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**MAGAZINE**

**COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
ENRICHMENT CLASSES &  
ATHLETICS FOR  
QUARTER 4**

**ENROLL AT [CS.CFSD16.ORG](https://cs.cfsd16.org)**

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**MARCH 10, 2025 -  
MAY 16, 2025**

# Q4 - 2024 Middle School

## March 10 - May 16

ENROLLMENT OPENS: MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025 @ 8:30AM

CLASSES BEGIN: MARCH 10 (UNLESS NOTED)

NO PROGRAMS: 3/13, 3/14, 3/24 - 3/28

CATALINA FOOTHILLS Community Schools



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CALENDARS

# OUR POLICIES

## **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISCIPLINE POLICY**

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Community Schools adheres to the CFSD Student Discipline Matrix. Community Schools reserves the right to exclude a student from a Community Schools activity if it is being established that the student has violated any provision outlined in the student discipline policies, rules, and/or regulations. Additionally, Community Schools staff may exercise discretion in removing a student if such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the activity or the school as a whole.

## **WAITLIST POLICY**

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If a class you are wanting to register for fills up, please make sure you click on the yellow button on the class, to be added to the wait list. This will ensure you are contacted if a spot becomes available.

## **WALKING HOME**

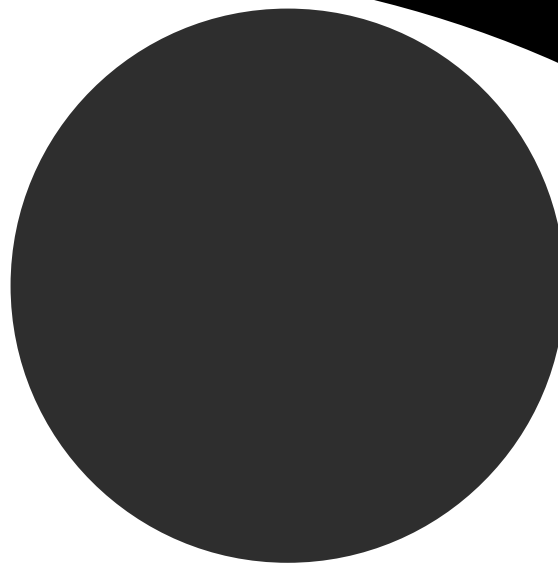
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If you would like your student to walk home from our extended day activities, please complete "Walking Home Permission Slip" available from your CS Site Lead, and return it to him/her to keep on file for the current school year. If we do not have a signed permission slip, your student will not be permitted to walk home from our activities.

## **CELL PHONES & OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

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Community Schools adheres to the same cell phone/communication device policy in effect during school hours. Students must follow and abide by the technology user and discipline code. For a detailed description of the exact policy, please refer to your student planner.



## **CLASS CANCELLATION**

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Classes are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment. If this happens, you will be contacted by either phone or email prior to the start of the class and awarded a full refund or the option to switch to another class.

## **ATTENDANCE**

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Attendance is taken for all extended day activities, and absences must be emailed by the parents to the After School Coordinator by 2:00pm the day of the class. If students are not in their classes by 3:30pm, an email will go home to parents.

## **LATE PICK-UP FEE**

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A \$3 per minute fee will be charged for those students who remain on campus after 4:30pm. Please be on time for pick-up.

## **REFUND POLICY**

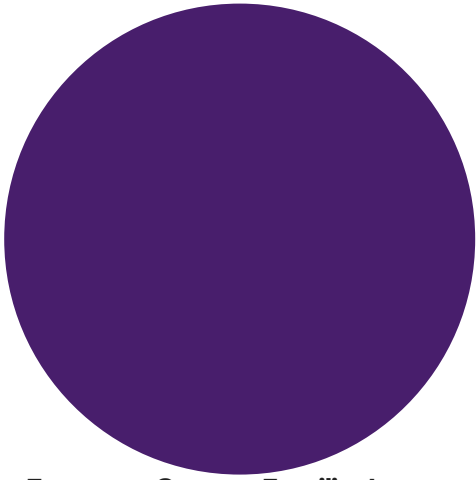
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When dropping out of an activity after the first class, you will receive a refund of 50%. NO REFUNDS will be given after the second day of class. There will be a \$10 change fee for any class changes after the start of the class. NO REFUNDS will be given if we remove your student from class. You will receive a FULL REFUND if we have to cancel a class due to low enrollment.

**After School Coordinator: Kristina Horvath - [khorvath@cfsd16.org](mailto:khorvath@cfsd16.org)**

**Athletic Coordinator: Jose Rivera - [jrivera@cfsd16.org](mailto:jrivera@cfsd16.org)**

# WELCOME!!



## FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### Welcome Esperero Canyon Families!

My name is Jennifer and I am the Office Coordinator for Community Schools with a focus on Middle School, High School, and Outdoor Programs. I wanted to introduce myself to those that don't know me, and pass along a little info that will hopefully help you to navigate my section of Community Schools.

If you ever have any questions regarding these programs, please feel free to call me and I will do my best and try to get you an answer. My office is at the district office at 2101 E. River Rd., so I am usually NOT on campus. If I can't answer your questions, I'll be able to direct you to the right person. If you have trouble with your Community Schools accounting, the program itself, or just general questions, please call or email me at [Jnoyce@cfsd16.org](mailto:Jnoyce@cfsd16.org) or 520-209-7562.

You'll find our registration program at [cs.cfsd16.org](https://cs.cfsd16.org). If you haven't already, you need to create an account or start a new registration for this school year so that you're ready for Q3 enrollment.

If you are interested in registering for **athletics** this year, you need to complete an athletic packet. This is done through the **AKTIVATE** website at [registermyathlete.com](https://registermyathlete.com). Your athlete will need to be cleared by a doctor every year and you'll download the form for this sports physical that's required when you're completing the process here. NOTE: Just like our registration program, if you already have an account, you just need to log in and complete a new registration for this school year.

My biggest tip... watch for the quarterly registration dates on each quarter's brochure and prepare to log in to your account promptly at 8:30am on those dates. These classes (especially athletics) fill up super fast!! You'll want to be sure to secure your spot early.

Have a great school year!  
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer Noyce'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Noyce  
520-209-7562  
[jnoyce@cfsd16.org](mailto:jnoyce@cfsd16.org)

# 2024-2025

Welcome to Community School's  
Esperero Canyon Middle School After School Program!

## ENROLLMENT INFO FOR THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

### OUR PROGRAMS:

#### **Community Schools offers:**

- **Study Hall** - Each day after school Monday – Friday, 2:45 – 4:15pm and Wednesday mornings from 7:30 – 9:00am.
- **Enrichment Classes** – Each quarter after school (and before school on Late Start Wed.) Art, Computer Coding and Game Design, Chess, Drama, Crafting, Yearbook, Cooking and more!
- **Athletics** - We offer a wide variety of sports activities for our students, both Intramural (6th grade) and Interscholastic (7th & 8th grades) An athletic packet will need to be uploaded to the RegisterMyAthlete program as described below.

### HOW TO ENROLL:

We post the brochures on ParentSquare a few days prior to each quarter's enrollment. If you prefer, we always post our brochure online at <https://communityschools.cfsd16.org/home/school-programs/middle-school-programs> so you can check the website a few days before enrollment begins!

### SOME TIPS:

Our classes and athletic programs fill up **very** quickly - sometimes within a few minutes! We encourage you to, if you haven't already, set up a Community Schools account ahead of time to make registration quick and easy at [cs.cfsd16.org](https://cs.cfsd16.org)

**NOTE: If you already have an account, you will simply log in, and update your account by clicking on the NEW 2024/2025 Registration button and make sure your info is current or updated.**

- All students who signed up for Athletics are required to have a current sports physical and a completed athletic packet in order to participate. This must be turned in before they can attend a practice or participate in any games. Go to the AKTIVATE program, [www.registermyathlete.com](http://www.registermyathlete.com), and create an account. Here, you will download, sign and upload the forms to us for safe keeping. We will keep it on file for the entire school year, so you only have to do this once per school year.
- Class enrollment is ONLY available ONLINE. If a class or sport is full, you can be added to the waitlist. You will be contacted if a spot becomes available to you.
- **STUDY HALL** is available for enrollment on a per day basis. You can choose which days your child needs to attend by selecting them on the calendar, and you can schedule as far in advance as you like.

**Important Enrollment Deadline:** You must enroll your child **by MIDNIGHT the night before attendance** to avoid late fees.

**Please Note:** If your child arrives at Study Hall and is not enrolled on the roster, they will be sent to the office to call home.

At that point, parents can either:

- Contact Community Schools to enroll for that day, 520-209-7562 and pay the **additional \$15 late fee**, or
- Pick up their child from the office.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

### BUS TRANSPORTATION:

We DO provide bus transportation home after Community Schools activities for students who already have a bus pass. Bus transportation will also be provided to and from most normal sporting events. Some exceptions apply. Please refer to the sport schedule for specifics.

**Questions? Call 520-209-7562**

# ENRICHMENT

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## ROBOT BATTLE TECH

Gear up for an action-packed class where creativity meets competition! In Robot Battle Techs, students will design, build, and battle a variety of robots, testing their engineering skills in exciting head-to-head tournaments each class. Get hands-on experience with building techniques, safety, and strategy as you bring your ultimate battle bot to life. Whether you love robotics, competition, or just building cool machines, this class is perfect for you! Are you ready to dominate the arena? Let the battles begin!

**WORKS BY WATSON**

**\$309**  
**Monday**  
**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

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## TAKE 2 ACTING "FAST FOOD"

Three teams, three missions, one unforgettable adventure! In this hilarious and action-packed experience, students compete in the ultimate school survivor challenge, each team believing they're aiming for something completely different. One group struts their stuff as confident runway stars, another whips up culinary creations like top chefs, and the third embraces the wilds in full "survival" mode. But as the challenges get wilder, wackier, and more unexpected, the teams quickly realize that the journey is far more entertaining than the destination. Who will rise to the top? And what twists will keep everyone on their toes? Join us for a show-stopping performance on the last day of class to find out!

**DRAMA KIDS**

**\$193**  
**Monday**  
**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

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## IMPROVISATION

Welcome to Improvolution, the ultimate middle school improv class where creativity and laughter are limitless! Prepare to think on your feet, unleash your spontaneous brilliance, and dive into the exciting world of improvisational comedy. In this dynamic program, you'll learn to embrace the unexpected, sharpen your wit, and master quick thinking. Through hilarious games, scene work, and engaging group exercises, you'll collaborate with fellow improvisers, build confidence, and create unforgettable moments of laughter on stage. Join us for a unique adventure where spontaneity reigns supreme and discover the thrill of becoming a star of improv comedy!

**DRAMA KIDS**

**\$168**  
**Tuesday**  
**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

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## ROCKIN' ROCKETS! - LATE START

Get ready to blast off with Mr. Bob from Why Things Fly! In this hands-on program, you'll explore the science of rocketry, from launching simple Alka-Seltzer rockets to building and flying your own classic Estes model rocket—multiple times over the course of the program! This is the perfect introduction to the exciting hobby of model rocketry.

**WHY THINGS FLY**

**\$252**  
**Wednesday AM**  
**7:30am - 9:00am**

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## CERAMICS

Unleash your creativity in our fun and engaging after-school clay exploration program! Students will sculpt with fireable clay, enhancing fine motor skills while crafting imaginative sculptures, nameplates, and even dishware. Each session encourages artistic expression and pride as students bring their ideas to life. Plus, they'll explore glazing techniques to add personal flair and experience the magic of firing as their creations transform into lasting keepsakes.

**TUCSON CLAY**  
**CO-OP**

**\$275**  
**Wednesday**  
**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

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## CHESS

Get ready for a chess adventure with our engaging chess class! Students will develop their strategic thinking and play various chess games, with opportunities to join optional weekend tournaments. Ken Larsen, a seasoned chess coach with over 30 years of experience, will guide you through the intricacies of the game. Under his leadership, CFSD students have excelled in local, state, and national tournaments. Join us to sharpen your skills and experience the thrill of chess! **Note: The cost is for one hour class & Study Hall until 4:15pm.**

**KEN LARSEN**

**\$99**  
**Thursday**  
**2:45pm - 3:45pm**

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# ENRICHMENT

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## CREATIVE WRITING

Unleash your creativity and strengthen your writing skills in this engaging after-school class! Whether you're an aspiring author, journalist, or just love to write, this course will guide you through the art of storytelling, journaling, and self-expression. Students will explore creative writing techniques, develop their unique voices, and build confidence in their work.

**DECORIA OWENS**

**\$129**

**Thursday**

**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

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## BASKETBALL SKILLS

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate athletes. Active classes of passing, shooting, dribbling and rebounding makes this one of our most popular programs. Students will also learn vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.

**AZ SPORTS  
SPECIALISTS**

**\$200**

**Friday**

**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

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## YEARBOOK/PHOTOSHOP

Join in Mr. Jess' Yearbook Crew to create a lasting legacy for your classmates this year! Learn essential photography skills like lighting, composition, and manual mode, with advanced techniques for returning students. Students will also learn how to edit their photos using Adobe Photoshop. Use school cameras or bring your own, and don't forget a flash drive or SD card to keep your images. As part of the Yearbook Crew, you'll design pages and photograph school events, sports, and more, creating memories for everyone to cherish. Both programs welcome beginners and returning students!

**JESS GRACIA**

**\$179**

**Friday**

**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

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# ENRICHMENT

**DON'T FORGET  
TO BUY YOUR  
YEARBOOK!**

**\$45**

**UNTIL APRIL 6!**

**CS.CFSD16.ORG**  
**UNDER ELE/MS/HS  
ENRICHMENT**

**MEMORIES  
AWAIT!**

CATALINA FOOTHILLS Community Schools





# OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

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## WILDLIFE WATCH AT EL RIO

Join us for a fun and educational adventure as we explore the breathtaking beauty of the Sonoran Desert at the El Rio Preserve! This field trip offers a fantastic opportunity for young nature enthusiasts to connect with the desert environment, observe diverse wildlife, and learn about the unique animals, plants, and ecosystems that call this extraordinary habitat home.

Bring plenty of water, pack a lunch and snacks for our small hike in a backpack and wear shoes with good tread! We will email out more details as we get closer! Field trips will depart from and return to your school! Don't miss this chance to have fun and learn about the natural wonders of Marana—join us for Wildlife Watch at El Rio!

Grades: 6-8  
Hiking Level: 1  
Time: 11am-2:30pm  
Date: Thursday, March 13

**\$40**

## ROCKIN' THE RED ROCKS: SPRING BREAK EXPEDITION

Join us for an unforgettable Spring Break 3 day/2 night camping trip in the heart of Arizona's Red Rock Country! This overnight adventure at Dead Horse Ranch State Park will take 4th-8th graders on an exciting journey through Beaver Creek, the Verde River Trail System and the breathtaking landscapes of Sedona.

Campers will hike and explore the natural wonders of the area, while learning about the rich geology, history, and wildlife that make this region so special. Evenings will be filled with campfire activities, stargazing, and storytelling under the vast desert sky.

Meals, transportation, entrance and camping gear are included—just bring your sense of adventure! Don't miss out on this adventure of a lifetime—reserve your spot now!

Trip will leave from and return to Catalina Foothills High School. More details will be emailed out as we get closer to departure..

Hiking Level: 2  
Grades: 4-8  
Monday, March 24 - Wednesday March 26  
Depart CFHS at 9:00am, Return at 4:00pm

**Fee: \$345**

# A Middle School ATHLETICS

By Quarter 

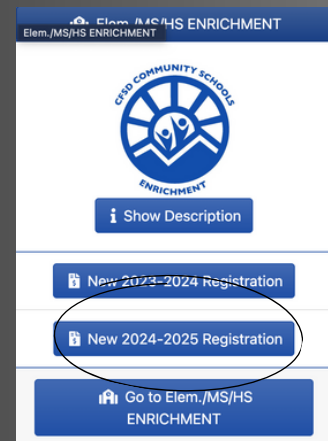
QUARTER	BOYS	GIRLS	CO-ED
Q 1	VOLLEYBALL - 6	VOLLEYBALL - 6	FLAG FOOTBALL 6
	VOLLEYBALL - 7, 8	SOFTBALL - 7, 8	FLAG FOOTBALL 7, 8
			CROSS COUNTRY - 6, 7, 8
			TENNIS - 7, 8
Q 2	BASKETBALL - 6	SOCCER - 6	
	BASKETBALL - 7, 8	SOCCER - 7, 8	
Q 3	SOCCER - 6	BASKETBALL - 6	WRESTLING - 6, 7, 8
	SOCCER - 7, 8	BASKETBALL - 7, 8	
Q 4	BASEBALL - 7, 8	VOLLEYBALL - 7, 8	TRACK & FIELD - 6, 7, 8
			TENNIS - 6

## TIPS TO HELP YOU ENROLL IN CS ATHLETICS & CLASSES

WE OFFER A WIDE VARIETY OF CLASSES, ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND STUDY HALL. THE SELECTIONS FILL UP VERY QUICKLY - SOMETIMES WITHIN A FEW MINUTES, SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SET UP A COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACCOUNT AHEAD OF TIME TO MAKE REGISTRATION QUICK AND EASY. [CS.CFSD16.ORG](https://www.cfsd16.org)

NOTE: IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT, YOU WILL SIMPLY LOG IN, AND UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT BY CLICKING ON THE BUTTON ILLUSTRATED HERE. VERIFY ALL OF YOUR INFO IS STILL CURRENT AND MAKE SURE YOU CHANGE THE SCHOOL AND GRADE!

- **ALL** STUDENTS WHO SIGNED UP FOR ATHLETICS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT SPORTS PHYSICAL AND A COMPLETED ATHLETIC PACKET IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. THIS MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE THEY CAN ATTEND A PRACTICE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY GAMES. GO TO THE ACTIVATE PROGRAM, [WWW.REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM](http://WWW.REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM), AND CREATE AN ACCOUNT. HERE, YOU WILL DOWNLOAD, SIGN AND UPLOAD THE FORMS. THIS PROGRAM WILL KEEP YOUR PACKET ON FILE FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. YOU WILL HAVE TO RENEW THIS REGISTRATION EACH YEAR.
- CLASS ENROLLMENT IS ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE. IF A CLASS OR SPORT IS FULL, YOU CAN BE ADDED TO THE WAITLIST. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED IF A SPOT BECOMES AVAILABLE TO YOU.



## ACTIVITY BUS

Bus transportation will be provided home after Community Schools activities for students who already have a bus pass. This does not include half days.

Bus transportation for athletes will also be provided to and from most normal sporting events. Some exceptions apply.

Please refer to the sport schedule for specifics at [communityschools.cfsd16.org](https://www.communityschools.cfsd16.org).

## QUESTIONS?



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# ATHLETICS

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## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (7, 8)

Esperero Canyon Volleyball offers athletes an exciting opportunity to and have fun while participating in a sport that promotes physical activity, teamwork, and skill development. It instills important values such as discipline, perseverance, and sportsmanship, while building camaraderie, and fostering a love for the game. Athletes will compete against other schools in the Northwest League.

### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Team Shirt (Provided)

Black Shorts (Provided)

**All uniforms must be returned at the end of the season.**

Missing uniform charge:

Shirts - \$50 | Shorts - \$25

**\$176**

**Monday - Thursday**  
**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

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## BOYS BASEBALL (7, 8)

Called one of America's favorite pastimes, athletes will have an opportunity to learn and develop their skills in Esperero Canyon's Baseball program. Our coaches aim to introduce players to the fundamentals of the sport while fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and a love for the game and providing athletes to compete against other schools in the Northwest League.

### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Team Shirt (Provided)

Hat to keep (Provided)

Parents minimum responsibility - white baseball pants, black socks, other personal gear as desired.

**All uniforms must be returned at the end of the season.**

Missing uniform charge: Shirts - \$50

**\$176**

**Monday - Thursday**  
**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

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## CO-ED TENNIS (6)

Esperero Canyon's Intramural Tennis program offers students a fun and inclusive opportunity to participate in tennis within their school community. Much like interscholastic tennis at the 7th and 8th grade level, intramural tennis focuses on providing recreational and social tennis experiences for students of all skill levels. Whether your athlete is picking up a racket for the first time or honing their abilities on the court, intramural tennis provides a valuable opportunity for students to stay active, have fun, and connect with their peers.

**\$120**

**Tuesday/Thursday**  
**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

**Bring your own tennis racket.**

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## CO-ED TRACK & FIELD (6, 7, 8)

Esperero Canyon Middle School's Track and Field program emphasizes skill development, sportsmanship, and teamwork while providing opportunities for athletes to compete against other schools in the Northwest League. Coaches work on teaching proper techniques for each event, conditioning athletes to improve their physical fitness, and fostering a supportive and encouraging team environment.

### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Team Shirt (Provided)

**All uniforms must be returned at the end of the season.**

Missing uniform charge:

Shirts - \$50 | Shorts - \$25

**\$176**

**Monday - Thursday**  
**2:45pm - 4:15pm**

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“Waitlist Only” means that we are working to secure a coach. If you signup on the waitlist, you will not be charged until we open the class and enroll you. You will be contacted by email if/when this happens.

# See ya next year!!



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