

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District
Special Olympics Volleyball

October 6, 2021

Dear Parents,

The 2021 Special Olympics volleyball season will soon begin. Please plan your schedule accordingly through the area meet. Coaches will provide more detailed practice and competition information as it becomes available. Volleyball is a co-ed sport and we encourage you to join us!

Volleyball Schedule

1st practice:

Practice days: Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Time: Mondays & Wednesdays *(but please make note...there are a few dates we will not be having practice!)

Practice Location: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Smith Middle School
10300 Warner Smith Blvd.
Cypress, TX 77433

Area tournament date and location: Saturday, November 20, 2021
Area meet TBD

Athletic shoes with socks, t-shirt and shorts are recommended attire for volleyball players. A filled water bottle is also recommended. Appropriate attire is required for practice, keeping in mind that safety and comfort are primary. Masks are to be worn when not in play!

Particularly with team sports, training as a team is a priority. Only under extenuating circumstances (i.e. needing numbers to fill a team) and at the discretion of the coordinator and head coach will any new athlete be considered for joining the team later in the season.

All athletes must be at least 8 years of age, enrolled in a Cy-Fair ISD school and required to have a yearly physical before they can practice or compete. The medical form must be current, less than one year old. Only the Special Olympics Athlete Enrollment/Medical Release Form will be accepted. Physical forms may be accessed on the district website. Visit www.cfid.net and search Special Olympics, or I have attached it to this if you are receiving an email.

PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR ATHLETE'S CURRENT MEDICAL FOR FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE. RETAIN THE ORIGINAL FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES AS NEEDED. A COPY IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SPORT (i.e. participation in volleyball and track will require two copies—one for the volleyball coach and one for the track coach and so on.) PLEASE RETAIN THE ORIGINAL TO MAKE COPIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN ADDITIONAL SPORTS AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES.

IMPORTANT RETURN TO PLAY UPDATE

All participants must complete the Covid-19 waiver as well as Athletes having a current Medical on file before their return to activities. When not in the field of play, all participants (including spectators and family members) must wear a mask and practice social distancing. High fives and other contact mannerisms should be avoided. Additionally, the Mitigation Committee and Regional Executive Directors can pause upcoming activities at any time if they feel a certain area may have an unusually unsafe up-rise in local COVID-19 cases.

If any members of a delegation who participated in SOTX practices and/or events test positive for Covid-19, the delegation must quarantine for 14 days before returning to SOTX activities. Additionally, the individual(s) who tested positive must have a negative test result before returning to SOTX activities.

Looking forward to a great season!
Any further questions please email
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