



Frisco Special Olympics

# FSO Newsletter

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**No Basketball Practice  
 December 10, 23 or 30**

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## Special Olympics Needs Volunteers

Frisco Special Olympics is in need of volunteers for the basketball season. Our practices run once a week on Tuesday evenings with athletes going to a two-day competition, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. High school students are welcome and can earn credits for school for their community service. Special Olympics Texas requires that all volunteers be 15 years of age or older, unless accompanied by an adult.

Please join our team by indicating your interest today! For further information please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Tony Deyoe at 972-668-2712 or at [volunteer@friscospecialolympics.org](mailto:volunteer@friscospecialolympics.org)

## Fundraising

We have had a successful month fundraising for our holiday baskets, but we are still in search of companies to sponsor even more baskets. If you know a company that might help, let us know. Some future fundraising events include a Frisco Special Olympics night at a Roughrider game next year where we hope to hold a silent auction to help raise money. If you have anything you would like to donate please let us know. Items collected so far include 4 tickets to a future Roughrider game behind home plate and a collector's plate signed by all the members of the State champion softball team of Frisco from last year. We want to thank Dr. Jill Wade and her opening of Reflections that help raise money for Frisco Special Olympics last month. Thanks to all who supported our athletes.

## Reminder

**Please remember to return your FSO Parent Survey with your child in an envelope to Kristie Brown. Thank You.**



## Coach's Corner

We are very lucky to have four coaches for basketball and a good volunteer base. The four coaches are, Andrea and Justin Ryan, Tony Deyoe, and Clint Watson. We have had three practices already and our next practice is on Dec. 17th at 6:45 p.m. in the Rogers Elementary gym. We are trying to get more athletes involved because we would like to be able to form an actual team to compete along with the skills portion. Andrea and Justin Ryan will be heading the teams if we are able to get enough athletes that have the skills to play as a team. We do not have much time so we will be looking at all the athletes to determine if we have enough to form a team. If we are able to form a team, their practices will be on Mondays in the old middle school gym which is now the SOC building.

We have had a good start to the season and we look forward to a very rewarding year in basketball. See you on the court.



## Bowling News

The Frisco team just finished up their first bowling season at the beginning of November. There were 14 athletes who participated on the team, with three going to competition at Don Carter West Lanes in Dallas. The athletes competing were Jermey Dorsey, Hunter Harn, and Megan Perez. They did a great job bringing home silver and bronze medals. Congratulations to everyone who participated in making this season a success.

## Parent Info

I am excited to see how many parents are supporting their athletes in our basketball practices. We have a lot of athletes practicing, and parents lining the walls cheering them on. Thank you for your support. I am proud of the organization that we are becoming, and I hope that you are too. We need to keep this positive momentum going. If you have an interest in helping with fundraising or ideas for programs or events, please contact me by either calling 972-712-3093 or at [info@friscospecialolympics.org](mailto:info@friscospecialolympics.org).

I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and happy new year.

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