

**** Registration ****
Fall Football & Cheerleading
Online Registration Remains Open

PSA Public Meeting
Sunday, May 20th @ 1:30pm
Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Church

Volunteers and financial sponsorship are VITAL to the success of our local youth sports programs. With the rapid growth and change our community is experiencing, the PSA is in need of qualified coaches and dependable volunteers in each of our sports. Visit the PSA website and complete a coaching application or contact the applicable sports commissioner for more information on volunteer needs.

With our continued growth, Prosper is experiencing a desperate shortage in facilities for hosting team practices and games. Youth sports participation numbers are increasing 25 – 35% in each sport each year. A concerted focus needs to be directed toward the increase in athletic facilities made available for the youth of Prosper. Please contact your Prosper Town Council representative or Parks & Recreation Board member to express Prosper's need to make the construction of athletic facilities a priority.

There is also currently an open board position that needs to be filled in PSA. This position is responsible for sponsorship coordination. This individual would be the point for contact for local PSA sponsors and manage sponsor relations for our organization. If you are looking for an opportunity to get more involved with the development of youth sports, please seek more information by contacting a PSA Board member.

PSA would like to extend our gratitude to our current sponsors: Bruce Miller Nursery, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Church, Prosper Dentistry & Orthodontics, Cohesive Automation, Lattimore Materials, EM Photos, Prosper Chiropractic & Wellness Center, Fannin Tree Farm, CFDynamics, Prosper Bank, Superscapes, Buddy Gregg Motor Homes, Prosper Family Medicine, Celina Sports, Cotton Gin Café, Dallas Outdoor Living, Prosper Family Dentistry & Orthodontics, Grand Homes, Lou's Golf Shop, Danny Wilson – Allstate, Toll Brothers, and David McDavid Honda of Frisco.

Contact information for PSA Board members and sports commissioners is available on the PSA website. Please feel free to contact these respected volunteers with any concerns or suggestions for improvement to our youth sports programs.



BASEBALL



PSA Baseball Commissioner – Hiram Colon

Baseball season is underway. Numerous baseball games in the early weeks of the season needed to be rescheduled due to the early April weather. Thank you for your patience and flexibility in making these games up.

PSA Roughrider Night is scheduled for May 5th. This is a great opportunity to take the family out for a night of baseball with friends. Contact your team coach for additional details.

While attending baseball games at Main Street Park, please visit the concession stand. The concession stand offers team specials and also sells hats from previous seasons. After games, help us keep the park clean by disposing of all trash in the appropriate bins. Thank you for your support of baseball in Prosper.

Volunteers are still needed for the concession stand. Please contact your team coach to fill concession duty requirements for each team. Please continue to check the PSA website (www.prospertx-sports.org) for more baseball information.



FOOTBALL



PSA Football Commissioner – Don Mettica

REGISTRATION: Online registration is open and can be accessed by clicking on the Registration link on the PSA Football page. The cost for registration is \$65.00 for Flag Football and \$115.00 for Tackle Football. Registration will remain open until May 6th.

PSA Football will once again participate in the McKinney Youth Football League. Flag football is offered for Kindergarten through 6th grade, and tackle football is offered for 3rd through 6th grade. All divisions are based on school grade and not age.

All coaches must complete an application, pass a background check, and then be approved by the PSA. New teams may be formed by approved coaches. Practices will begin in August, and games will begin in early September.

If you are interested in coaching or need additional information, please visit the PSA website (www.prospertx-sports.org) or contact Don Mettica at football@prospertx-sports.org.

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SOCCKER



PSA Soccer Commissioner – Lloyd Mills

The Prosper Soccer Spring season is just about to come to an end, and soccer coaches can't wait until the Fall season begins. (Well, maybe after a long summer break.) Many players learned a lot about soccer and are looking forward to getting their participation trophies (U10 & below). The U13/14 boys' team had a fantastic season, and the girls' Evolution team is even in the playoffs. Congratulations to both these teams.

We have begun an adult soccer evening held every Monday at 8 PM on the field behind Rucker Elementary. Any adult is welcome to participate by just showing up. No experience is necessary.

To all the soccer players and parents in Prosper and Celina, have a great summer and stay tuned for Fall soccer registration which will begin in May and end in July.

Thank you for your continued support of PSA Soccer. Please visit the PSA website (www.prospertx-sports.org) or contact Lloyd Mills if you are interested in volunteering or need any additional info.



VOLLEYBALL



PSA Volleyball Commissioner – Jo DiDonato

The season is off to a tremendous start. All teams are doing very well. The Prosper teams receive compliments weekly on the skill level of their players.

Any volleyball player that has 1-2 years of club experience is welcome to help demonstrate skills and help run drills for any PSA Volleyball coach. This is a volunteer position and is open on a first come, first serve basis. We are looking for 10 club players to help with team skills by volunteering once per week for the next six weeks.

No volleyball players are allowed to ride the school bus from Rucker Elementary to Folsom Elementary for practices. This rule has been in place since last season and is being enforced again. The bus route is full, and there are no seats available for additional riders. Drivers are available for all teams that practice at 3:30 PM. Please contact your coach for this information.

For more information concerning youth volleyball, adult volleyball, sand volleyball, or club play, please check the PSA website (www.prospertx-sports.org) or contact Jo DiDonato at 214-669-1559.



BASKETBALL



PSA Basketball Commissioner – Ryan Brackeen

PSA Basketball has concluded its season in the McKinney Parks and Recreation League. Several Prosper teams came away as tournament champions. Congratulations go to some of the champions: The Heat (Tanner Etheredge- 1st grade boys), Eagles (Chris Nutt – 3rd grade boys), Ron Thompson – 4th grade boys, Shockers (Dan Cleary – 5th grade boys), and Don Mettica – 6th grade girls.

The PSA appreciates all the coaches that took their time and effort to make this a successful season. Registration for next season will be in October. If you are interested in coaching a team, please contact the basketball commissioner at basketball@prospertx-sports.org.



CHEERLEADING



PSA Cheerleading Commissioner - Stacey Reed

REGISTRATION: Online registration is open and can be accessed by clicking on the Registration link on the PSA Cheerleading page. The cost for participation is \$170.00, which includes the following:

- Uniform (Shell, Skirt, Socks, Briefs, Hair Bow, Poms)
- Summer Camp at Express Cheer in Frisco (date TBD)
- Summer Camp in McKinney
- Cheering for Prosper Football teams in McKinney
- End of year recital in McKinney
- End of season trophy

Update: McKinney has added a Kindergarten division. If you have a child that will be in Kindergarten in the 2007-2008 school year, we have a team that we are trying to fill for this age group.

There will be two dates for the uniform fittings. These dates are **May 19th from 2 – 4 PM** and **May 22nd from 6 – 8 PM**. Each cheerleader **must attend** one of these fitting sessions to be fitted for her uniform. Please make plans to have your cheerleader at one of these fittings.

If you are interested in coaching a cheer squad, please fill out the online coach's application. No experience is needed, and it is a great way to become involved in the community. See the Calendar of Events on the Cheerleading page of the PSA website (www.prospertx-sports.org) for important dates for the coming 2007 season.

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