

Freehold Area Challenger Sports



*****Special Notice for Soccer Only*****
Please Read

Players: **Please register ASAP** (registration info is enclosed for you)

To All Challenger Soccer Participants,

Due to the timing of Freehold's approval this year, the Challenger Sports registration process has started a little later. Therefore team information sheets and related buddy assignments for the soccer season **will not be mailed prior to the start of soccer.**

All coach, player and buddy information (for team placement, time to play and field assignments) will be distributed by hand on the first day of play which is **Sunday, September 28th at 10:30am at Laura Donovan School.** This start time is only for week 1 so that everyone can pick up their information sheets and meet with their teams.

For week 1 (Sept. 28th), we will coordinate a soccer scrimmage with practice/games and settle in to "normal" play starting with week 2 (Oct. 5th) as everyone will have their assigned team, field and start time.

Thank you for your partnership and support throughout the Challenger season. Your help makes our program as special as it is! I look forward to seeing you on Sept 28th at 10:30...

Sincerely, Lloyd

**FREEHOLD AREA CHALLENGER SPORTS
2025/2026 REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Hello and welcome to our 34th year of Challenger Sports! It's registration time. Each sport will require a **\$50** registration fee. Some of the registration fee goes directly to the Freehold Twp Rec Dept and some goes to Challenger Sports to administer our program. Therefore you will need to mail out separate registration forms & checks (or alternatively, if you prefer, partial registration can now be done online). See **HOW TO REGISTER** below for registration specifics. **Register ASAP to reserve a spot!**

TENTATIVE game dates, all on **SUNDAY** mornings, are as follows:

SOCCER:	September 28 through November 23, 2025 (no skipped Sundays) Laura Donovan School, Freehold Township
BASKETBALL:	January 4 through March 15, 2026 (skip Feb.15) Dwight Eisenhower Middle School, Freehold Township
BASEBALL:	April 19 through June 21, 2026 (skip May 24) Michael J. Tighe Park, Freehold Township Little League Complex

Please note that we have a limited amount of athletic scholarships available for anyone unable to afford the Challenger Sports fees. Discuss with Lloyd Frisher at 732-972-3892 (in confidence) before registering.

SOCIAL MEDIA: We are on **FACEBOOK** located at Freehold Area Challenger Sports. Please join us to see latest news and announcements! Our **WEBSITE** is www.freeholdareachallengersports.com. Log on to download extra registration materials and find additional information about our program.

ADMINISTRATION: Volunteer admins continuing to help us this year include Todd Smith (Equipt), Dan Glovich (Website), Terese Gerula (Facebook & Outreach) and Gina Ward (Safety Certifications).

HOW TO REGISTER:

1 SPORT: If registering for **Soccer OR Basketball only**, **\$50** total for the one sport. Fill out a **PART I** form only for the one sport and send the form along with a **\$50** check made out to Freehold Twp Rec Dept mailed to their address on the form. Alternatively you can register/pay completely online for either Soccer or Basketball** *No PART II form is required.*

2 SPORTS: If registering for **Soccer AND Basketball only**, **\$100** total for the two sports. Fill out a **PART I** form for Soccer. Fill out another separate **PART I** form for Basketball. Send the two **PART I** forms along with a combined **\$100** check to made out to Freehold Twp Rec Dept mailed to their address on the form. Alternatively you can register/pay completely online for Soccer and Basketball.** *No PART II form is required.*

ALL 3 SPORTS!: If registering for **Soccer, Basketball AND Baseball**, **\$150** total for all three sports. Fill out a **PART I** form for Soccer. Fill out another separate **PART I** form for Basketball. Send the two **PART I** forms along with a combined **\$100** check to made out to Freehold Twp Rec Dept mailed to their address on the form. Alternatively you can register/pay for Soccer and Basketball (only these two sports) completely online.** Then for Baseball only, mail a **PART II** form to a different address noted on that form with one **\$50** check made out to "LLOYD FRISHER (CHALLENGER)" which will complete your registration for all three sports. No online registration for Baseball.

BASEBALL ONLY: If only registering for **Baseball**, **\$50** registration fee. Skip **PART I** entirely, it's not required. Send only a **PART II** form with one check for **\$50** made out to "LLOYD FRISHER (CHALLENGER)" mailed out to the address on the **PART II** form. No online registration for Baseball.

BASEBALL + ONE: If registering for **Baseball** plus one other sport of **Soccer OR Basketball**, **\$100** total for the two sports. Fill out a **PART I** form for Soccer or Basketball with a **\$50** check made out to Freehold Twp Rec Dept mailed to their address on the form. Alternatively you can register/pay for Soccer OR Basketball completely online.** Then for Baseball only, mail a **PART II** form to a different address noted on that form with one **\$50** check made out to "LLOYD FRISHER (CHALLENGER)" to complete registration for both sports.

If you have any questions, please call **Lloyd Frisher** at **732-972-3892** (leave a message which will be returned; no text messages are received on this phone line) or email Lloyd at Lnez16@optonline.net.

Alternatively (for Soccer and/or Basketball only) you can register online & pay by credit card at the Freehold Twp Rec website at ftrec.recdesk.com/Community/Home and click in the Programs box to find Challenger Soccer and Challenger Basketball. Online credit card payment is only available for Soccer and/or Basketball. Baseball registration **must be paid by check to "LLOYD FRISHER (CHALLENGER)" with a Part II form mailed to the address on the Part II form.

Please turn this page over for additional important information

Note to the Parents of our Athletes: We need your continued partnership.

We want the Challenger Sports experience to be a positive one for all of our participants. The Challenger program director, coaches, buddies and administrators are **all volunteers** who have contributed significant time and effort to help make our program a success over the last thirty+ years. However, we need your cooperation and help to continue in the future...

By signing up your athlete to play in our program, we ask that you assist us from time to time. Such assistance may include:

- Being a team parent to communicate Challenger info to other parents
- Being a school door monitor during our activities while your athlete plays
- Making phone calls to participants for scheduling changes or cancellations
- Assisting with equipment set-up and removal (if necessary)
- Assisting with field maintenance and clean-up (if necessary)
- Assisting with any unforeseen events

Note that many of these tasks **are required** by the Freehold Township Recreation Department to allow us to use their facilities each year.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and assistance. Our volunteer parents help make Challenger Sports a success for all of our athletes. If you have any questions, concerns or limitations, please feel free to discuss with Lloyd Frisher, in confidence, at 732-972-3892.

PART II

CHALLENGER SPORTS REGISTRATION

*This form is for **BASEBALL** Registration only*

Baseball (this one sport only). **\$50** check made out to LLOYD FRISHER (CHALLENGER)

YES _____ (please indicate with a check mark)

*Based on your YES selection above, mail this form with **ONE** check made out to LLOYD FRISHER (CHALLENGER) to:*

**CHALLENGER SPORTS
ATT: Lloyd Frisher
16 Gary Drive
Englishtown, NJ 07726**

Player Name: _____

Address (Street): _____

Address (Town and Zip Code): _____

Parent(s) (both)/Guardian(s) Full Name: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Shirt Size (Circle One) Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL XXXL

I understand that my child is participating at his/her own risk. I further understand that the Township of Freehold, the Freehold Township Little League, and the Board of Parks and Recreation Commission have established health protocols and my child and I are participating at our own risk. I/we will abide by the established health protocols as set forth (including any updates). I agree to hold the Township of Freehold, Little League, Recreation Commission, and any Challenger authorized agents harmless for any injury or illness that may occur as a result of my child participating.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

For Soccer and/or Basketball, please remember to submit Part I form(s) to Freehold Twp Rec with additional check(s) to them or register and pay them by credit card at the Freehold Rec website at ftrec.recdesk.com/Community/Home and click in the Programs box to find Challenger Soccer and Challenger Basketball. Only Soccer and/or Basketball can be paid by credit card. Baseball registration with this Part II form must be submitted by mail (with check) to register for Baseball.

Soccer
**FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**
Part I
1 Municipal Plaza, Freehold, NJ 07728

Part I

LAST NAME _____
FIRST NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
AGE _____ DOB ____/____/____ SEX M/F _____
SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ GRADE _____
PROGRAM Challenger Soccer
FEE \$ 50.00 CASH/CHECK # _____
(VISA & CREDIT CARD PURCHASES MUST FILL OUT FORM ON BACK)
SPECIAL NEEDS _____

SHIRT SIZE (circle one) ADULTS S M L XL CHILD M L
xxL xxL

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X PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN) ID UNDER 18) _____ DATE _____

**Freehold Township Parks and Recreation
CODE OF CONDUCT**

The participants, parents or legal guardians of minor participants, coaches and officials of every sports organization shall be required to follow the Code of Conduct, set forth as follows: I hereby pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching or participating in a Township sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
15. I will abide by any decision rendered by the Code of Conduct Committee or the Township Parks and Recreation Commission.
16. I will be responsible for the behavior of all those attending a Township youth sports event on my child's behalf.

Participants Signature N/A Date N/A
X Parent or Guardian Signature if participant is under 18 _____ Date _____

Basketball

Part I

**FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM
1 Municipal Plaza, Freehold, NJ 07728**

Part I

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