

**FALL SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADES 5-6  
2009**

The Christian Schools Athletic League Fall Sports season is quickly approaching and now is the time to plan for the upcoming season. Below is an overview of the season. If your child is interested in playing girls' volleyball or boys' soccer, return the attached form to the elementary office by Friday, August 21st.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

The soccer team is open to boys in grades 5-6. Volleyball is open to girls in grades 5-6.

**WHEN IS THE SEASON?**

The season will begin with a parent meeting in the elementary gym on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:00 PM. There will be two practices per week, tentatively scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays. There will be a pre-season tournament six regular season games or matches and a post-season tournament October 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.

**WHAT IS OUR GENERAL PHILOSOPHY?**

The C.S.A.L. provides students with the opportunity to learn life lessons associated with competitive athletics in an environment that integrates Christian values within the athletic program. Every player will play in every game unless they are ineligible. However, the amount of playing time is determined by the coach and should be based on "Standards for Participation" found in the parent-student handbook. These include; respect for facilities, attitude, strong work ethic, self-discipline and self-control, attentiveness and willingness to be coached, athletic skills, and academics.

**WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION?**

1. Return the form attached to the elementary office by August 21st.
2. Fill out an emergency sheet, which is available in the school office.
3. Have a current (within one year) on file.
4. The \$60 fee will be billed to your account.
5. Shin guards are required for soccer and kneepads for volleyball.

**Permission for Participation  
Volleyball/Soccer 2009**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate on a 2009 ECA volleyball/soccer team.

We promise to abide by the information laid out in the CSAL handbook. This handbook is available online at [ecaegles.org](http://ecaegles.org) under elementary athletics. Or, a copy can be obtained in the elementary office.

We further acknowledge that participation in athletics requires strenuous exercise and sometimes includes a risk of injury, which may range in severity from minor to long-term catastrophic. We will obey all safety rules, report physical problems, follow our conditioning program and inspect our equipment.

We will provide a current (within one year) Sports Physical and current emergency information.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

In order to insure a positive experience for the athletes each family should choose at least one volunteer position below. If you choose more than one, rank them in order of preference. If you are uncertain about the positions this will be discussed at the parent meeting or contact Susan Hart 632-3227.

I am interested in being a:

head coach     assistant coach     scorekeeper (volleyball only)

line judge     snack coordinator     party coordinator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_