



## The Arc of Fort Bend County Special Olympics Sports Summer 2017

We have three sports coming up this summer: **aquatics, bocce and softball**.  
**See the next page for the practice schedule** so you can choose what you would like to do.  
Due to the practice schedules, it is not possible to participate in all three sports.

### **How do you pick/join a sport?**

- You must be a member of The Arc to register for a sport. Call or email Margo if you have questions about your membership status. [mapasko@arcoffortbend.org](mailto:mapasko@arcoffortbend.org) , or 281-494-5928.
- Your athlete medical form must be current. Contact Margo if you have questions.
- Before the sport's deadline, register by email or phone call to Margo Pasko at The Arc: [mapasko@arcoffortbend.org](mailto:mapasko@arcoffortbend.org) or 281-494-5928. Leave a message including your full name, selected sport and phone number.
- **Registration deadlines:**  
Aquatics: June 2  
Bocce: July 6  
Softball: July 6

Our aquatics program begins in June. It is not a "learn to swim" program nor is it recreational pool time. Individuals who would like to participate in assisted (walking) events must have their own family member volunteers in the pool with them at all times. They must also provide their own flotation devices. Appropriate swimwear is required for all.

Bocce begins in July. Bocce is the "sponsored" sport for Fall Classic this year. For the first time, even singles players may go if there are enough coaches and chaperones. Preference on the team is given to returning players, due to limited court space and coaches. If you are interested in bocce, but didn't play last year, call or email -- we will try to fit you in. Monday practices are for new players and singles players. Tuesdays are for seasoned players who already have partners. Coaches make these decisions.

Softball also begins in July. Practices are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays. Later in the season, however, the coaches may drop Mondays or Thursdays, depending on the number of rained out practices.

- Always call our recorded message line to check on possible rainouts: 281-494-5941.
- Bring water to every practice
- Wear sunblock and bug spray to bocce and softball practices

We look forward to hearing from you! **TURN PAGE OVER TO VIEW SCHEDULES!**

**INFORMATION LINE: 281-494-5941** Check here for practice cancellations

**AQUATICS:** Tuesday practices

**Practice location:** Fort Bend ISD practice natatorium, 16701 Bissonnet, Houston, 77083.

**Practice time:** arrive by 6:20. Finished, out of dressing room by 7:45.

June 6, 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

August 1, 8

September 9, Area Swim Meet, Don Cook Natatorium, Sugar Land

**BOCCE:** Returning players have priority for getting a spot in the bocce program.

**Practice location:** First Colony Community Assn. courts, 4350 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, TX 77479 (courts are actually on Cross Lakes Blvd, next to the beach volleyball courts)

**Practice time:** 7-8 PM

**Mondays for new players and singles** (limited to 8 players).

July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

August 14, 21, 28.

Sept 11 and 18.

**Tuesdays for doubles** (limited to 20 players).

July 11, 18, 24.

August 1, 15, 22, and 29.

Sept 12 and 19.

Area tournament: September 23, probably in the Sugar Land area. **MUST PLAY IN AREA**

**TOURNAMENT TO QUALIFY FOR FALL CLASSIC.** Both singles and doubles players may go to Fall Classic.

**SOFTBALL**

**Practice location:** Missouri City Community Park, fields 1 and 2, 1700 Glenn Lakes Lane, Mo.City

**Practice time:** 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Practice schedule starts with both Monday and Thursday practices. Coaches may drop one of the days, depending on rainouts.

July 10, 13, 17, 19, 24, 27, 31

August 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 30,

September 7, 11, and 14

September 16, Area Softball Tournament