

WEI COME TO THE BEST 5 DAYS OF SUMMER!

DEAR PARENTS,

It's a joy not only to share our 2024 High Five electives with you, but also to let you know about some really exciting changes we are making to the High Five elective registration process.

This year, we are offering up to 16 elective choices per day—more than we have ever been able to offer! Praise the Lord! Increasing our daily elective options is born out of our commitment to allow more hands-on opportunities for each kid. This gives as many kids as possible the opportunity to attend High Five. We are maximizing every square inch of our property and feel confident that even on an inclement weather day, your kids will not only have fun, but they will also be safe.

NEW 2024 ELECTIVE RANKING PROCESS

Please know that I have felt and heard your frustrations from the past years of High Five elective registrations. In an effort to remove all barriers from elective registration, (limitations of the software, having to start over on forms as electives fill up, the frenzy of deciding which child to register first, etc.) we are approaching High Five 2024 elective registration in a completely different way. Instead of selecting their top two choices for electives each day, this year, your child will have the opportunity to RANK their most favorite to least favorite electives for each day of High Five. On the elective ranking form, I will also ask you to indicate how you would best describe your child: artsy, sporty, science loving, etc.

This means that elective registration is no longer first-come, first-served, and you do **NOT** need to rush to fill the form out right at 12PM on April 17. You will have until 12PM on April 22. The ranking process **DOES NOT** sign your child up for their electives, nor guarantee that they will get all of their top rankings. I will be compiling all of the data from the elective ranking preferences and will do my best to give kids as many of their top choices as possible in the most fair way possible. Please know that while we are making every effort to improve this process, the reality is that not every child can have 100% of their top choices due to the limited spots per elective.

With that in mind, I'm asking for your help coaching your child through this process. Please help set the tone and manage expectations when your child doesn't get all of their top rankings. Please remain positive and remind your child that...

- There were many top options that they did get.
- They may discover something they had no idea they would enjoy.
- One elective session is only one hour of an absolutely amazing week.

This is a great teaching opportunity for our kids. Thank you for your help with this!

At the back of this elective book, you and your child can write down their rankings of the electives from most favorite to least for each day. Not only is this a fun thing to do together, but it can also help your child understand that they may not always get their top elective rankings. Writing these down will assist you as you submit your child's preferred electives when elective ranking is open from April 17–22.

Elective assignments will be shared by early May. If you have any questions or need help in ranking your child's electives, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

I'm looking forward to the BEST 5 DAYS OF SUMMER!

Melia Leichty Director of Radiant Kids



Elective ranking will be open from 12PM on April 17 through 12PM on April 22.



WELCOME!

Brace yourself for the BEST 5 DAYS OF SUMMER! High Five will be a fun-filled, fast-paced, action-packed and unforgettable experience with high-energy worship, dynamic teaching, fun competitions, crazy games and all sorts of unique electives. Use this book to answer your High Five questions and also learn about and rank your favorite electives!

HIGHLIGHTS FOR HIGH FIVE 2024

NEW ELECTIVE RANKING PROCESS

If you have already registered to attend High Five, the next step is elective ranking. In an effort to remove all barriers from the past years of elective registration, we are approaching High Five 2024 elective registration in a completely different way. Instead of selecting their top two choices for electives each day, this year, your child will have the opportunity to RANK their most favorite to least favorite electives for each day of High Five. The ranking process DOES NOT sign your child up for their electives, nor guarantee that they will get all of their top rankings. All of the data from the elective ranking preferences will be compiled and we will do our best to give kids as many of their top choices as possible in the most fair way possible. For those who are registered to attend High Five, elective ranking will be open from 12PM on April 17 through 12PM on April 22.

NEW LARGE GROUP TEACHING BREAKOUTS BY GRADE

During the large group teaching time, we will break out by grade levels in an effort to customize the teaching material in an age-appropriate way. Each grade will have the same teacher each day and all grades will be covering the same topics. This will simply be an opportunity to make the lesson more hands-on and age-appropriate for each grade.

LUNCH AND SNACK

Kids will eat lunch between elective sessions. Please be sure to pack a lunch Monday—Thursday. We will have a Pizza Party on Friday! After the last elective session, kids will eat a quick snack before the final wrap-up session.

ELECTIVE RANKING HELPFUL TIPS

- Only one child can be registered at a time for electives.
- Please pay close attention to the age requirements for each elective. Grade restrictions are based on your child's CURRENT grade level.

TWO-DAY ELECTIVES

The Cheerleading elective meets on both Monday and Tuesday. The Worship elective meets on both Tuesday and Thursday during the second elective session and is available for kids in grades 3–5.

ELECTIVES OFFERED ON MULTIPLE DAYS

In an effort to provide opportunities for more kids to enjoy some of our most popular electives, we are offering several of these electives on multiple days. Even though there are electives offered on multiple days, please remember that your child will only be able to participate in an elective one time.

- Nerf Wars (Tuesday or Wednesday)
- Bubbles (K-2 only) (Monday or Thursday)
- Archery (Thursday and Friday)
- Shaving Cream Art (Tuesday or Wednesday)
- Campfire Fun (Wednesday or Thursday)

Melia Leichty will be available by email (melialeichty@radiantbiblechurch.org) during the elective ranking window (12PM on April 17 through 12PM on April 22) during regular office hours (9AM-5PM) if you need assistance with the elective ranking process.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

As High Five approaches, we will send email reminders and last minute adjustments. During the week of High Five, you will receive communication through the daily *Parent Email Blast*. To equip all of our parents and families, the *Parent Email Blast* will guide you in discussing with your kid(s) more about the day and what they learned. We want to partner with you in the discipleship of your children.

Please contact Melia Leichty with any High Five questions or concerns at melialeichty@radiantbiblechurch.org.

DATES/TIMES TO REMEMBER



Elective Ranking Opens at 12PM

AVAILABLE AT RADIANTBIBLECHURCH.ORG/HIGHFIVE



Elective Ranking Closes at 12PM



High Five Schedule

8:45–8:55AM Check-In & Outdoor Fun

8:55–9AM High Five Tunnel

9–10:15AM Large Group Gathering (Worship Center)

10:15–11:15AM Elective #1

11:15–11:45AM Lunch and Games

11:50AM-12:50PM Elective #2

12:50–12:55PM Snack

1–1:30PM Wrap-Up Session (Worship Center)

ELECTIVES

While High Five has the elements of dynamic worship and teaching that you'd see in most VBS programs, what makes it unique is being a part of two fun, hands-on electives each day. These electives are age-appropriate and experience-oriented. The purpose of these electives is for each child to be introduced to something new, but not necessarily to master in one hour. Electives are led by individuals from within our faith family.

You will have the opportunity to rank your child's most favorite to least favorite elective options for each day of High Five. The ranking process **DOES NOT** sign your child up for their electives, nor guarantee that they will get all of their top rankings. Each elective has a maximum capacity and some are limited to specific ages. All electives are subject to change depending on unforeseen circumstances, such as weather or changes by our elective leaders.

You will be able to submit your child's elective rankings from 12PM on April 17 through 12PM on April 22.

LARGE GROUP GATHERING

Each morning, we will gather in the Worship Center for high-energy worship, dynamic teaching and interactive games. In an effort to customize the teaching material in an age-appropriate way, we will break out by grade levels. Each grade level will have the same teacher each day and all grades will be covering the same topics to make the lesson more hands-on.

SNACKS

Each day, we will provide a snack after the second elective session. Water will be available for your child to refill their water bottles. All provided snacks will be gluten free or have a gluten free option available. If your child has additional food allergies or dietary restrictions, please provide an alternative snack marked with your child's name at check-in each morning. Here is the list of snacks that will be provided:

MONDAY – Chicago-Style Popcorn (caramel & cheddar mix)

TUESDAY – Applesauce Packets

WEDNESDAY – Fruit Roll-Ups

THURSDAY – Frozen Gogurt

FRIDAY – Granola Bars

As a reminder, please pack a lunch Monday—Thursday. On Friday, we will provide a PIZZA PARTY for everyone to wrap up the BEST 5 days of summer!

CHILD PICK-UP

When you arrive on Monday morning, you will be given a **child pick-up sign**. When it's time to pick up your child at the end of each day, please enter through the main doors and you will be directed where to pick up your child. Before you leave, please take home anything your child made during an elective. These items will be set on tables in the Lobby. Also, be sure to check the **Lost and Found** table located in the Lobby for any missing items. Please exit through the same doors that you entered.

RAIN

High Five is scheduled rain or shine! In the event that it does rain, most electives will continue to operate outside unless there is severe weather. We will move and/or alter electives as needed. Please dress accordingly and be ready for possible rain.



ACRYLIC PAINT

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Explore the medium of acrylic paint as you create your own masterpiece! Bring a canvas with your name written on the back.



BONKERS FOR BUBBLES

GRADES K-2 (MAX 16)

Experiment, play and create with...bubbles! Guaranteed to be "good clean fun" as we create bubble art. Discover which bubble solutions create the best bubbles and enjoy playing!



CHEERLEADING (DAY 1 OF 2)

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

One, two, three! This is the place to be! KICK! JUMP! JIVE! Come join us at High Five! Start off with CHEER at High Five this year! Wear tennis shoes. This is a two-day elective. The cheerleaders will perform their routine on Tuesday during the final wrap-up session.



FLAG FOOTBALL

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Whether you are a hardcore football fan or think the "Super Bowl" is a special way to serve ice cream, this elective is for you! Join us as we do football drills, learn the basics of the sport and play flag football! Wear tennis shoes and bring a football with your name marked on it.



FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

Friendship bracelets are all the rage! Come make friends as you create your own friendship bracelet! Who knows – you might end up trading them?!



CROCHET

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Sweaters, bags, stuffed animals, blankets...crochet provides endless opportunities for creativity and fun! Learn the basics of crochet together as you make a project of your own. Please bring a 5mm crochet hook (also called size H) and a skein of bernat blanket yarn in your favorite color.



MONOGRAM ART

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

What is a monogram? It's simply a fancy word for your intials! Create custom artwork using your intials or if you want to be fancy...your monogram!



ORAGAMI ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

Not only is oragami a fun word to say, it's also a really fun hobby as you take paper and turn it into 3D art! Your friends will be amazed that it all started out as a piece of paper!



PLAY-DOH CHALLENGES

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Elevate play-doh creations to a whole new level as you complete various challenges such as building your own monster and creating cookies and cupcakes. You will also complete a challenge that your team will work on together!



ROBOTICS
ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Build, drive and compete with robots! You will have the opportunity to take an in-depth look into basic robotics and then complete challenges as you work with others to accomplish these tasks.

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RHYTHMS & CHANTS

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

We've got rhythm! We've got music! Who could ask for anything more? Combine rhythm, hand clapping and chants for a retro past time of FUN!



SCIENCE WONDER LAB

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Discover science through hands-on exploration Spark your curiosity and delight your imagination through the wonderful world of science.



SMOOTHIE MAGIC

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Did you know that you can snack AND be healthy, too? Roll up your sleeves and learn to make your own healthy smoothies! Not recommended for those with food allergies.



ACTING

GRADES K-2 (MAX 16)

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION... Capture the opportunity to stretch your acting muscles and learn how to put on a character just like clothes. The Acting elective on Tuesday is for kids in grades K–2. For older kids, Acting is on Thursday.



AUTO ZONE

ALL GRADES (MAX 12)

Do you like to take things apart to see how they work? Love all things cars? Discover how car parts work by taking them apart with hand tools as we explore how all these parts work together to make engines run.



CHEERLEADING (DAY 2 OF 2)

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

One, Two, Three! This is the place to be! KICK! JUMP! JIVE! Come join us at High Five! Start off with CHEER at High FIVE this Year! Wear tennis shoes. This is a two-day elective. The cheerleaders will perform their routine on Tuesday during the final wrap-up session.



CROSSFIT BOOTCAMP

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Mix physical activity with mental toughness as you navigate the world of CrossFit with a professional trainer. Push yourself to work out in a way you may never have experienced. Wear tennis shoes.



FAIR FOOD FRENZIE

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Step right up and create your own classic fair foods including: lemon shake-ups, elephant ears and more. You won't want to miss these tasty treats! Not recommended for those with food allergies.



HEBREW DANCING

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Combine your love for learning about different cultures with your love for dance as you learn several Hebrew dances. The next time you read about festivals in the Bible, you'll have a whole new appreciation for what may have occurred.



MACRAME BRACELETS

GRADES 2-5 (MAX 16)

Do you love bracelets? Combine different colors of strings and unique beads to customize your own macrame bracelet!



NERF WARS

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Are you brave enough for this elective? Learn to work as a team and get ready to battle! We will provide standard-sized darts. Wear tennis shoes and bring your own nerf gun marked with your name.



PICKLEBALL

ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports. Come see why as we learn the basics and compete in friendly matches. Please bring your own pickleball racket marked with your name and wear tennis shoes.



SHAVING CREAM ART

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Shaving cream takes center stage as not only a way to tame beards, but also as an art medium! Create shaving cream art and enjoy some wacky shaving cream-themed fun.



STRING ART

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

What do you get when you combine colorful string, paint, hammers and nails? String art, of course! Unleash your creativity as you create a string art masterpiece. Please bring a small hammer or mallet with your name on it.

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ULTIMATE CRAFT CHALLENGE

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Unleash your creativity as you take a bunch of random craft supplies and turn them into a unique creation. We can't wait to see where your imagination takes you!



VOLLEYBALL

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Game, set, match. Volleyball is a ball of fun! Learn the different skills and strategies for this awesome sport. Bring your game face! Please wear tennis shoes and bring a volleyball marked with your name.



WORSHIP (DAY 1 OF 2)

GRADES 3-5 (MAX 12) ELECTIVE SESSION #2 ONLY

Practice singing techniques and learn what it's like to be in a real worship choir. On Friday morning, you will get to help lead High Five in worship! This is a two-day elective.



YARD GAMES

ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

Did you know that yard games have been around for centuries? Compete in a variety of yard games including bocce, croquet and cornhole that are guaranteed for timeless fun!



3D ART

ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

3D Art takes things to a whole new level. Our artists will guide you through what it takes to create your very own 3D art!



CAMPFIRE FUN

ALL GRADES (MAX 12)

Come have some fun 'round the campfire as we sing classic campfire songs, roast marshmallows and enjoy other safe campfire fun!



COFFEE ART

GRADES 2-5 (MAX 16)

Channel your inner "barista" as you learn how to not only make coffee, but how to also serve it with style. Enjoy learning the skill of "coffee art". Not recommended for those with food allergies.



DIY SQUISHMALLOW

ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

Do you LOVE squishmallows?! They're super cute, puffy, squishy and come in all colors and sizes. Bring your favorite squishmallow with you to this elective and learn how to make your own DIY mini version made out of paper.



ESCAPE ROOM: VIDEO GAME

GRADES 3-5 (MAX 24)

In this immersive adventure, you will solve clues, decode messages, and complete puzzles to hack into a video game before the time runs out! These super sleuths will also practice making coded messages and construct their own puzzles. The Escape Room: Video Game elective on Wednesday is for kids in grades 3–5. For younger kids, this elective is on Friday.



FIGHTER JET PAPER PLANES

Watch paper airplanes soar to a whole new level as you create a paper F-15 fighter jet and see how far it can fly! While you're being creative, you'll also learn a little about the dynamics of flight.



FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)



Enter your "crafty era" as you make a variety of friendship bracelet styles including both braids and beads. After you've made a variety of bracelets, enjoy trading them with your friends!



HIGH FIVE OLYMPICS

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Are you interested in a new twist on the original olympics? Come enjoy a creative new way to participate in healthy competition. Wear tennis shoes.



MAGIC TRICKS & CARD GAMES

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Learn multiple ways to connect and have fun with your friends with just a deck of cards! Get the hang of some card tricks, which will amaze your friends and several fast-paced card games that you can play with your friends.

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MINUTE TO WIN IT

ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

"You have a MINUTE to WIN IT!" Come ready to compete in 60-second challenges with common items you can find around your home!



NERF WARS

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Are you brave enough for this elective? Learn to work as a team and get ready to battle! We will provide standard-sized darts. Wear tennis shoes and bring your own nerf gun marked with



NEON DANCE PARTY

ALL GRADES (MAX 30)

Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to party! We'll have hoola hoops and glow sticks for this fun, upbeat and high-energy dance party.



SHAVING CREAM ART

ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

Shaving cream takes center stage as not only a way to tame beards, but also as an art medium! Create shaving cream art and enjoy some wacky shaving cream-themed fun.



ACTING

GRADES 3-5 (MAX 16)

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION... Capture the opportunity to stretch your acting muscles and learn how to put on a character just like clothes. The Acting elective on Thursday is for kids in grades 3–5. For younger kids, Acting is on Tuesday.



ARCHERY
ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

Steady, aim, shoot! This beloved elective is back! Learn from archery experts to shoot with a bow and arrow. Then test your skills and aim for the bullseye.



BALLET ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

Experience basic ballet technique, principles and history. We will focus on movement and coordination while creating dances together. We will experiment with music and rhythms through games and music.



BONKERS FOR BUBBLES

GRADES K-2 (MAX 16)

Experiment, play and create with... bubbles! Guaranteed to be "good clean fun" as we create bubble art, discover which bubble solutions create the best bubbles and play!



CAMPFIRE FUN

ALL GRADES (MAX 12)

Come have some fun 'round the campfire as we sing classic campfire songs, roast marshmallows and enjoy other safe campfire fun! Not recommended for those with food allergies.



CROSS STITCH

GRADES 2-5 (MAX 16)

"X marks the spot" isn't just for pirates! Learn how stitching an "X" can make a beautiful image in cross stitch and create your own unique project.



DIY CLAY EARRINGS

GRADES 2-5 (MAX 16)

Calling all fashionistas! Combine your love for fashion with your creativity as we create our own clay earrings!



DIY NO-SEW PILLOWS

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Transform a yard of your favorite fleece fabric into a unique pillow. No sewing skills are involved but we're sure you'll love customizing your cozy creation! Bring one yard of fleece in your favorite color or pattern.



DIY SLIME & SOAP GUMMIES

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

It's ooey and it's gooey but OH SO FUN! Concoct your own slime and soap gummies in this very hands-on elective!



LACROSSE

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Lacrosse is a team sport, so you'll need to work as a team to win! Get the chance to learn from college-level lacrosse players with this high-energy sport. Gear will be provided. Please wear tennis shoes.



MY TEDDY & ME TEA PARTY

GRADES K-2 (MAX 16)

Bring your favorite stuffed friend to High Five and enjoy a fun tea party together. Let the fun begin! Bring a stuffed animal or doll. Not recommended for those with food allergies.



ELEMENTS OF ART

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Did you know there are seven elements of art? Take a deep dive into three of them: lines, colors and textures. Apply this knowledge as you create your own work of art!

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PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Explore the world of pizza beyond your basic cheese and pepperoni. Learn knife and kitchen skills as you create several different kinds of pizzas! Not recommended for those with food allergies.



TIME TO MAKE DONUTS!

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Are you donut obsessed? Then this is the elective for you! Not only will you be making donuts that you can eat but you will be crafting non-edible versions too! Bring two clean knee high socks. Not recommended for those with food allergies.



WORSHIP (DAY 2 OF 2)

GRADES 3-5 (MAX 12) ELECTIVE SESSION #2 ONLY

Practice singing techniques and learn what it's like to be in a real worship choir. On Friday morning, you will get to help lead High Five in worship! This is a two-day elective.



WIFFLE BALL

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Batter up! Come play this fun backyard game that is a great alternative to baseball. Wear tennis shoes.



ARCHERY
ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

Steady, aim, shoot! This beloved elective is back! Learn from archery experts to shoot with a bow and arrow. Then test your skills and aim for the bullseye.



BECOME AN AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Ever dreamed of writing your own book? Here's your chance! Learn from a recently published author and illustrator duo as you write and illustrate your own book.



CHICKEN FARMING

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Have a cluckin' good time as you learn the basics of raising chickens from incubating to laying eggs and more. E-I-E-I-O!



COOKIE DECORATING

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Decorate fun cookie shapes and pipe different colored icing to create edible masterpieces! Not recommended for those with food allergies.



DIY CUPCAKE WRAPPER FLOWERS

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Craft your own flower bouquet out of some very unlikely supplies... cupcake wrappers and sticks! What?! Trust us – they are so cool and people will have a hard time believing what you used to make them.



DUCT TAPE MANIA

ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Duct tape is more than just a handy way to fix things. Unleash your creativity and discover all the amazing things you can create out of duct tape!



ESCAPE ROOM: MAIL DELIVERY

GRADES 3-5 (MAX 18)

Your group has been tasked with delivering an important epistle to the church in Corinth. Unfortunately, your group is recognized as followers of Jesus and imprisoned. Will you be able to escape from your cells and retrieve the letter in time so you can resume your journey?



ESCAPE ROOM: VIDEO GAME

GRADES K-2 (MAX 24)

In this immersive adventure, you will solve clues, decode messages, and complete puzzles to hack into a video game before the time runs out! These super sleuths will also practice making coded messages and construct their own puzzles. The Escape Room: Video Game elective on Friday is for kids in grades K–2. For older kids, this elective is on Wednesday.

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HOW TO SOLVE A RUBIK'S CUBE

ALL GRADES (MAX 16)

Unlock the mystery of this iconic puzzle that has been stumping us since the 1970s. Our Rubik's Cube expert will not only share his Rubik's Cube collection with you but he'll also teach you some tips and tricks to be able to solve your own Rubik's Cube. Bring your own Rubik's Cube.



JUMP ROPE

ALL GRADES (MAX 20)

Take jumping rope to a whole new level as you learn not only to jump rope but also a "High Five chant" that we will use to create a jump rope routine. Wear tennis shoes.



KICKBALL
ALL GRADES (MAX 24)

Do you LOVE kickball? Enjoy this classic playground game and discover some new twists as we play it "High Five" style. Wear tennis shoes.



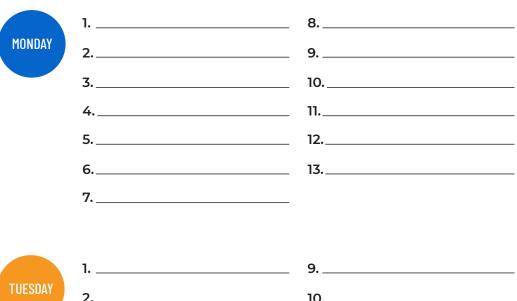
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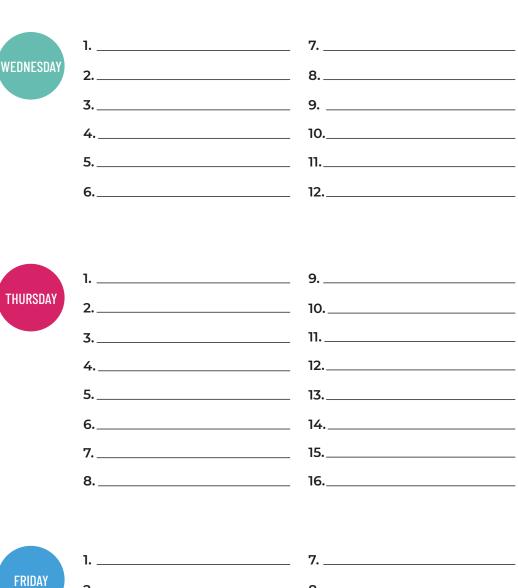
Whether you're a pro or a beginner, everyone needs more practice! Learn soccer tips and tricks while improving your skills. Please wear tennis shoes and bring a soccer ball marked with your name.

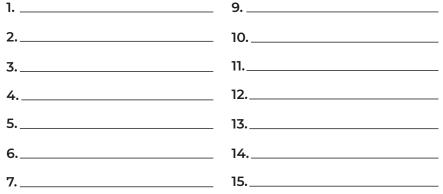
MY ELECTIVE SELECTIONS

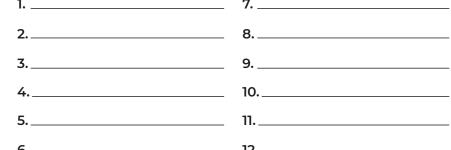
Use this section to rank the daily electives in order from most favorite to least favorite. During elective ranking, you will rank each daily elective session in this way on the form. This DOES NOT mean that your child will always get their top elective ranking, but we will do our best to make sure that your child gets as many of their top rankings as possible. For the electives that are grade-specific and will not apply to your child, please rank them last.

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