

Hello parents/guardians,

After a year of absence, we are thrilled to be hosting the 2021 Sports Extravaganza (October 23 in Irving, Tx). Unfortunately, the goalball tournament on Friday evening October 22 has been canceled due to COVID protocols in Grand Prairie ISD. We are still hopeful we will be able to conduct the Saturday event since the majority of the event is outside. This of course will be dictated by the spread of COVID and any protocols put in place by Irving ISD.

Athletes must register to participate in the Sports Extravaganza on Saturday! To register, please click on the following link <https://form.jotform.com/211656090275051>

and complete the registration form electronically. If you need a hard copy of the registration form, please email me at rfoederer@sbcglobal.net

While there is no charge for the event and lunch is free for all attending, if you need financial support with travel and or overnight lodging, please reach out to the following resources:

1. Vision professionals can fill out a scholarship to All Blind Children for financial support. You can find the application here: <http://www.abctx.org/> or contact Mary Sue Welch at maryswelch72@gmail.com
2. Contact your individual BCP Specialist or TWC caseworker to inquire about support for attending.
3. Contact and speak to your local Lions Club for support. To find your local Lions Club: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator>

More information on the Sports Extravaganza can be found here:

<https://www.region10.org/programs/sports-extravaganza/overview/>

The host hotel is the Fairfield by Marriott DFW South Irving. We have confirmed a \$99 room rate that includes breakfast. Reservations must be made by October 6th. The phone number is 214-441-9969.

Once again, the safety of you and your child is of the utmost importance to us. We will take every precaution to make this a safe and successful event. Protocols will be put in place to sanitize equipment between each athlete participating, and every effort will be made to social distance. Given most all activities will take place outside, masks will be optional. As you are aware, all things are fluid these days and can change in a moment. We will keep you posted as we have any news that would require any schedule changes or cancellation.

Thanks so much,

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