

ECA FALL SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES 2011

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 19th.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Volleyball is open to girls in grades 5-6. Soccer is open to boys in grades 5-8.

WHEN IS THE SEASON?

The season will begin with a parent meeting in the elementary gym on Monday, August 22nd from 2:30-3:00 PM. There will be two practices per week, tentatively scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays. Volleyball will have a pre-season tournament, six regular season games or matches and a post-season tournament October 13th-15th. Soccer will have 8 C.S.A.L games and a tournament plus 5-6 non-league games.

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.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION?

- 1. Return the form attached to the elementary office by August 19th.**
- 2. Fill out an emergency sheet, which is available online, or in the school office.**
- 3. Have a current (within one year) sports physical on file. Physicals will be available at ECA on Wednesday, August 24rd.**
- 4. The \$65 fee will be billed to your account.**
- 5. Kneepads are required for volleyball and shin guards for soccer.**

Permission for Participation Volleyball and Soccer 2011

My child, _____ has permission to participate on a 2011 ECA volleyball or soccer team.

We promise to abide by the information laid out in the CSAL handbook. This handbook is available online at eca eagles.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 362-9827.

I am interested in being a:

head coach assistant coach scorekeeper (volleyball)

line judge (volleyball) snack coordinator party coordinator

Name: _____

Phone number _____ e-mail _____