



# The GOOD SPORT



THURSDAY

“TRAINING TO BECOME CHAMPIONS FOR GOD”

JUNE 22, 2017

## VBS 2017 ALL STAR GAMES



### DAILY

- 8:45 Son Light Stadium Opens
- 9:00 Opening Team Activities
- 9:30 Locker Room Time
- 10:00 Snack Time
- 10:15 Organized Team Activities
- 11:40 Closing Team Activities
- 12:00 Players Depart

### ORGANIZED TEAM ACTIVITIES

Craft Hall will be open for all players on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Recreation Time at Weber Field will take place Monday through Thursday.

### MONDAY

Official VBS T-shirts handed out

### TUESDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today  
Team and Player pictures taken

### THURSDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today

### FRIDAY

Water Play Day at Weber Field  
Sun Bowl with Medal Ceremony beginning promptly at 6:30 PM.  
Don't miss the big finish to VBS 2017!

## Inside our champions' locker rooms

Champions for God need the best equipment (a Bible!) and a great place to meet, train and prepare for the game ahead. Any other week of the year, that means church. But during the VBS 2017 All Star Games, it means the team locker room.

Here is a look inside three of our 14 team locker rooms located at Son Light Stadium. They are the Kingdom Knights (upper right), the Victorious Lions (lower right) and the Florida Righteous Rivals (below).

Photos by Bernard Powell



## VBS 2017 ALL STAR GAMES GOD'S CHAMPIONS Listen to the Coach

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

**Matthew 16:24**

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Tomorrow is the final day of VBS, and it's going to be a big one. Here's another reminder to NOT MISS the big finish, the Sun Bowl and Medal Ceremony, that begins Friday at Son Light Stadium at 6:30 p.m. sharp.

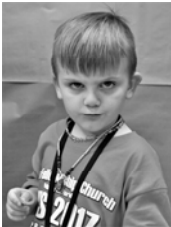
■ Wednesday's major Bible theme was the story of Deborah, and how she helped others to succeed. So to kickoff the lesson, elementary age players tackled an obstacle course.

One player was blindfolded, while the other helped the team get through the course. Giving us a glimpse of the action in the 1st and 2nd Grade locker



room of the Victorious Lions, **Brylee Martin** helps the blindfolded **Averie Giese** avoid potentially hazardous sports equipment.

■ The VBS 2017 All Star Games Newsletter Writers Association has chosen **Judah Frye** as Rookie of the Year. Judah is part of the 4-5 Year Olds team of the Spiritual Stallions, coached by **Kari Ramos**. The writers noted his enthusiasm for VBS and the healthy skepticism already on display interacting with photo journalists, as seen here. Way to go Judah!



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## Underwater hockey choice: hot or cold?

It was the best of hockey, it was the worst of hockey.

This is the tale of two kinds of hockey that are completely different from the ice hockey fans of the Orlando Solar Bears know and love so well.

The first is known as Underwater Hockey (see top picture). It was invented in England (where else?) in 1954 as a way to keep an underwater diving club busy during the winter.

A typical game includes two teams with six players on each side. They hold their breath, dive underwater and use a small hockey stick to move a weighted puck that doesn't float.

The goal is to score a goal

in the opponents net located at the opposite end of the pool. Games usually are two periods of 20 minutes each.

This is not to be confused with Underwater Ice Hockey (see bottom picture), which comes from Austria.

Players hold their breath and play UNDER a sheet of ice with plenty of air holes for safety. Divers with air tanks also stand by.

This time the puck floats and the game is played just the way you might expect. Games involve two players on a side and last three 10-minute periods.

Tomorrow we take a look at our final weird sport: Sheep Counting.



## GAME TIME

Sometimes it is hard to tell one hockey player from the next. Can you find the one hockey player that is different from the rest?



**“Run in such a way as to get the prize... A crown that will last forever.” 1 Corinthians 9:24-25**