

General information - Optional School Sports in the City of Thun

Aims	Optional school sport provides a bridging function between compulsory sports lessons and offers in club sports. The aim is to inspire as many children as possible through optional school sports for organized sports, mainly in a specific club. The courses are aimed at beginners who would like to familiarize themselves with the sport offered.
Participation	Kindergarten and school children can participate in the optional school sport courses. The course announcement shall indicate the respectively approved ages of participants. Several courses can be attended during a semester. For younger children, we recommend that they only attend one course per semester.
Course periods	Semester courses are offered in the summer (from the spring holidays to the autumn holidays, not including summer holidays) and in the winter (from the autumn holidays to the spring holidays, not including Christmas and sports holidays). These take place once a week from Monday to Friday after compulsory schooling, usually between the hours of 16.30 - 19.30. In addition, during most school holidays, other sport courses are offered.
Management	Designated school and sport coaches organize the sport courses.
Course location	The locations are indicated on the announcements.
Course fees	<p>All semester courses cost about 50.00 CHF per child. The course fee is usually payable in cash on the first day of the course. The holiday courses usually cost between 10 CHF - 40 CHF per child.</p> <p>In individual courses additional costs are incurred for equipment rental. These costs are listed in the course announcements.</p> <p>For those children living in Thun, whose parents are in possession of the Blue Card, the course is free of charge. Equipment and material costs are to be paid in each case.</p> <p>Children residing outside the City of Thun must pay double fees for all courses attended.</p>
Registration	The registration forms are handed out at Thun Public Schools by the class or kindergarten teachers. The registration forms for all courses are to be submitted directly to the class or kindergarten teachers. The written consent (signature) of the parents is required for participation. Parents whose children are not going to school in Thun can download the application and registration forms directly from: www.thun.ch/schulsport . In this case, the application must be submitted directly to the Department of Education and Sport, Sport Office by e-mail or by post.
Liability	The City of Thun is not liable for accidents during voluntary school sports. The accident insurance is the responsibility of the participants.
Important Information	<p>For all courses there is a limited number of places available! We recommend that you do not register your children more than once.</p> <p>The children will not receive any individual confirmation for the participation or for the application of the courses. If no contact is made by the Sport Office, the registration has been successfully completed. The list of the final participants can be viewed about one week before the start of the course by the class or kindergarten teacher and is valid as a confirmation of registration.</p>
Information	All course descriptions, as well as the announcements and the electronic registration forms are available during the registration period at: www.thun.ch/schulsport . Department of Education and Sport, Sport Office, Tel. 033 225 84 15, Email: sport@thun.ch