



# The GOOD SPORT



VBS PREVIEW

“TRAINING TO BECOME CHAMPIONS FOR GOD”

SPECIAL EDITION

## 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!

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## VBS 2017 All Star Games Open Monday

It was barely a year ago the surprise announcement finally came. Melbourne, Florida was selected as the site for the VBS 2017 All Star Games. Do you believe in miracles?

The community applauded the bold selection, thrilled we had won over cities such as Paris and Tokyo. And now, after months of planning and preparation, the world's attention turns to Son Light Stadium at Weber Field as these exciting games officially open on Monday.

During the next five days, our young players will come together from towns all over, form teams, and work with their coaches learning how to become Champions for God!

And wouldn't you know, just as soon as it begins, we'll be gathering Friday night at 6:30 p.m. for our closing activities at the 2017 Sun Bowl, immediately followed by the inspirational Medal Ceremony to be held in your player's locker room.

It's going to be a busy, hot summer week, so be sure to remind your players to stay hydrated. We'll have



VBS 2017 All Star Games players are ready for a fun week, or they may be practicing for a synchronized swimming competition. We're not really sure.

lots of water on hand, especially when we're training outdoors.

Speaking of being outside: Be sure to have your players arrive each day with sunscreen already applied. Past experience tells us the sun will be all too willing to offer sunburns to all.

Another tip: Leave the flip flops at home. Every player will be required

to wear closed-toe shoes. Sneakers work great, so long as they don't smell too bad.

One more tip: Each day will be themed around a sport, starting with soccer on Monday. Feel free to show up the first day dressed in your favorite team shirt or uniform, even if it isn't related to soccer.



The VBS 2017 All Star Games will be extensively recorded with still and video photography. These images may appear on publicly accessible social media sites and in the official VBS newsletter.

Still photo portraits of each child and classroom photos also will be taken for a souvenir keepsake.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please inform Kris Pakulak.

## Know Your Row Number

By now, all registered VBS 2017 All Star Games players should have received in the mail a postcard like the one at right. This postcard shows who your child's coach will be and what row your child will sit in when they come to Son Light Stadium each morning.

It's not required, but it might be a good idea to bring this card with you at least for the first morning of VBS. If you have any questions about which row your child belongs in, please contact VBS 2017 All Star Games Commissioner Kris Pakulak in the church office.

**VBS 2017 ALL STAR GAMES**

It's almost time sports fans! The official VBS 2017 All Star Games and its opening ceremony are just days away. As your coach, I can't wait to help train you to become a champion for God. See you soon and don't forget to wear your favorite team or sport clothing on the first day of VBS!

**NOTE TO PARENTS**  
VBS begins on June 19. Please arrive in the Worship Center no later than 8:55 a.m. Once there, please bring your child to ROW # . There you will meet your teacher and pick up the security badge you will need to safely pick up your child at Noon.

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We don't know about you, but with the VBS 2017 All Star Games about to kick off — or is it the opening pitch, or dropping the puck, or tip off, or... well, what do you call it when they begin a soccer game? — all of us are so excited we can hardly hold it in.

We hope to share some of that excitement with you every day in this newsletter, and especially in this column, *The Highlight Reel*.

There's always something cool going on at VBS, and we want to make sure you don't miss a thing.

You can help us tell the story. If you happen to hear of something fun or special that happened to your child at VBS, please tell us about it and we may even mention it here.

Send us your stories, photos or news tips by 2 p.m. each day. You can reach us by e-mail at [vbs2017@aol.com](mailto:vbs2017@aol.com), or via text at 321-698-0591. Be sure to include full names and ages or grades. Thanks!

## Keeping players safe, on and off the field

Parents, here's what you need to know about dropping off your kids each morning for VBS.

The most important thing is to pay attention to the clock. We will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Not one second later. We will end promptly at NOON, not one second later. The doors to the Worship Center will open exactly at 8:45 a.m. Please plan your day accordingly.

Each child is assigned to sit in a specific row in the Worship Center. That row number was on the postcard you received in the mail. If you didn't get a postcard or forgot the number, go to the Check-In table in the lobby.

With the row number in hand, bring your child directly to the Worship Center and check in with the adult teacher or aide. They will give a name badge to your child and an identical badge to you.

Whoever picks up your child at NOON must have that second badge to "claim" your child. Please make every effort to ensure you do not lose the second badge.

If a different person will be picking up your child, please be sure to tell your child's teacher or aide who that person will be, and then be sure that the second badge is passed along to



that person. In some cases a teacher may ask to see that person's ID.

If you don't have the second badge you cannot pick up your child without first checking in with Pastor Ann, Kris Pakulak or Becky Durrance — even if the teacher knows who you are. No exceptions!

We do this because we love your kids as much as you do and want to make sure we do everything we can to keep everyone safe with so many people running around.

Have any questions or concerns? Please see the VBS 2017 All Star Games Commissioner, Kris Pakulak.

**INTRODUCING...**



# S.K.I.T. Week

**Summer Kids Inspirational Theatre**  
 July 17-21 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
 For Rising 1st -- 6th Graders  
 Cost is \$25 per child. That's 25 bucks to you and me, pardner.



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

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