

# Unified Sports

Unified teams/doubles are made up of equal numbers of athletes with ID and athletes without ID (partners). GCCISD has offered unified teams/doubles in all of the sports at one time or another. Unified teams are created depending on a number of factors and are decided yearly from sport to sport and from season to season. Partners are selected from area schools, families and the community. Partners must submit an application and they are selected by the Special Olympic coaches. Partners fall under the same rules/guidelines as the other athletes. Persons wanting to participate as a partner must fill out a [Partner's Application form](#), a [Volunteer A form](#) and a [Volunteer Minor form](#) (if applicable). Forms must be turned in to Chuck Russell at Alamo Elementary or by Email at [Crussell@gccisd.net](mailto:Crussell@gccisd.net) .

For the past 20 years, we have coordinated a community unified league each fall in either Softball or volleyball. This league involves over 100 people (athletes and partners) with many of the partners and athletes coming from the community. Information on the league goes out each fall. Persons interested may contact Chuck Russell at [Crussell@gccisd.net](mailto:Crussell@gccisd.net) .