

SACRAMENTO AREA VIP GAMES

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SPRING NEWSLETTER

Sacramento Area VIP Games supporters, volunteers, and athletes:
Please enjoy our update of activities and a recap of our competitions.
We have hosted four competitions since the last newsletter: Soccer, Floor Hockey, Basketball and Track and Field. If you attended and/or participated, we hope that you enjoyed yourself!

Soccer was held in September, 2023 at Sequoia Elementary School. There were 7 programs with a total of 19 teams in 5 divisions plus 14 skills athletes. 180 medals were awarded. Brickhouse once again donated many wonderful lunches and Raley's donated some much needed bottled waters.



FLOOR HOCKEY was in November, 2023 at La Sierra Community Center in Carmichael. Participating were three programs, with a total of nine teams from Sac County Chargers, El Dorado and Orange Grove as well as 12 Individual Skills athletes. The competition was fierce and fun! We were fortunate to, once again, have lunch provided and served by Carmichael Kiwanis and Girl Scouts. They have been providing this at Floor Hockey for an unbelievable more than 30 years! We also enjoyed support from AmeriCorps, several local Lions club members and school students.



BASKETBALL was a HUGE success in every sense of the word! In February, 2024 we hosted 36 teams with a total of 342 athletes again at La Sierra Community Center. A delicious lunch was provided and served by the Knights of Columbus, along with Folsom and Orangevale Rotary Clubs. This competition continues to grow each year!



TRACK AND FIELD was last Saturday, April 20, 2024. We were again fortunate to have the use of the track at Capital Christian. It is a wonderful facility for our competition! The weather was perfect and everything ran smoothly. We also enjoyed support from many volunteers including Rosemont High School students, CERT, Carmichael Kiwanis, Starbucks and Bradshaw Donuts.

V.I.P. UPDATES

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

In November, we hosted a modest yet impactful fundraiser for Giving Tuesday, which garnered generous support from our community.

February saw us partnering with Panda Express for a fundraising event, where many of you contributed and enjoyed delicious Chinese cuisine, resulting in nearly \$500 raised.

Looking ahead to May, we are thrilled to announce our collaboration with Pathways to Recreation, Inc. for a Bocce Ball & Food for All Fundraiser.

Additionally, donations have officially opened for The Big Day of Giving. We eagerly anticipate our second year of participation.

The continuous support and generosity from our community truly humbles us. With your ongoing contributions, we can continue our commitment to organizing the exceptional competitions that VIP Games is known for, enriching the lives of our dedicated athletes.

SPONSORS

Huge Shout out to our supporters & our volunteer organizations listed above! As well, our competitions wouldn't be successful without the continued support of our two primary sponsors: Metro Fire CERT provides first aid and rapid response to any needs during our competitions. The team at Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS). They plan and execute most of our competitions and it would be extremely difficult to function without all their help. Make sure to say "thank you" when you see these organizations at upcoming competitions!



Register For Bocce

Big Day of Giving Donation

[Click Here](#) or scan the QR Code below to for more information and to register.

[Click Here](#) to donate to V.I.P. Starting Today and ending on May 2 at 11:59pm



Our current Needs: VIP incurs significant expenses in hosting these tournaments, including facility fees, rental equipment, sporting equipment, athletic awards, and lunches for athletes and volunteers. Current equipment needed to enhance our athletes' experiences during our tournaments:

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| \$30 - Folding Chairs | \$400 - Gill Halo Electronic Starting Device |
| \$50 - 6ft. Fitted Table Covers | \$750 - Custom Pop-up Straight Display |
| \$80 - 6ft. Folding Tables | \$1000 - Bronze Medal Supply |
| \$100 - Tandem Sports Deluxe Score Flipper | \$1500 - Silver Medal Supply |
| \$350 - 8ft X 8ft Pop-up Straight Display | \$2000 - Gold Medal Supply |