

Great Reasons Youth Teams Play Volleyball at **SPIKES**

➔ **SPIKES 2023**
Registration Deadline is
Monday, May 22!



Signing in and picking up shirts.

Since 1988 **SPIKES** has been a FUN fundraising event sponsored by the Elmbrook Rotary Club (ERC). It's a day of volleyball at Mitchell Park, Brookfield, with (primarily) youth teams competing against each other for one hour.

SPIKES is ERC's major fundraiser. Generous donors sponsor volleyball playing teams by donating \$250 to \$5,000. It is Elmbrook Rotary's pleasure to support community Youth Groups (student clubs, athletic teams, Scout troupes, faith-based youth groups, etc.) by donating \$100 to your playing team's Group.

Our **SPIKES** campaign goal is to raise \$80,000 to support efforts such as abuse, addiction, disaster relief, food insecurity, literacy, and youth programming. Last year, ERC donated over \$154,000 to local, national, and international charities (\$42,300 to support youth programming and scholarships).

WHY THIS FLYER?

- For those who **haven't** participated in **SPIKES** before we hope the following pages will convince you to join others as a team member of your Group.
- For those who **have** participated before we detail the changes in 2023.

SPIKES 2023—Saturday, June 3, 2023—Mitchell Park, Brookfield, WI

THE BENEFITS TO YOUR YOUTH GROUP ARE:

- Group photo &/or Team(s) photo(s)
- Group team building
- Up to 11 shirts per Group
- \$100 donated to your Youth Group

And **FUN**



Enjoy food and beverages after your game.

What if it's raining the day of SPIKES?

SPIKES IS PLAYED RAIN OR SHINE, AND YOU STILL GET . . .



VOLLEYBALL SHIRTS

(Color TBD)



That's Waukesha North!

THE REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Your group will need a **Main Contact** who will communicate with the ERC Registrar via email. That person can be your Group's sponsor, coach, or advisor, or a designated member of your Group. Now is the time to sign up!. Here's what to do . . .

- Each volleyball team requires 6 players. Teams may bring up to 5 additional players to rotate in. Team size min. to max: 6—11 players.
- Indicate your shirt sizes.
- Arrange competition with another group or let ERC assign your opponent.
- Advise your preferred starting time and finalize it with the ERC Registrar.
- Advise your team's skill level (fun or intermediate).

WE WANT TO PLAY! NOW WHAT? Gather the necessary information before entering it online. **Registration Deadline is Monday, May 22.**

WHAT, NOT A SCHOOL GROUP? Since we match opponents based on age and skill level WE WELCOME TEAMS OF ANY AGE, FROM ANY ORGANIZATION. We have had teams from small companies and large, church youth groups, wedding parties, families, recreational volleyball teams and groups of friends or neighbors. (NOTE: The donation by ERC of \$100 per Group applies only to youth groups.)

Photos From Years Past



What, only 4 showed up? We'll find 2 more for you.



Your best group or team photo will be emailed to your Main Contact.



These cheerleaders wore their uniforms.



These cheerleaders had custom shirts printed!



THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think,
say, and do.

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **good-will** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?



You can "ham it up"



.....or play it straight.



Keep your eye on the ball!



Bring your church youth group.

SPIKES 2023

SATURDAY
June 3, 2023

**Mitchell Park
Pavillion**

Mitchell Park Dr.
Brookfield, WI



We have music.



We have food.

Your Group Has Participated Before!

Sample Competition From Prior Years

Team1	vs Team2	Court	Team1	vs Team2	Court
BCHS TYRO 1	BCHS The Legend	6	BCHS Class Council	BCHS DECA A	3
BEHS Robotics	BEHS Science Olympiad	2	BCHS Ski & Snowboard Club 1	BCHS Ski & Snowboard Club 2	5
BCHS Spanish Honors 1	BCHS Key Club 1	4	BCHS Chinese Club 1	BEHS Chinese Club 2	1
VJS Construction Services	Orange Crush	6	BCXC 1	BCHS Lancer Wrestling	3
BCHS Spanish Honors 2	BCHS Girls Tennis	8	BCHS Cast and Crew	BCHS The Fourth Wall	5
BCHS Football 1	BCHS Football 2	2	BCHS Girls Volleyball	BEHS Spanish Honor Society	7
BCHS DECA B	BEHS Varsity Softball	4	BEHS Spartan Student Council	BCHS Soph. Class Council	9
Health Occupations Students	BEHS DECA	1	BCHS DECA C	BEHS Best Buddies 1	6
			BEHS Spartan Banner	Just 4 Fun	8

What other Groups Have Played Before?

BCHS Boys Track and Field	BCHS Health Occupation Students	BEHS Chess Club	BEHS Mu Alpha Theta
BCHS Cheerleading	BCHS Lancerettes	BEHS Forensics	BEHS National Honor Society
BCHS Environmental Club	BCHS Student Council	BEHS Freshman Officers A	BEHS Senior Class Officers
BCHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes	BCHS Theater	BEHS Future Health Professionals	BEHS She's the First
BCHS Forensics	BCHS Varsity Football	BEHS Girls Volleyball	Brookfield Academy
BCHS French Club	BCHS Yearbook	BEHS Interact Club	Elm Grove Lutheran School
BCHS Freshman Class Council	BEHS Boys Volleyball	BEHS Junior Class Council	Waukesha North
BCHS Girls Tennis	BEHS Cheerleaders	BEHS Key Club Squad	

Thanks to Brookfield Central and Brookfield East High Schools (BCHS and BEHS) for their support from day one!

HOW MANY WANT TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL? Playing Teams are a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 11 players. Spectators are unlimited. If your youth group chooses to have more than one volleyball playing team, submit a registration form for each playing team. Each youth group is capped at receiving one \$100 donation.



What is Rotary? Rotary was founded in 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, and has grown into a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Learn more at Rotary.org.

Elmbrook Rotary Club is a 501(c)(3) service organization. We are 75 men and women who meet weekly, every Friday morning. Learn more about us at www.elmbrookrotary.org.