



LAMBDA THETA PHI  
LATIN FRATERNITY, INC.

# CALI-GAMES

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**OCTAVIO MONTAÑO  
MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

  
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## WELCOME BACK

Brothers,

We are excited to welcome you once again to our annual **Cali-Games Five-on-Five Basketball Tournament**, the premier gathering of Lambda Theta Phi brothers from across the West Coast Region. Now a cornerstone tradition of our Brotherhood, Cali-Games continues to serve as a powerful reminder of the unity and bond that define our Fraternity.

Originally founded by Brother Gabriel Choriego of Alpha Zeta Chapter, UC Riverside, Cali-Games was created with the vision of bringing Southern California undergraduate and alumni brothers together through the spirit of competition, camaraderie, and pride in our Brotherhood. What began as a humble 3-on-3 game at a local park in Fullerton has evolved into a statewide tradition that draws over 150 brothers annually.

Whether you're lacing up to compete, showing up to support, or reconnecting with brothers you haven't seen in a while, Cali-Games is about more than basketball. It's about building relationships, strengthening ties across generations, and celebrating the Brotherhood that has shaped our lives.

Let this tournament be a reminder of what we can accomplish when we come together. Practice hard, play with heart, and represent your chapter with pride.

**Lambda Theta Phi... 'Til the Day We Die.**

### CALI-GAMES 2026 COMMITTEE

**JERRY ARREDONDO**  
BETA ALPHA | SPRING 2001

**JOSEPH SCIANCALEPORE**  
BETA UPSILON | SPRING 2010

**SALVADOR ORTEGA**  
ALPHA IOTA | FALL 2005

**GEORGE RICO**  
GAMMA ETA | FALL 2019

### REGISTRATION

**Registration deadline is**

July 17, 2026

**Waivers due**

July 22, 2026

**No roster additions or modifications can be made after July 22, 2026**

### COST

**\$225 per team**

**Late registration fee**

Additional \$100 per team

**Late registration closes**

July 22, 2026



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## EVENT INFORMATION

### LOCATION

California State University, Fullerton  
800 N. State College Blvd.  
Fullerton, CA 92831-3599

### BRACKET

Sent separately

### SPECTATORS

All spectators are welcome free of charge.

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The Tournament Director has the right to alter rules, bylaws and bracket structure as needed.

### DATE

Saturday, August 1, 2026

**Check-in** 8:00am **Opening Ceremonies** 8:45am

**Games** 9:00am - 3pm

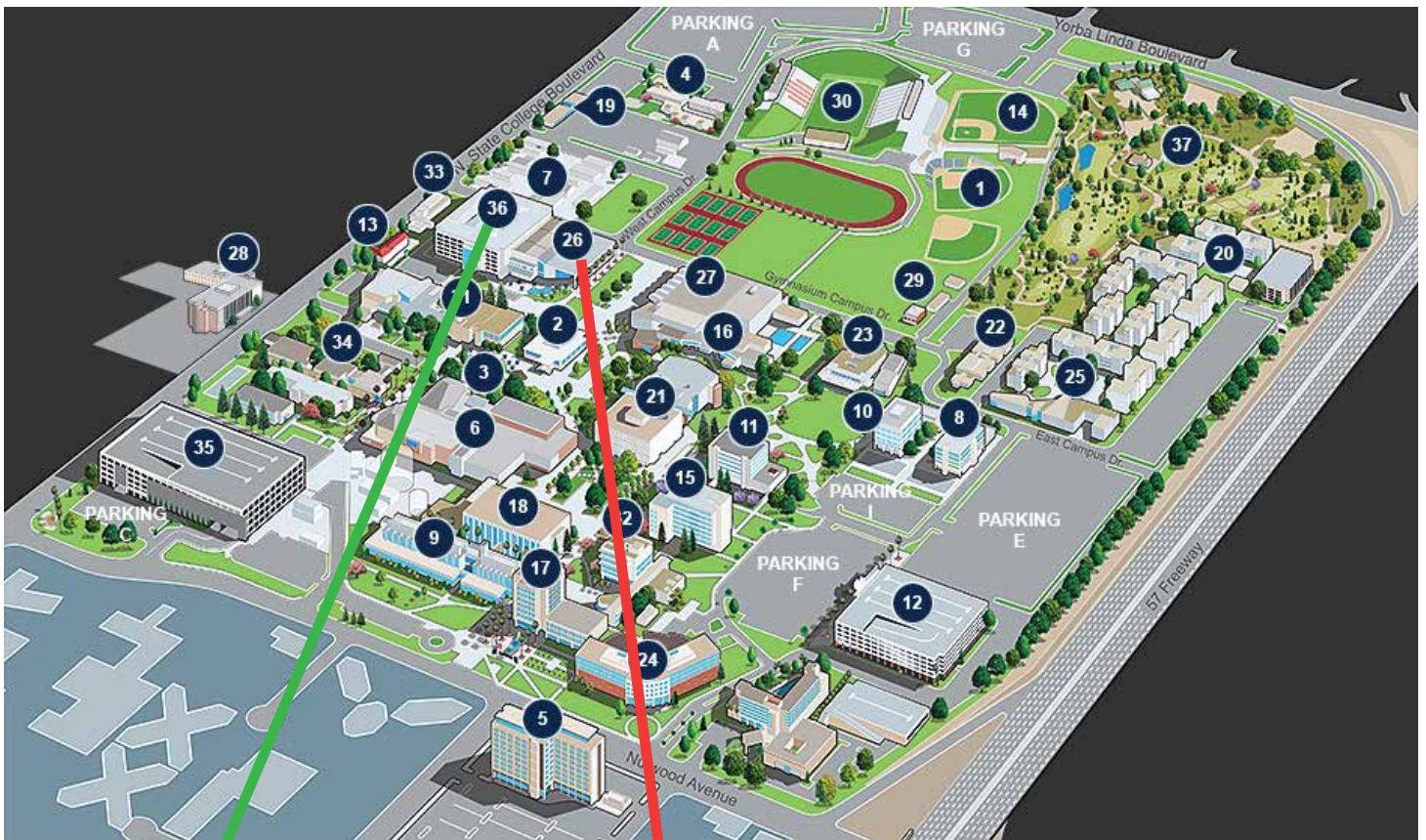
Please be on time. The first round will be played as scheduled. All late teams will forfeit.

### FREE PARKING

State College Parking Structure

### GYM

Student Rec Center



FREE  
PARKING

GYM

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## **CALI-GAMES RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **COMPLIANCE**

1. The team captains are entirely responsible to make sure that their players fully understand tournament rules and regulations. All captains are responsible for having proof of brotherhood, originating chapter for each player on the team, active status, and in good standing.

### **BRACKET**

See Attached Bracket for Seeding and Flow  
8 Team Maximum Tournament

### **TEAMS**

1. Teams must be comprised of brothers that have crossed at the chapter.
2. Teams shall be created and identified by a Lambda Theta Phi California undergraduate and alumni chapter.
3. Only undergraduate and alumni chapters that belong to **West Coast Region (SPR) (formerly South Pacific Region)** will be approved to participate. However, due to space, California chapters will be prioritized in the case that there are too many teams that register for Cali-Games.
4. A team must be identified by its undergraduate or alumni chapter name. For example, Beta Alpha Chapter, Alpha Iota Chapter, Alpha Delta Chapter, Lambda Theta Chapter, Lambda Xi Chapter, etc. A team name will be accepted but the chapter name will be the identifier used in all documents.
5. Team colors are prioritized by the school colors. In the case that two school colors are the same, the inverse is recommended or have alternate colors when the two teams play each other. The color reservation is locked in once a full roster, all paperwork and full payment is submitted.

### **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

#### **ELIGIBLE PLAYERS**

1. Player must be a brother of Lambda Theta Phi
  - a. All players will be verified using thelambdas.org (National Fraternity Website)
  - b. Players must be registered, profile must be factual and unaltered, paid in full for the year, and in good standing
2. Player must be in good standing with Lambda Theta Phi
3. Player must provide proof of active status (paid dues for 2025-2026 academic year)
4. Player must qualify for the following
  - a. UNDERGRADUATES
    - i. Crossed at a chapter in California or WCR chapter (Formerly SPR)
    - or ii. Transfer to a chapter in California or WCR chapter (Formerly SPR)
    - and iii. Be currently enrolled
    - iv. Maintain a residence in California
  - b. ALUMNI
    - i. Join the chapter team they crossed in
    - or ii. Maintain a residence in California
    - and iii. Maintain active status with a California Alumni Chapter or WCR alumni chapter
5. Each player on the roster must have pledged and crossed at the respective Chapter Team.

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### **FREE AGENCY**

Free agency exists as an exception to standard eligibility rules and is governed strictly by the following conditions:

1. A chapter is eligible to use free agents only if they have fewer than 6 rostered players from their own crossing chapter.
2. Players from a chapter with **4 or fewer eligible players** from their own crossing chapter may declare free agency. Players from chapters that have not registered a team are eligible to be recruited as free agents.
3. Before recruiting free agents, the chapter **must first exercise Right of First Refusal** — meaning all brothers who crossed at that chapter must be given the opportunity to join the team before outside players are considered.
  - a. If **6 or more** brothers who crossed at that chapter choose to register across different teams, those players **must consolidate and form their own chapter team**, forfeiting free agent status.
4. Free agents may only be recruited from the **geographically closest chapter(s)** that have not registered a team.
5. Free agents must still meet **all other eligibility requirements** (active status, good standing, dues paid, etc.).
6. The merged team name will be identified by the chapter with the larger number of players.
7. Free agency is intended to promote participation, **not to allow stacking of talent**. The Tournament Director reserves the right to review and deny any free agent placement that appears to violate the spirit of this rule.

### **TEAM ELIGIBILITY**

1. Team Rosters must be submitted in FULL by mail, Venmo/PayPal/credit card (additional charges apply to credit card payments) or in person along with full payment 30 days prior to the tournament.  
No late submissions will be accepted.
2. Rosters must be approved by tournament staff prior to the first game.
3. 12 players maximum per team.
4. All players shall play for only one team throughout the tournament.
5. All jewelry must be removed. Necklaces, earrings and watches cannot be worn during the game. Basketball shoes must be worn at all times.
6. Each player must wear a jersey or shirt and must have the same color.
7. Each player must have submitted a waiver with all of the information completed and factual.

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### **PLAYING RULES**

#### **GAME CLOCK**

1. Game clock will consist of two 17 minute halves and a 5 minute halftime.
2. The clock will stop for fouls and violations only within the last TWO minutes of the SECOND half if the score is within 10 points.
3. 3-minute overtime in the case of a tie at the end of regulation.
4. No "Slam Dunking" or pulling on the net.
5. Grace Period: A five-minute grace period will be allowed for if any given team is unable to have five players on the court. The team ready and waiting will begin accumulating two points per 20 seconds up to five minutes. If at this point a team does not have five players to start, a forfeit will be declared.

#### **TEAM FOULS**

1. 7 Team Foul limit - 1 and 1 free throw
2. 10 Team Foul limit - 2 free throws
3. 5 Personal Fouls per player results in the player Fouling Out

#### **TECHNICAL FOULS**

1. Technical Fouls will be given to any player/team for behavior.
2. 2 Technical Fouls will result in ejection from the game.
3. The referee has the option to eject any player that, after being warned of behavior, excessively argues a call and/or delays the game from continuing, even if no Technical Foul is issued prior.
4. 3 Technical Fouls through out tournament will result in ejection from tournament.

#### **TIMEOUTS**

1. Two 30-second timeouts per half per team.
2. In case of overtime, 1 extra time out will be given.

#### **3-POINTERS**

1. 3-point line will be utilized in all games.

#### **SHOOTING FOUL**

1. Free throws will be awarded to a player who is fouled while attempting to shoot.

### **CONDUCT**

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1. All participants, coaches, and spectators shall refrain from using profanity or verbal abuse towards other players, captains, spectators, referees and the tournament staff.
2. This is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the premises. Any captain or player(s) engaged in the use of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified from further participation in the tournament.
3. Team captain will be responsible for the conduct of their players. Teams and spectators shall abide by the tournament rules and regulations.
4. Food or beverages will be limited in the gymnasium. Only water and sport drinks will be permitted.

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5. The Tournament Director and the tournament staff are not responsible for any personal items that are left behind, lost, or stolen.
6. Technical fouls will be given for any verbal abuse towards official from players on the floor or on the bench.

### **FIGHTING**

1. Fighting is an attempt to strike an opponent with the arms, hands, legs, feet or a combative action by one or more players, a coach or other team personnel. Any member or team personnel who participate in a fight shall be immediately suspended from the game at minimum or for the duration of the tournament if it is determined to be highly serious as determined by the Tournament Director and their Associates.
2. Spectators and visitors who too elect to involve themselves in a fight during a game, will be suspended from the facility for the duration of the tournament.
3. Should any team, player(s) or coach be disqualified from tournament play, there will be no refunds.
4. There will be a ZERO tolerance for any acts of physical violence.

### **PROTEST PROCEDURE**

1. Only the opposing teams captain who is playing the scheduled game can protest a player's eligibility. Player eligibility protest must be taken to the scorer's table before the start of the game. Documentation/proof must be presented by the contested player upon request. If the captain cannot provide proper proof of registration for the player(s) being protested, then player(s) will not be allowed to participate until proof is provided.
2. The game will not be stopped to handle the protest. If the player(s) show up late and the opposing team captain wants to protest the player(s). That protest will be noted and a review will take place at half time only. If the player decides to play once a protest has been raised, there is a danger that the team will forfeit the game if the protest is upheld. If the player(s) being protested cannot provide proper proof of registration at half time then the player(s) must sit until proof can be provided or risk that their team will be charged with a forfeit. As a result, the team will lose the game.
3. It is the responsibility of the team captain to verify that all his players entering the game are on the official roster. It is the responsibility of each team captain to look over the opposing teams game roster.
4. If a player that is not on the roster enters the game, a forfeit will be awarded after a protest and review of the official roster.
5. Each team captain will be provided with multiple copies of the rosters for each team and of every player registered and eligible to play in the tournament.

### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

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### **SPECTATORS**

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1. All spectators are welcome free of charge



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## ROSTERS

12 PLAYERS MAX

### TEAM CAPTAIN

Captain's Name

Phone Number(s)

E-mail Address

Mailing address

Chapter

Chapter  
Nickname

Jersey

(Subject to approval)

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REVERSIBLE?

PRIMARY COLOR

TRIM COLOR

NUMBER

PLAYER NAME

CHAPTER

TERM/YR CROSSED

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# Cali-Games Basketball Tournament Liability Release and Waiver August 1, 2026

This form must be completed and signed by each player and **a scanned copy** sent by email to **caligames@calilambdas.com**. All Lambda Waivers must be received by JERRY ARREDONDO of Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Cali-Games coordinator before July 22, 2026, **10 days before the tournament**.

By signing this Liability and Media Release and Waiver ("Waiver"), the individual named below wishes to participate in the event described below and recognizes that there are risks of damage or injury arising from participation in this event or from other activities that may be associated with participation in this event.

**Event:** Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. Cali-Games Basketball Tournament  
**Event Date:** Saturday, August 1, 2026

By the signature below, the participating individual voluntarily agrees to assume and/or incurs all risks of loss, impairment, damage or injury or whatever kind, including death, that may be sustained or suffered by participation in this event whether or not the result in whole or in part of the acts or omissions, negligence or other unintentional fault of the event sponsors or property owners. In addition, the participant (including his heirs, assigns and personal representatives) agrees to release, hold harmless, and indemnify, CSU, Fullerton and Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. Cali-Games Basketball Tournament committee, organizers, volunteers and sponsors from and against any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, lawsuits, expenses or losses (including attorneys' fees) on account of property damage or personal injury (including death) arising out of or attribute to the individual's travel to or participating in the event.

By his signature below, the participating individual voluntarily waives all rights of ownership to any written, photographic or video use (whether in written or electronic form) of the participating individual's name, image or representation ("Data"), and hereby grants permission for the publication, announcement and/or distribution of said Data thereof by CSU, Fullerton, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. Cali-Games Basketball Tournament Committee and its media.

This Assumption of Risk and Waiver release applies to CSU, Fullerton, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. Cali-Games Basketball Tournament Committee, and all of their trustees, officers, directors, managers, servants, agents, staff, volunteers, employees, advisors and/or representatives.

In the event that a tournament player breaks or damages a basketball backboard, pole, rim or net due to "Slam-Dunking" the player and/or his parent/ guardian are responsible for monetary replacement of the damaged equipment. Slam-dunking in this tournament is strictly prohibited.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read and understands this document and that no changes will be made to this document.

Executed as of this 1st day of August 2026.

Brother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Jersey #: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Crossing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2025-2026 National Dues Paid? \_\_\_\_\_ In Good Standing? \_\_\_\_\_

Brother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

No players under the age of 18 years old are allowed to register or play in the tournament.