatory events.

Mandatory Events:	Mochitsuki
	Eden Jamboree
	Eden Bazaar

Table 1. Mandatory Events

Mandatory Participants:	Parents
	B team players
	C team players
	D Gold players

Table 2. Mandatory Participants

In addition to the mandatory events, families are required to participate in additional activities to meet the minimum requirements. There are two options for meeting these requirements. Family members may take on additional work shifts at required events or parents may take a leadership position (see Work Credit Events below). Table 3 indicates the minimum credits required of all EAC families.

Families with:	1 player	2 credits
	2 players	3 credits
	3 or more players	4 credits

Table 3. Additional minimum required work credits

For single parent families, the minimum required work credits will be reduced by 1.

Eden Jamboree requirement:

Each family will also be required to generate a minimum of \$30 per player per team in ads for the Jamboree program. It has been a tradition to provide programs to all participating coaches and players and this requirement will be in effect until the Jamboree committee decides to no longer produce a program.

It is the responsibility of the member family to ensure that they have completed enough work shifts or projects to satisfy their work credit requirement.

This policy is applicable for the fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. All families start the season with a balance of zero work credits. Credits above minimum requirement do not carryover toward the requirement for the subsequent season.

Failure to fulfill family work credit responsibility:

The penalty for failing to fulfill the work credit responsibility will be \$50 for every credit short of the minimum requirement. Example: If a family completes 1 credit against a minimum requirement of 2 credits, the family will be levied a fine of \$50.

At the start of the season (September 1), all families will pay a \$200 deposit. Fines will be deducted from the \$200 deposit. If fines exceed the value of the deposit, the difference must be paid in full on or before registration for the subsequent season. Registration for all players of a given family will be delayed until the family's fine is cleared. The Board will not vote on waiving a player if the family has any outstanding fines.

The deposit for families continuing with EAC may be rolled over for the subsequent season. If fines have been levied, however, the family must replenish their deposit to the required \$200 amount. The deposit, less any fines, will be returned to families discontinuing their involvement with EAC at the end of the season (approximately June 30).

Work Credit Events:

Each of the following is considered one work credit:

- **Additional** Mochitsuki shift
- **Additional** Eden Jamboree shift
- **Additional** Eden Bazaar shift
- Kick-off Dinner Chairperson/Committee
- Coaches Dinner Chairperson/Committee
- Eden Basketball Clinic Coach
- Uniform Coordinator
- EAC Photographer/Photo Committee

Each of the following is considered two work credits:

- Mochitsuki Planning Committee
- Eden Jamboree Planning Committee
- Eden Bazaar Planning Committee
- Assistant Coach (only one per teamⁱ)

Each of the following is considered three work credits:

- Eden Jamboree Chairperson
- Team Managerⁱⁱ
- EAC Board Member
- Head Coach

Work credit will be assigned for special projects upon approval by the Board. Special project example: Rebuilding the mochi grinders.

Disputes:

Disputes related to this policy, including work credit discrepancies, should be brought to the Board's attention. A representative of the event Chairperson or Committee, and a representative of the family, will be called to state their position to the Board. The Board will decide on how best to resolve the issue.

ⁱ Per league rules, each team may only have one Assistant Coach. Unofficial assistants may help the team, but they will not awarded a work credit.

ⁱⁱ Team manager credits can be split between co-managers.