



## ORLANDO JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

The beginning of the school year is here! The OJA Athletic Department is off to a busy start, so here's a little information for those of you not present during Sunday's Open House.

We're on Facebook! Search "O.J.A. Athletic Dept." on your Facebook search bar and click the "Become a Fan" button. You will receive announcements and information directly to your Facebook page. Another tool that we will be using is Twitter. Follow "ojathletics" to get interesting facts and important announcements (i.e. did the soccer games get rained out?). And there is always [oja-sda.com](http://oja-sda.com) where we will be posting announcements as well.

For those of you who are confused about PE uniforms here is the policy. **PreK thru 2nd grade do not have PE uniforms.** Please make sure your student has appropriate shoes to run around in the gym with. **3rd grade thru 8th uniform policy:**

1. PE T-Shirt- Previous years shirts are always welcome as long as they are clean and fit appropriately
2. Shorts- We are going back to assigned PE shorts this year
3. Socks- Please no stinky feet or blisters
4. Shoes- **Close toed, LACE-UP, Athletic Shoes ONLY**

You may go pick up your Shirt and Shorts at Education Outfitters, 3845 East Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL, 32803. An additional item will be required in the future but is not yet ready for pick up, **reversible mesh jersey**. This jersey will also be used as a practice jersey for your students' after-school sports programs.

We are pleased to have Eric Teamer back again this year to be the Athletic Director for After-school sports. You may be getting a phone from him over the year as he will be assisting you in the After-school sports processes.

FASL Soccer is beginning next week (...hopefully. Rain, rain, stay away...) for grades 2 thru 8. **WE HAVE A BUS!** Your student will board a bus during the days that he/she has a game. The bus leaves promptly after dismissal for the FLEC soccer fields. We ask that you please make arrangements for pickup after games from the FLEC Soccer Fields after games are over.

It is important that your student is at his/her appropriate Soccer Scrimmage because the final registration process will occur at the Scrimmage. **If you are not there, you may not get on a team. Cleats and shin guards must be worn** and are not provided, so make sure you find some. A game jersey will be provided by the league.

- **2nd & 3rd Grade Division Scrimmage, Tues, Aug 25, 4:30-6:30pm, FLEC Soccer Fields**
- **4th & 5th Grade Division Scrimmage, Wed, Aug 26, 4:30-6:30pm, FLEC Soccer Fields**
- **6th - 8th Grade Division Scrimmage, Thurs, Aug 27, 4:30-6:30pm, FLEC Soccer Fields**

Teams and a schedule will be chosen and posted by Sun, Aug 30 so that you may plan your week. Games are on Tues and Thurs at 4:30pm and 5:30pm weekly.

Are you ready for some football! OJA is affiliated with i-9 sports for flag football. **Registration deadline is Aug 28.** Go to [i9sports.com](http://i9sports.com) or call 407.228.2111 to get registered. **Please make sure that you register for the Seminole County/North Orange league and request to have your child placed on a team with OJA students.** Game days are on Sundays.

Gymnastics is available for all students and will be held on Fridays 1-3pm, beginning Sept 4. Cheerleading is also available Thurs 3:15-5pm. Contact Jennifer French at 407.252.1131 or [mom2jjj@hotmail.com](mailto:mom2jjj@hotmail.com) to get registered.

And lastly, Sensei Rich Carr is back with ReLIONce Self Defense. Classes are on Wed, 3:20pm-4:20pm, 5th-8th grades please. Contact Sensei Carr at 407.758.8666 or go to [relionceselfdefense.com](http://relionceselfdefense.com) to get registered.

This is just the first round of sports. We are looking forward to a full slate of sports this year, so please check back with us to find out more.

Sincerely yours,

Dustin Hackleman

Enclosed:

- FASL Soccer Registration
- Bus Transportation Permission Slip (bottom of this page)

Please return both to OJA Athletic Dept.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to ride the Forest Lake Academy transportation to the FLEC Soccer Fields on various game days August 25-October 29.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_