



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Chicago Public Schools' Office of Sports Administration is pleased to open student registration for the Fall 2017 CPS SCORE! Program— the official interscholastic league play for CPS 5th – 8th grade student-athletes. *Registration forms to sign up by Friday, September 22, 2017 are included in this packet.* The fall sports offered are: Boys and Girls Volleyball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys Soccer. Practices should occur 2 times per week at your child's school. A general calendar of participation is attached. More information will be communicated following registration.

This season, you have two options for registration: 1) paper student information and consent and release form or 2) digital student information and consent and release form.

For the online registration option, please go to CPS.EDU/SCORE and find the red REGISTER button

Enclosed in this packet, you will find the following forms and information:

- Student Information Form
- Consent and Release Form
- CPS SCORE! Program Overview
- Important Dates for Fall 2017

Please review the information carefully. If you choose to register your student, fill out the two (2) forms completely and accurately. Registration and consent forms must be received by your child's school **no later than Friday September 22, 2017** if your child wants to participate in fall sports. Following registration, more detailed information will be sent home including game/practice schedules, and your child's coach's contact information. If you have any questions, please contact your school's Elementary School Liaison, _____ at _____.

For more information, please visit our website at www.cps.edu/SCORE! for schedules, updates, contest location, etc.

Sincerely,

Randy Ernst

Executive Director, Office of Sports Administration

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

School Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____

Grade Level: _____ Gender (Select One): Male Female

Address: _____

Medical Documentation

In order to participate in the CPS SCORE! Program, students must meet the district’s Physical Examination requirement. The requirement is that a Physical Examination must be completed within one year prior to entry to:

- Preschool and kindergarten (physical exam and lead screening through age 6)
- 6th grade and 9th grade (ages 5, 11, 15 for un-graded programs)
- Any student entering CPS for the first time

Please indicate any medical conditions or allergies staff should be aware of during program activities:

Parent/Guardian and Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name (Primary Contact): _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Secondary Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

2017-18 CPS SCORE! Fall Sports:

Please select one of the following

- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Boys Soccer
- Boys Volleyball
- Girls Volleyball

Student T-Shirt Size

Please select one of the following

- Youth Small
- Youth Medium
- Youth Large
- Youth Extra Large
- Adult Small
- Adult Medium
- Adult Large
- Adult Extra Large
- Adult Extra Extra Large

Consent and Release Form

I give my permission for *[print student name]* _____ to participate in the CPS SCORE! Program. I understand and accept all risks inherent in participating in a CPS SCORE! Program.

I release, relieve, discharge, and hold harmless the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (Board), its officers, Board members, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability or claim of liability, whether for personal injury, property damage, or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with the CPS SCORE! program.

I further release, relieve, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Chicago Park District, its officers, Board members, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability or claim of liability, whether for personal injury, property damage, or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with the CPS SCORE! Program

I authorize program personnel, including Board employees, Chicago Park District staff, volunteers, or chaperones to act for me in any emergency, accident or illness involving my child. I further agree that the Board and its employees, volunteers, chaperones, program personnel, as well as the Chicago Park District and its employees, are released from any and all liability or claims for taking such action.

I assume full responsibility during my child's commute to and from practices and the contest location site.

I assume full responsibility for the actions of my student while participating in the CPS SCORE! Program.

I confirm that my child meets CPS' Physical Examination requirement and has proof of a current Physical Examination on file at the school.

I affirm that my child has no chronic medical, physical or mental condition or disability which has not been stated in the medical certificate or which could make participation in the CPS SCORE! Program inadvisable.

I may revoke this permission in writing only.

I affirm that I have read this Parental Consent and Release of Liability in its entirety, that I understand each of the terms hereof, and that I agree to be fully bound hereby.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (signature) _____

Date _____

I give my permission for *[print student name]* _____ to commute to and from practices and the contest location without adult supervision.

Parent/Guardian Name (signature) _____

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

September 5-22, 2017: Student Registration

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Invitational Meets¹

Thursday, September 21 at Riis Park

Tuesday, September 26 at Washington Park

Thursday, September 28 at Bunker Hill (Forest Preserve)

Thursday, October 12 at Horner Park

Regional Meets²

Tuesday, October 17 at Washington Park (Networks 9-13)

Thursday, October 19 at Horner Park (Networks 1-5)

Tuesday, October 24 at McKinley Park (Networks 6-8)

City Championship (5th-8th grade qualifiers only)

Saturday, October 28 at Washington Park

SOCCKER AND VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE³

Saturday, October 7

Saturday, October 14

Saturday, October 21

Saturday, October 28

Saturday, November 4

Saturday, November 11 - Final regular season contest for 5/6th and 7/8th

Saturday, November 18 - 7/8th Conference Championship

1. If schools have student athletes registered in CPS SCORE! before the September 22nd registration deadline, they may begin to practice as early as September 11, 2017, and attend the September 21st invitational meet. It is required that all students begin practice after they have been entered into the Student Information System and approved to play by the school.
2. Participation Mandatory in Regional Meets in order to qualify for the City Championships
3. If schools have student athletes registered in CPS SCORE! before the September 22nd closing date, they may begin to practice as early as September 18, 2017. It is required that all students begin practice after they have been entered into the Student Information System and approved to play by the school.