

Team Burma Tabler & Rover Scripts



Use this to help you talk to people at your Team Burma Chinlone event. Only one person should stand at the table. All others should be Roving Recruiters.

Have questions? Email info@8808forburma.org
or call 347-756-4088

Here's what to say at the table:

First, hook 'em! To get folks walking by to stop at the table and sign up for Team Burma or join the Team Burma chinlone game, you'll need to be enthusiastic and shout out something like this:

- Want to give Burma's dictators a good kick?
- Join in the game! Join Team Burma!

Not everyone will stop at your table, so don't take it to heart if some folks don't stop – but be persistent!

Then, quiz 'em! When you do nab someone, find out what they know about the situation in Burma by asking questions like:

- Are you familiar with the situation in Burma?
- Did you hear about the cyclone that hit Burma in May?
- How do you feel about what you've heard is happening in Burma?
- Did you know that China is the biggest supporter of the military regime in Burma?
 - o China has sold \$2-3 billion in weapons to Burma
 - o China is Burma's top trading partner and one of their top investors
 - o China has blocked global efforts to put pressure on Burma's military leaders – for example, at the United Nations Security Council

Finally, recruit 'em! Once you've brought folks up to speed on the situation in Burma, you can explain why you're out holding a Team Burma event:

Because China is the host of the Olympics and because of what the Olympics stand for, people are having events all over the world, including Team Burma chinlone events.

Chinlone is the national sport of Burma and the rules of the game encourage democracy and unity because all the players have to keep the ball from hitting the ground, and there are no teams or points. Everybody wins.

Do you want to sign up to get more information about Team Burma?

If they say yes, get their name, email, and address. Tell them they'll get occasional emails from us, starting with a report-back on how this event went.

Do you want to play?

If they say yes, tell them who the chinlone coordinator is and that they can jump right into the game.

If they say no, hand them a flyer and encourage them to check out the website:
teamburma.com

If you're a Roving Recruiter:

Get 'em on the go! Your job is to get all of the people who haven't stopped by the table to join Team Burma. So you'll want to walk up to people sitting nearby, or walking past and say:

I'm a volunteer for Team Burma. Would you like to join our chinlone game?

If they say yes, say this:

Thanks! Chinlone is that national sport of Burma and we're using this game to raise awareness about the situation in Burma.

Are you familiar with the situation in Burma? Did you hear about the cyclone that hit Burma in May? Did you know that China is the biggest supporter of the military regime in Burma?

Here's a sign up sheet so you can get more information from us, starting with a report on how this event and others like it around the world went. Would you like to get more information about Team Burma?

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