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2026 FALL/WINTER Recreation Services

SESSION 1: AUGUST 10 - OCTOBER 2
SESSION 2: OCTOBER 5 - DECEMBER 11

Important Dates To Know

- **Session 1:** Monday, August 10 through Friday, October 2
- **Session 2:** Monday, October 5 through Friday, December 11
- **Registration** will open **Monday, July 13** at 6:00pm
- **No afterschool Recreation programming on the following days:**
 - Monday, September 7th (Labor Day - Campus Closure)
 - Monday, September 21 (Camp: Special Event Day) ***Theater will run**
 - Monday, October 12 (Camp: Special Event Day) ***Theater will run**
 - Tuesday, November 3 (Camp: Special Event Day)
 - Monday, November 23 - 27 (Thanksgiving Week - Campus Closure)
- **Reach & Teach Through the Arts Showcase Performance:**
 - This dynamic showcase performance will highlight the hard work and talents of all Creative Arts classes on Monday, December 7 from 5-6:30pm in the auditorium.
 - All Reach and Teach students are encouraged to participate. Additional details on this event to come!

Special Event Days

- **Now open to the community!**
- We will continue offering select **Special Event Days (SEDs)** due to PBCSD PDDs or other holidays. SEDs consist of sports/leisure activities (golf, yoga, fitness, art, music), and in-house field trips/on-site vendors. SEDs have a **1:5 (staff to participant) ratio**, and registrations are limited to 15. Clients needing more support will be required to attend with a support assistant. Currently, the following dates are planned:
 - **Monday, September 21**
 - **Monday, October 12**
 - **Tuesday, November 3**

REMINDERS:

- **New participants** must complete **both portions of the intake process** (online paperwork and in-person situational assessment) before beginning any program.
- **Class minimums** must be met for programs to run. **Note:** *Details regarding individual class minimums will be shared prior to registration.*
- **Class age categories** are general guidelines, and class rosters are subject to change given demand, scheduling/staffing challenges, and/or Recreation Services Manager discretion.
- **Individual Participant Progress Reports** will continue to be shared following the end of each semester

ON-SITE CLASSES

All on-site classes are held at The Els Center of Excellence® in Jupiter, FL.

Participants will engage in a 1:4 (staff to client) ratio for afternoon recreation programs. Individuals who require additional support will be asked to attend with a personal support assistant. Els for Autism® does not provide support assistants. Support Assistants attending services with a client will be required to actively participate in activities.

REFUNDS

All registration fees are final and nonrefundable.

BRIDGE THE GAP

BTG is a \$10/day respite care program available to participants who require support prior to and between their activities. This service runs from 2:30 - 3:45pm.

Due to limited grant funding, BTG services has increased to \$10/day to ensure the continued operation of the program.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

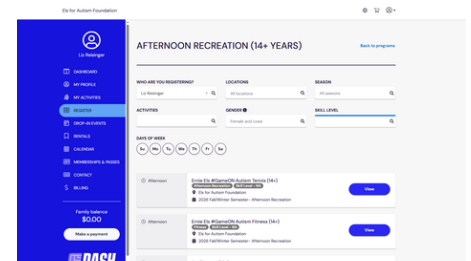
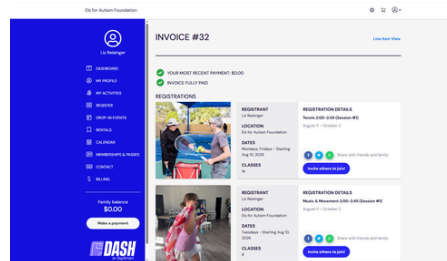
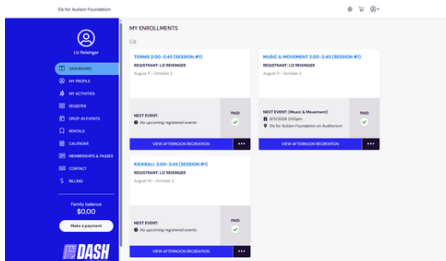


New Registration Platform: DASH

Effective July 13, we will transition to our new registration platform for all Recreation Services: DASH by DaySmart. We're excited to introduce this user-friendly, family-focused platform, which will provide you with greater control over your enrollments and clear visibility into our year-round program offerings.

Timeline:

- **June 15th** : Active client families will receive the link to make a Dash customer account. All families must make a Dash account in order to register for the upcoming semester of classes.
 - Tutorial support and details on the new platform will be shared at this time.
- **July 13th @6:00pm**: Registration on the new Dash platform will be live and available for the upcoming semester. Customer account required to register.
- **July 20th**: All new and incoming families will have access to enroll as new clients through the platform on our website.



Construction Impact



Construction of the new Recreation Complex will impact programming spaces this semester. Please note that activities such as tennis and basketball will be relocated to indoor or alternative campus locations due to court closure.





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Recreation Services

Recreation & Sports



ERNIE ELS #GAMEON AUTISM® TENNIS

Days: Mondays and Fridays
Time: 3:00 - 3:45pm
Instructor: Ms. June Martin/Mr. Ken Schwartz
No class: 9/7, 9/21, 10/12, 11/23, 11/27

Cost
 (\$15/class 30 classes)
Semester: \$450
 Session 1: \$210
 Session 2: \$240

Tennis will take place indoors this semester



ERNIE ELS #GAMEON AUTISM® GOLF*

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 3:00 - 3:45pm
Instructor: First Tee of Palm Beaches
No class: 11/24, 11/26

Cost
 (\$10/class 33 classes)
Semester: \$330
 Session 1: \$160
 Session 2: \$170

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MINDFUL MOVEMENT

Days: Mondays and Fridays
Time: 3:00 - 3:45pm
Instructor: Ms. Amy Gruenfelder
No class: 9/7, 9/21, 10/12, 11/23, 11/27

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KICKBALL

Day: Wednesdays
Time: 3:00 - 3:45pm
Instructor: Els for Autism Recreation Staff
No class: 11/11, 11/25

Cost
 (\$15/class 17 classes)
Semester: \$255
 Session 1: \$120
 Session 2: \$135



YOGA

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 3:00 - 3:45pm
Instructor: Mrs. Yael Lawrence, MS, BC-DMT
No class: 11/24

Cost
 (\$30/class 16 classes)
Semester: \$480
 Session 1: \$240
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BASKETBALL

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Basketball will take place in the courtyard this semester.



Creative Arts



ART THERAPY

Details coming soon!



MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 3:00 - 3:45pm
Instructor: Ms. Lauren Tuma, COTA
No class: 11/24

Cost
 (\$25/class 16 classes)
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DANCE THERAPY

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ART CLUB

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Instructor: Mrs. Kelley Coutts **Semester:** \$255
No class: 11/11, 11/25

Cost

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THEATER: 15+ STARTING AUGUST 14TH

Day: Mondays
Time: 3:15 - 4:45pm
Instructor: Ms. Kathleen Kennedy
No class: 11/23

Cost (Semester only).

(\$35/class 12 classes)

Semester: \$420



VIRTUAL CLUBS

18+

Recreation Services

All virtual clubs meet using Microsoft Teams video conferencing. Individuals must have access to a computer, tablet, or cell phone with internet access to participate.

These programs are offered to participants both near and far.



SPECTRUM BOOK CLUB (AMATEUR)

Held on: Tuesdays

Instructor: Els for Autism Staff

Cost: \$300 (annual membership*)

No class: 11/24, 12/11/2026 - 1/11/2027

Ages 18+:

4:00 - 5:00 PM



SPECTRUM BOOK CLUB (PRO)

Held on: Wednesdays

Instructor: Els for Autism Staff

Cost: \$300 (annual membership*)

No class: 11/11, 11/25, 12/11/2026 - 1/11/2027

Ages 18+:

4:00 - 5:00 PM



CONNECTIONS CLUB

Held on: Thursdays

Instructor: Els for Autism Staff

Cost: \$300 (annual membership*)

No class: 11/26, 12/11/2026 - 1/11/2027

Ages 18+:

4:00 - 5:00 PM

*Annual memberships for virtual programs allow for continuous enrollment throughout the year.

For information on financial assistance, please contact the Recreation Services Manager at sports@elsforautism.org