**CCISD Special Olympics 1st Annual Bubble Soccer Tournament**

Other Fundraising Opportunities

**November 14, 2015**

TEAMS:

1. Each team must choose a captain

 -Captain tasks:

1) Make sure you have 7 (minimum) to 10 (maximum) players

 on your team with at least 2 females on the field at all

 times.

2) When you have a full team with their money, go to

 <http://ccisdspecialolympics.weebly.com/> and sign up your

 team. A sample of questions that will be asked of each player is on

 the back.

3) Explain the rules to his/her entire team. The rules will be sent to

 each team captain after signing up.

4) Retrieve all team t-shirts and waivers to be filled out at

 registration the morning of the tournament.

2. Minimum cost is $250 per team. Each team can collectively raise

 more money and potentially win some awards.

 -Team Award Opportunities

 1) Raise $500 to $999: Each player will get a long sleeve

 commemorative T-shirt and a fundraising achievement

 award.

 2) Raise $1000+ : Each player will get a long sleeve

 commemorative T-shirt, Tervis mug, a fundraising

 achievement award and possibly the trophy for the largest

 amount raised.

 3) Tournament Play winner: Trophies for each team member

If you have any problems with the website and/or signing up please contact Cheryl Davidson at cdavidso@ccisd.net

**Sample Online Registration Questions:**

Online Team Captain Questions –

 Team Name

 Number of Members min 7 and max 10

 Team Description

 First Name

 Last Name

 Gender

 Date of Birth

 Email Address

 Day Phone

 Shirt Size

 Address

 Emergency contact name and phone number

 Any Additional Purchases (this is for any amount exceeding the $250 min cost per team)

Captain - It will be a good idea to have these questions completed by each player on your team before you register.

Team members (other than captain)-

 First Name

 Last Name

 Gender

 Date of Birth

 Email Address

 Day Phone

 Shirt Size

**Bubble Soccer Rules and Regulations**

Rules are obviously set for a reason - to promote a fun and safe environment for all involved.  Please review these and take them seriously.

1 - Before each game, you will be required to read all safety and rules of the game.  A **waiver** must be filled out prior to anyone taking the field.  Anyone with heart conditions, pregnancy, or having a health condition restricting them from physical activity should not participate.

2 - The following **ARE NOT** permitted:

* No Cleats or Shoes with any type of cleat-like extensions (spikes, turf shoes, etc)
* No Eyeglasses worn inside the bubble suit unless they are sports glasses with a head strap (contacts are permitted)
* No jewelry [watches, necklaces, bracelets, anklets, rings, earrings, nose rings, piercings (ear, eyebrow, belly, cartilage), hair barrettes, bobby pins, or anything sharp that could puncture or injure someone is not allowed to be worn.  Covering with band-aid or tape is not acceptable
* No casts, braces, or boots
* No one under the influence of drugs/alcohol will be permitted to play
* No pinning another player to the ground
* No launching yourself at another player's legs or helping someone else launch themselves​
* No striking a player when they are trying to stand back-up
* No kicking another player or equipment (bubbles)
* No fighting permitted

          \*\*You could be removed from or not permitted to play as a result of not following any of the above rules.  There will be **no refund** if you are thrown out of or not permitted to play.\*\*

3 - Appropriate attire is required:

* Sports clothing is proper attire to wear (clothing containing zippers, jeans, non-sports related clothing are prohibited).
* You may wear tennis shoes or choose to run barefoot which are both permitted.

4 - Prior to the game starting, the playing field will be established by the referee and reviewed with all participants.  You may not exit the field unless you are leaving the game for a substitution.  If the ball should exit the playing field established, the game will be stopped for the referee to either put a new ball into play or retrieve the ball for play to continue.  This is for the safety of those on the sideline as well as yourselves.

**GAME REGULATIONS**

Each team shall field no more than 5 players at any one time. Teams must field a minimum of two (2) of each gender at all times.

**PLAYING TIME**

Play will be divided into (2) 15-minute Periods separated by 5-minute half. There will be a running clock maintained by a referee. The clock will stop during injury time-outs.  Teams can only sub when the ball goes out of bounds or after a goal. Any delay tactics, (kicking the ball far out of bounds) will allow the referee (at his/her discretion) to stop the clock.

**THE GAMES/SCORING**

Kick-off - the ball will be placed in the center of the field, and teams line up 10 feet off the centerline. When the whistle blows, teams may run to the ball for possession. This will occur every time a goal is scored and to start every period.

Ball in Bubble - If the ball lands in a bubble, play will stop and the ball retrieved. The referee will then conduct a "drop ball" with one member from each team.

Drop Ball- 1 player from each team will stand 5 yards away from the ball, as the ball hits the ground each player may charge towards the ball to retrieve it.

5-minute overtime will be used until one team is eliminated. If a tie remains after the first overtime, then teams will drop a player every 3 minutes until a golden goal is scored.

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

Substitutions may be made throughout the game when the ball is out of play or after a goal.  Teams are allotted 15 seconds for substitutions, the clock does not stop during substitutions.  After 15 seconds, ball must go back into play. Players wanting to substitute must yell "SUB!" at the ref and raise their hands in the air.

**HITTING PLAYERS**

Players cannot be hit by other players unless the player is on the same half of the field as the ball.  Also, other players cannot hit players when the ball is not in play.  Hitting of women must be done so at a "conservative" force by the men.

**APPAREL**

No studded footwear is permitted. Players must wear appropriate closed-toe footwear. No shin-guards will be allowed. No jewelry of any kind is allowed while wearing the bubble. No glasses (with the exception of sports goggles) are allowed.

**NO GOALKEEPERS**

Teams will not be allowed to have a goalkeeper.

**THE GOAL BOX**

A goal box will be marked off in front of each goal. All players (offensive and defensive) must remain outside this area.  If the defense is in the goal box and blocks a shot, then the offense is awarded a goal by the player who kicked it.  However, if an offensive player enters the goal box and touches the ball to shoot or not, the play is over and the ball resets.

**OFFSIDES**

There is no offside.

**OUT OF BOUNDS**

Anytime the ball goes out of bounds the ball will be thrown back into the center of the field and play will continue.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:**

The idea of this tournament is to have fun.  We hope that all participants keep that in mind when becoming involved.  Although the games may become intense, you still can be competitive while maintaining good sportsmanship.  With this said, **any behavior deemed unacceptable by staff may result in suspension and/or ejection from a game or the tournament.**