

2017-18 DVSA UNIFIED SOCCER



- Open to any Special Olympics athlete or peer-volunteer ages 14+
- Practice takes place 3-4:30 Sundays at a Naperville park TBA starting Aug. 27.
- All participants must provide their own shin guards, 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, 6 Special Olympics athletes and 6 Unified Peer Partners. In order to be placed on the official roster, participants must be able to attend both tournaments.
- Athletes must have valid SOILL Medical App valid through February 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 partners must have completed Special Olympics background check & online concussion training.
- Call 630-632-1965 or email dvspecialathletes@gmail.com for more information.

DUPAGE VALLEY SPECIAL ATHLETES
DVSA

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT
www.dvspecialathletes.org

Important Dates and Reminders

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS AUG. 26 DVSA must submit rosters very early for the competitions below. Once rosters are submitted (Sept. 1) they can't be changed.

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

Oct. 8 -- Northern Region Qualifier (Homewood Flossmoor HS. All teams participate in this tournament and the gold medal teams move on to the State Tournament. DVSA holds two State championships! This is typically over by early afternoon.

Nov. 4 -- State Championship in Normal, IL Athletes must have attended the qualifier to participate.

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

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