

Upward FAQ 2022-23

What is different about this season?

Registration

1. Primary **registration** is online at sevier.church/upward.
2. **Paper forms** are also available from sevier.church/upward.
3. **Cost is \$55** per participant. All players will receive shorts and all cheerleaders will receive a turtleneck (both previously optional).
4. **Financial assistance** forms are available at sevier.church/upward.
5. **Information cards** will be distributed to schools in place of brochures.
6. **Registration ends** Friday December 6, 2022.
7. **Late signups** will be accepted based on availability (i.e. if teams are not full)

Evaluations

1. There are **no evaluations** this season.
2. A coaches' **draft** will replace evaluations.
3. Teams will be balanced more effectively through the **pre-season draft**.

Pre-Season Information (Clinics & Draft)

1. **Pre-Season Clinics** will replace Skills and Drills this season.
2. Pre-season Clinics will be **separated by age** and run by coaches in that league so they can evaluate players for the draft.
3. The Pre-Season Clinic **schedule** is as follows

Grades	Gender	Location	Time	Dates
1 st -2 nd	Boys	Crossing	6:00pm-7:00pm	11.28 & 12.1
1 st -2 nd	Girls	Crossing	6:00pm-7:00pm	11.29 & 12.2
3 rd -4 th	Boys	Crossing	7:00pm-8:00pm	11.28 & 12.1
3 rd -5 th	Girls	Crossing	7:00pm-8:00pm	11.29 & 12.2
5 th -6 th	Boys	FLC	6:00pm-7:00pm	11.28 & 12.1
7 th -9 th	Boys	FLC	7:00pm-8:00pm	11.28 & 12.1
6 th -9 th	Girls	FLC	6:00pm-7:00pm	11.29 & 12.2
All	Cheer	FLC	5:30pm-7:30pm	11.29 & 12.2

4. **Coach training** will occur before each clinic.
5. **Draft** will occur immediately after the final clinic for each league.

Season Information

1. **Team practices** will occur weekly starting December 12th (taking time off when school is not in session).
2. **Games** will be played on Saturdays from January 7th – February 25th

FAQs

1. **Will my kids practice on the same night?** – If you have 3 or more kids we strive to keep you from being here all week. About half the league has more than 1 child participating, so it's hard to do that. We'll try if it is an issue for you.
2. **How do I make a request for a practice night?** – You will have an opportunity to do this at the pre-season clinic prior to the league draft.
3. **What if I need a different practice night than I get?** – Try hard to practice on the night assigned, but if it just doesn't work, call us as soon as you hear from your coach. To move you, we also have to move someone else.
4. **Can I be on a team with my friends?** – The coaches will be drafting teams to create the most balanced league possible. There are always opportunities to see your friends on the same team or as someone to compete against.
5. **What are the specific ball sizes & goal heights per league?**

a. PreK – K:	25"	7'
b. 1 st – 2 nd Boys:	27"	8'
c. 1 st – 2 nd Girls:	27"	8'
d. 3 rd – 4 th Boys:	28.5"	9'
e. 3 rd – 5 th Girls:	28.5"	9'
f. 5 th – 6 th Boys:	28.5"	10'
g. 7 th and up girls:	28.5"	10'
h. 7 th and up boys:	29.5"	10'
6. **What is my time commitment?**
 - a. 1 hour each week for practice
 - b. About 1 ½ hours on Saturday
 - i. Arrive about 15 minutes early to get with team and ready for intros
 - ii. 1 hour game
 - iii. About 15 minutes after game for post-game awards