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Inaugural Season of CPS Youth Volleyball a Huge Success



The CPS Oriole Youth Recreation (OYR) Program just recently completed its first season in the Red Cedar Volleyball League. The program, which began in March concluded this past weekend with each of the six Charlotte teams competing in grade level tournaments. The teams showed significant improvement over the four-week regular season. Nearly 75 girls participated in the first offering of its kind for Charlotte Public Schools. Charlotte had 2 teams in both the 4th and 5th grade division, along with a 6th grade team and a combined 7th/8th grade team.

Special thanks to all of those who helped make this a great experience for our youth. Each of the lower level teams were coached by volunteers who helped the girls practice twice each week and play games on the weekend! Charlotte hosted the 4th grade level tournament, which went off without a hitch according to Youth Recreation Coordinator, Mike Sparks. "It was great to be selected as a host site and

we owe a big thank you to the many parents, students and community members who made it possible.”
“We are blessed to have such a wonderful community that supports the children in many different endeavors and we are especially thankful for our high school volleyball athletes who volunteered to help coach the skills required of our OYR volleyball participants.”

With the conclusion of the volleyball season, OYR now shifts its efforts to the youth t-ball and baseball season, which begins with a T-Shirt Pick Up, Pool Party and Coaches Clinic on May 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the Middle School Auxiliary Gym. Practices will begin on May 13, with games scheduled to begin on May 22.

Please visit the website www.registration.swimcharlotte.net for more information on Oriole Youth Recreation programming. Click on the Youth Recreation tab to register for programs. Included on the website is information regarding OYR sponsorship opportunities as well. Please contact the Youth Recreation Office at 541-5748 for more detailed information.