

# NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

## Regulations Governing the Selection and Cultivation of Key Varsity Teams

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June 28, 2023	Article 9 amended and promulgated

Article 1 The *National Taiwan University* (NTU or “the University”) formulates the *NTU Regulations Governing the Selection and Cultivation of Key Varsity Teams* (“the Regulations”) to develop key varsity teams and outstanding athletes of the University, facilitate their participation in domestic and international sports events/exchanges, and thereby bring honor and international visibility to the University.

Article 2 Varsity teams and athletes advised by the NTU Athletic Department may apply for the entitlement of key varsity team or outstanding athlete with specific outstanding performance in various competitions, or if they feature historical legacy and the support of NTU alumni or the public and have made special contributions to the development of the University.

Article 3 The selection of key varsity teams and outstanding athletes shall be organized every two years. The application period starts on September 1st and ends on September 30th. The application process is as follows:

1. All varsity teams and athletes of the University that meet the qualifications listed in the preceding article may have the coach fill out the selection application form (Appendices 1 and 2), and send it to the Athletic Department, with a copy of all supporting documents, for preliminary qualification review.
2. Applicants that pass the preliminary review will be forwarded by the Athletic Department to the Key Varsity Team Evaluation Committee (“the Committee”) for the final resolution.

The Athletic Department may classify the selected key varsity teams and outstanding athletes into Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 according to their respective scores in the selection process.

Article 4 The NTU President shall serve as convener and chair of the Committee.

The Committee shall consist of 7-9 members, with details specified as follows:

1. Ex officio members: The NTU President, the Director of the Center for General Education, and the Director of the Athletic Department shall serve as ex officio members.
2. Elected members: The Director of the Athletic Department shall recommend sports professionals to the President, who shall then elect 4-6 members into the Committee, with at least one individual not affiliated with NTU.

The term of ex officio members shall last until the termination of their term of office. Elected members shall serve a term of one year and may serve consecutive terms if re-elected.

However, sports professionals expected to be abroad for more than 6 months in the given year are not eligible as members of the Committee; members who stay abroad for more than 6 months after being elected shall have their membership revoked immediately.

Should a vacancy arise during a term, the vacancy shall be filled by an alternate member elected in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 2, Subparagraph 2, who may only serve out the remainder of the original term.

Article 5 The Committee may only convene with at least two thirds of its members in attendance, and a resolution may only be made with more than half of the attending members approving the resolution in question.

Ex officio members who are unable to attend a meeting may appoint a proxy to attend the meeting.

The Committee may invite stakeholders to sit in on meetings and make a statement or present their opinions.

Article 6 Committee members shall recuse themselves from all review matters pertinent to the varsity teams or athletes under their guidance. If any Committee member fails to do so, the Chair may request the Committee member to recuse himself.

In case of the scenario described in the preceding paragraph, the member who has recused himself shall be excluded from the number of attending members and voting members on a deliberation.

Article 7 Committee members shall evaluate the applicants based on the items specified below and select the key varsity teams and outstanding athletes, with a maximum of three teams (athletes) in each tier. The items for evaluation and their respective weight are as follows:

1. For varsity teams:

- 1) Vision and development history (30%);
- 2) Competition performance and achievement (40%);
- 3) Alumni composition and support (20%);
- 4) International and inter-university networking (10%).

2. For athletes:

- 1) Competition performance and achievement (35%);

- 2) Training performance (25%);
- 3) Contribution to the varsity team (30%);
- 4) Recommendation from the coach (10%).

Article 8 After review by the Committee, teams/athletes that have been selected and approved shall receive the title of key varsity team or outstanding athlete of the University; such entitlement entails the following rights and obligations:

1. The teams/athletes shall cooperate with responsible units of the University to participate in international exchanges of sports, promote sports, represent the University in various competitions, protect the reputation of the University, and strive for excellence to bring honor to the University.
2. The teams/athletes may be given priority in receiving the title of elite student athlete as listed in each academic year.
3. The teams/athletes may apply for funds to cover their competition, training, and activity expenses based on actual needs. Expenses on the employment of personnel, equipment/venue use, and other relevant items may be covered by applicable budgets of the University after the project in question has been reported and approved by the University.
4. A report on the annual execution results and a plan of activities for the following year shall be submitted by December 20th of each year.
5. The teams/athletes shall attend the coaches' meeting for experience sharing during the fall semester in the academic year which follows the issuance of budget supplement. The allocated time is five minutes for key varsity teams and three minutes for outstanding athletes.

If a team/athlete fails to fulfill the obligations in Subparagraph 1 of the preceding paragraph, or if a team/athlete has damaged the reputation of the team or the University, the NTU Athletic Department may request the Committee to terminate the eligibility of the team/athlete, and the team/athlete may not apply for selection in the following three years.

Article 9 The Regulations shall be passed by the Center for General Education Affairs Meeting and the Administrative Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.

**Appendix 1 Application Form for NTU Key Varsity Team Selection**

Full Title of the Team	
Item No.	Content (Respective Weight)
1	Basic information
2	Vision and development history (30%)
3	Competition performance and achievement (40%)
4	Alumni composition and support (20%)
5	International and inter-university networking (10%)
6	Documents or certificates as proof of outstanding performance

NTU \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity Team

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ (signature or seal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY/MM/DD)

**Appendix 2 Application Form for NTU Outstanding Athlete Selection**

Athlete's Full Name	
Item No.	Content (Respective Weight)
1	Basic information
2	Competition performance and achievement (35%)
3	Training performance (25%)
4	Contribution to the varsity team (30%)
5	Recommendation from the coach (10%)
6	Documents or certificates as proof of outstanding performance

NTU \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity Team

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ (signature or seal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY/MM/DD)