

7th Annual JKB Volleyball Tournament



Just Keep Believing

Leading the way to find a cure for spinal cord injuries

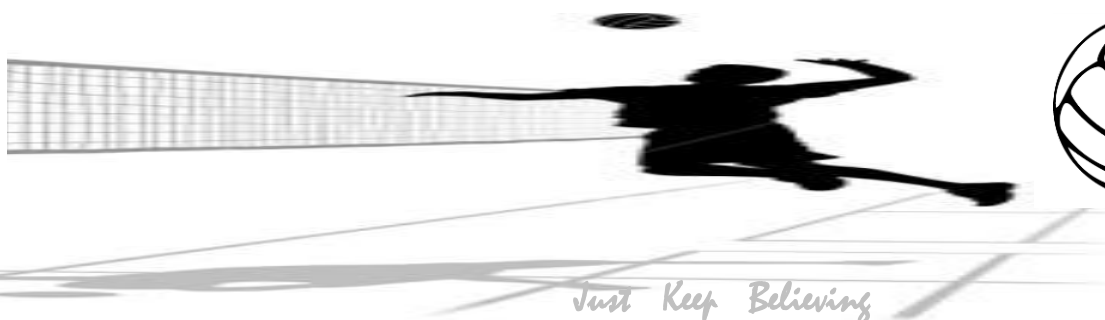
Owego Free Academy gymnasium

Thursday June 8th and Friday June 9th

MISSION: The Just Keep Believing (JKB) Foundation is an organization whose primary objectives are to raise awareness and generate proceeds to find a cure for spinal cord injuries. The foundation was originally created to benefit Jessica Kress Burrell, a former Owego Free Academy student-athlete who was injured in 2008 and sustained several injuries including severe spinal cord damage. Through her personal dedication and hard work, including several rehabilitation programs, Jessica has made incredible strides and improvement over several years. She graduated from OFA and went on to Ithaca College where she earned her degree in Speech-Language Pathology and maintained an amazingly perfect 4.0 GPA over those four years! Jessica has completed graduate classes at Ithaca and participated in speech related internships to gain first-hand experience in the field. She has earned her Master's Degree and plans to begin practicing in the near future with a primary goal of helping others.

From its origins, the JKB Foundation has become a proud leader in the quest to FIND A CURE

The foundation will focus its 2017 efforts to funding research and groundbreaking initiatives designed to cure spinal cord injuries and improve the quality of life for hundreds of thousands of people!!



To find out more about the JKB Foundation and the incredible progress being made toward a cure, visit our website:

www.jkbfoundation.com

and our Facebook group page: "Just Keep Believing"

ADULT CO-ED DIVISION: Friday, June 9th – Tournament begins at 5:00 PM – Finals around 9:00 PM
1st place = \$600 worth of JKB raffle tickets, **2nd place = \$400 in raffle tix,**
3rd place = \$300 in raffle tix

(teams may elect to receive 25% of the raffle tix value in cash if they choose)

Cost per team is \$100 - **OR teams can enter by choosing to sell 20 JKB raffle tickets** - ALL PLAYERS receive a **FREE 2017 JKB** gift as our thank you for helping the cause to find a cure for spinal cord injuries! Teams choosing to sell raffle tickets for tournament entry will also receive 2017 JKB tournament t-shirts. **Tournament rules:** Games will be played 5 versus 5. Team limit is 10 players. There is a minimum of two females on the court at all times (there is NO maximum limit for females). Each round will consist of one game played to 25 points using rally scoring. First team to reach 25 points wins. Games will be timed at twenty five minutes per game; if neither team has scored 25 points by that time then the team with the higher score wins. There will be a two minute warning in each round to notify teams that the end of the game is approaching. All common and standard co-ed volleyball rules apply, including co-ed level net height. Teams will begin the tournament in pool play and top 8 teams will enter a single elimination playoff to determine the champion. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games. Teams on bye during a round will be asked to provide line judges for that round. All playoff games will have tournament officials.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION: Thursday, June 8th – Tournament begins at 3:30 PM – Finals around 7:30 PM
1st place = \$300 in JKB raffle tickets **2nd place = \$200 in JKB raffle tix** **3rd place = \$150 in JKB raffle tix**

Cost per team is \$50 - **OR teams can enter by choosing to sell 10 JKB raffle tickets** - ALL PLAYERS receive a **FREE 2017 JKB** gift as our thank you for helping the cause to find a cure for spinal cord injuries! Teams choosing to sell raffle tickets for tournament entry will also receive 2017 JKB tournament t-shirts.

Rules and regulations for high school division mirror those for the adult co-ed division (see above)

7th Annual JKB Volleyball Tournament Team Sign-up Sheet

ADULTS PLEASE NOTE: Every player entered in the tournament will receive a FREE limited edition JKB gift. Entry fee for the adult division is \$100, or **teams can enter by choosing to sell 20 JKB raffle tickets. Teams that sell tickets will automatically receive 2017 JKB tournament t-shirts for their support of our cause to find a cure for spinal cord injuries.** Space is limited to the first 16 teams entered in the adult division; teams are entered on a first paid, first in basis. Teams **MUST** have a minimum of 5 players on their roster and a maximum of 10. There is a minimum of 2 females on the court at all times (there is no maximum). If you have a player under the age of 18, a consent form **MUST** be signed by a parent/guardian.

Please contact tournament director Mark Burrell to receive a consent form (contact info below).

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS PLEASE NOTE: Every player entered in the tournament will receive a FREE limited edition JKB gift. Entry fee for high school division is \$50, or **teams can enter by choosing to sell 10 JKB raffle tickets. Teams that sell raffle tickets will automatically receive 2017 JKB tournament t-shirts for their support of our cause to find a cure for spinal cord injuries.** Space is limited to the first 12 teams entered in high school division; teams are entered on a first paid, first in basis. Teams **MUST** have a minimum of 5 players on their roster and a maximum of 10. There is a minimum of 2 females on the court at all times (there is no maximum).

**** All players in the tournament will receive a complimentary 2017 limited edition JKB gift ****
**** In addition, if you would like tournament t-shirts, your team may choose to sell JKB raffle tickets ****
(20 tickets for an adult team --- 10 for a high school team)
-OR- simply add \$10 per shirt to your team entry fee and list shirt sizes below

DEADLINE FOR TEAM ENTRY IS Sunday, June 4th

Please circle the bracket your team will be playing in

ADULT DIVISION (Fri, June 9th)

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (Thur, June 8th)

TEAM NAME _____

1. CAPTAIN'S NAME and PHONE # _____ # _____ Shirt size _____

TEAM MEMBERS

SHIRT SIZE (if **selling JKB raffle tickets** OR **paying \$10 per shirt**)
 (adult S, M, L, XL, or XXL)

2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
 7. _____
 8. _____
 9. _____

More than 75% of the proceeds from this year's JKB events will be donated to these three institutions that are ESSENTIAL to unlocking the cure for spinal cord injuries:

*** The Miami Project * The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation * The Shepherd Center ***
 The remaining proceeds will be distributed to other worthy charities and the communities that have supported JKB over the past decade

For consent forms or questions regarding tournament set up/rules of play, please contact Mark Burrell at:

markburrell@stny.rr.com

For more information regarding the JKB Foundation, visit our website:

www.jkbfoundation.com



SEND THIS FORM AND CHECK (made out to the "JKB Fund")

-or- Raffle ticket stubs and proceeds to:

JKB Foundation
 253 Day Hollow Rd
 Owego, NY 13827

Alcohol and tobacco products are not permitted on the grounds of Owego Free Academy. Thank you