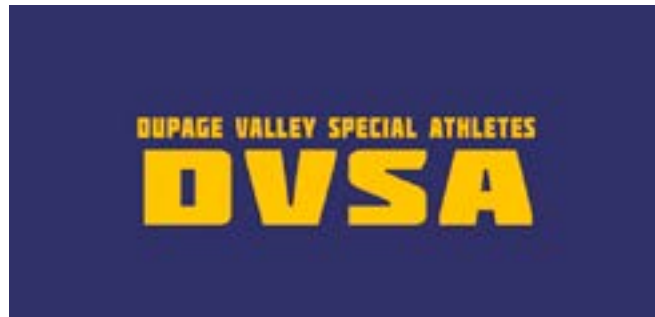


## 2017-18 DVSA FLAG FOOTBALL



DuPage Valley Special Athletes (DVSA) is an organization for athletes with different abilities, serving the Naperville-Wheaton-Lisle areas.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT**  
[www.dvspecialathletes.org](http://www.dvspecialathletes.org)

- **FLAG FOOTBALL IS NOW AN OFFICIAL SPORT OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS!**
- Open to any Special Olympics athlete or peer-volunteer ages 14+
- Flag Football is VERY safe, open to male and female athletes.
- Practice takes place 4:15-5:30pm Sundays at a Naperville park TBA starting Aug. 27.
- All participants must provide their own mouthguards, black pocket-less shorts and cleats are recommended but not mandatory. Jerseys are provided and/or available to purchase for \$25 with all proceeds going to the DVSA scholarship fund.
- Teams are made up of 12 on an official roster. Athletes must have valid SOILL Medical App valid through May 2018.
- Anyone wanting to practice and participate, but not compete is welcome, but fee is the same.
- If an athlete requires 1:1 supports, parents/guardians may be asked to volunteer and/or provide a PSW.
- Peer volunteers must have completed Special Olympics background check & online concussion training.
- Call 630-632-1965 or email [dvspecialathletes@gmail.com](mailto:dvspecialathletes@gmail.com) for more information.

### Important Dates and Reminders

**DVSA FLAG FOOTBALL IS (ALMOST) YEAR ROUND. GAMES AND PRACTICES WILL START AGAIN IN THE SPRING. FEE IS \$70 FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS AUG. 26** DVSA must submit rosters very early for the competitions

Rosters spots will be filled first come-first served with one team and a second team added if there is interest.

**Aug. 20 -- Tournament, Lincolnshire.**

**Oct. 30 -- Tournament, Chicago**

Other competitions involving Illinois travel are available in addition to special tournaments in the Spring. Please email us if you are interested.

FEE: \$70. All fees and registration information can be found on the website at

[www.dvspecialathletes.org](http://www.dvspecialathletes.org)