

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

Regulations Governing the Organization and Management of University Varsity Teams

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- Article 1 The National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) formulates the *NTU Regulations Governing the Organization and Management of University Varsity Teams* (“the Regulations”) to provide guidance on the formation, training, and competition preparation of the varsity teams, and to ensure their sound development and operation.
- Article 2 The university varsity teams are established to enhance the students' interest in participating in sports, improve their skills in various sports, nurture outstanding sports leaders and managers, help promote various sports activities at the University, and encourage students to participate in external sports competitions to strive for excellence and bring honor to the University.
- Article 3 The establishment or termination of any varsity team shall be reviewed by the Athletic Department's Activities and Competitions Committee, and then sent to the Athletic Department Meeting for approval, before being reported to the University for approval.
- The University has established a total of 36 teams in 20 sports categories, as shown in the Appendix.
- Article 4 The Athletic Department may, in accordance with the goals of the University's athletic development and the NTU Regulations Governing the Selection and Cultivation of Key Varsity Teams, classify the selected varsity teams and athletes into tiers, i.e., Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3.
- Article 5 The university varsity teams shall participate in the National University and College Athletic Games, ball game leagues, and individual championships advised or organized by the Ministry of Education and the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation.
- Article 6 All students who have official NTU student status, excellent athletic performance, and potential to develop in specialized sports are eligible to participate in the selection of the university varsity teams.
- Article 7 The selection of athletes and managers on the varsity teams is delegated to the individual team coaches to facilitate the development of the varsity teams.
- Article 8 Athletes on the varsity teams shall participate in training and represent the University in competitions to garner the highest honors, and shall allocate

training time in accordance with the prescribed training plans.

If an athlete on the varsity team wishes to ask for leave of absence for any reason, the request shall be submitted to and approved by the responsible coach.

Article 9 Distinguished athlete students who are admitted to the University in accordance with the Ministry of Education's Regulations Governing the Admissions of Students with Outstanding Athletic Achievements at Secondary Schools and Above shall participate in the varsity team of their specialized sports.

In case of unjustified absence in training or competition, the responsible coach may report the student in question to the NTU Athletic Department to take appropriate measures in response.

Students on the varsity teams may take the elective course "Varsity Sport"; the semester grades shall be evaluated and submitted by the team coach.

Article 10 When students on the varsity teams represent the University to participate in external competitions, they shall be granted official leave; the accompanying coach(es) shall be granted official leave or official business leave.

Article 11 The NTU Athletic Department shall set an estimate for the training and competition expenses in accordance with the actual needs of the varsity teams, and apply for corresponding budget from the University Development Project in that given year; the Athletic Department may also seek budget supplement from other governmental agencies and sponsorship from corporate organizations.

Article 12 The varsity teams may apply for budget supplement from the Athletic Department with a copy of the official letter from the organizer or a copy of the competition regulations.

The said application is limited to the National University and College Athletic Games, ball game leagues, and individual championships only, and each varsity team is entitled to no more than one budget supplement per academic year.

In addition, budget supplement shall only be granted upon approval by the Activities Section of the Athletic Department.

The NTU Athletic Department shall be responsible for the allocation of grant funds in accordance with the annual planning and budgeting details.

Article 13 Each academic year, the varsity teams may apply for subsidies for the expenses on training, uniforms, equipment, the Freshman Cup, and the NTU Cup, as well as the registration fees for participation in university and college tournaments, and the travel and insurance expenses that arise therefrom.

Article 14 In accordance with the NTU Regulations for Individual Student Rewards and Penalties, the coach of each varsity team shall report the award or penalty decisions for approval before the final exam of each semester or within two weeks after a competition is held.

Article 15 If any of the following circumstances applies, the varsity team in question shall be suspended or disbanded in the next academic year when the decision

is passed by the Athletic Department Meeting:

1. The Ministry of Education and the Chinese Taipei University Sports Federation are unable to advise or organize the National University and College Athletic Games, ball game leagues, and individual championships.
2. The varsity team has committed an incident of severe disturbance or major violation of applicable regulations, and the decision of suspension/disbandment has been approved by the Athletic Department's Activities and Competitions Committee.
3. The team coach proposes the suspension or disbandment of the varsity team.
4. The team coach has resigned or is dismissed, and there is no eligible external coach for replacement.
5. The number of athletes is too low to initiate group training for the purpose of competition participation.

After the reason for suspension of training as stipulated in the preceding paragraph is resolved, the varsity team may apply for resumption of training within three months.

Article 16 The University shall appoint physical education instructors from NTU, who have expertise and academic qualifications in the specific sports category, as the varsity team coach. However, depending on actual circumstances, the University may also appoint NTU or non-NTU professionals, who have experience in coaching the specific sports category and hold relevant licenses or certificates of achievement, as the varsity team coach.

Article 17 The appointment and dismissal of varsity team coach shall be passed by the Athletic Department Meeting, and then submitted to the President with relevant written documents for approval and subsequent implementation.

Article 18 The Directives Governing the Review Procedures of the Establishment of NTU Varsity Teams shall be stipulated separately by the Athletic Department.

Article 19 The Regulations shall be passed by the Athletic Department Meeting, the Center for General Education Affairs Meeting, and the Administrative Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.

Appendix: List of Varsity Teams Representing NTU

Sports Category	Team Title
Track and Field	Men's Track and Field Varsity Team
	Women's Track and Field Varsity Team
Swimming	Men's Swimming Varsity Team
	Women's Swimming Varsity Team
Basketball	Men's Basketball Varsity Team
	Women's Basketball Varsity Team
Volleyball	Men's Volleyball Varsity Team
	Women's Volleyball Varsity Team
Soccer	Soccer Varsity Team
Baseball	Baseball Varsity Team
Rugby	Rugby Varsity Team
Badminton	Men's Badminton Varsity Team
	Women's Badminton Varsity Team
Softball	Men's Softball Varsity Team
	Women's Baseball & Softball Varsity Team
Table Tennis	Men's Table Tennis Varsity Team
	Women's Table Tennis Varsity Team
Tennis	Men's Tennis Varsity Team
	Women's Tennis Varsity Team
Soft Tennis	Men's Soft Tennis Varsity Team
	Women's Soft Tennis Varsity Team
Judo	Men's Judo Varsity Team
	Women's Judo Varsity Team
Handball	Men's Handball Varsity Team
	Women's Handball Varsity Team
Taekwondo	Men's Taekwondo Varsity Team
	Women's Taekwondo Varsity Team
Kendo	Men's Kendo Varsity Team
	Women's Kendo Varsity Team
Archery	Men's Archery Varsity Team
	Women's Archery Varsity Team
Chinese Martial Arts	Men's Chinese Martial Arts Varsity Team
	Women's Chinese Martial Arts Varsity Team
Fencing	Men's Fencing Varsity Team

	Women's Fencing Varsity Team
Golf	Golf Varsity Team