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COACHES HANDBOOK
SUMMER GAMES 2025
JUNE 5TH, 6TH & 7TH 2025

UW-WHITEWATER

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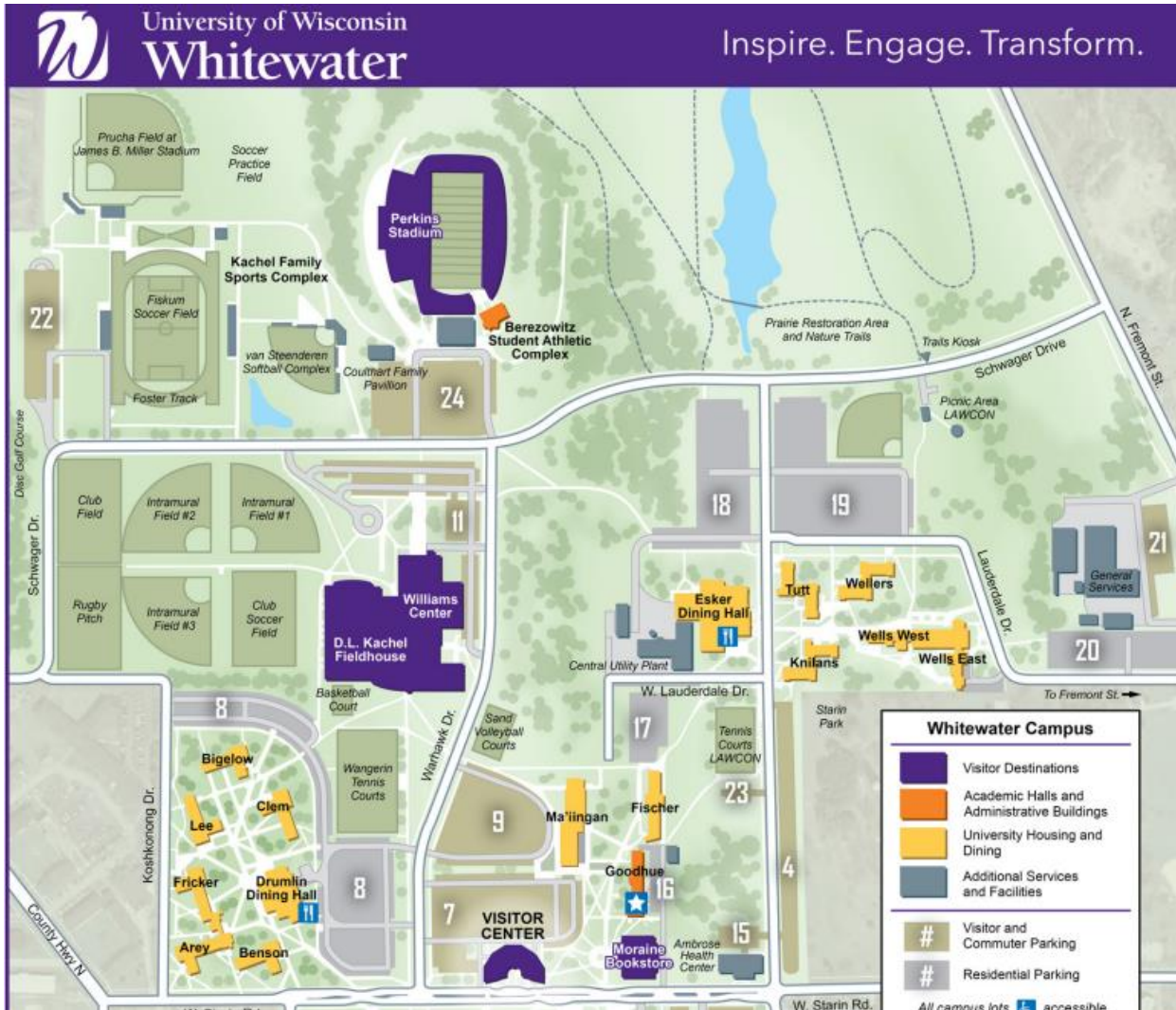
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	THURSDAY, JUNE 5	
2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Housing Check-in & Tournament Central	Williams Center Room 106
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Esker Dining Hall
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Final Leg Torch Run	
6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Parade Line-Up	Parking Lot 24
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Parade of Athletes	Perkins Stadium
7:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Perkins Stadium
8:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Tournament Central – Late Check-in	Williams Center Room 106
11:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.	Quiet Hours	
	FRIDAY, JUNE 6	
6:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Esker Dining Hall
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Tournament Central	Williams Center Room 106
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Competition – Track & Field	Foster Track
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Competition – Soccer	Intramural Fields
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Competition – Cornhole	Kachel Fieldhouse
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Healthy Athletes: Special Smiles	Kachel Fieldhouse
9:30 a.m.-3:30 pm	Healthy Athletes: Opening Eyes	Williams Center- Volleyball Gym
10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Healthy Athletes: Health Promotion	Williams Center Room 183
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Healthy Athletes: Remote Special Smiles	Foster Track (weather permitting)
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	HEAR Wisconsin Mobile Audiology Clinic	Road by Foster Track
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Victory Village	Kachel Fieldhouse
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Kachel Fieldhouse OR Track Clubhouse
4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Esker Dining Hall
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Dance	Kachel Fieldhouse
11:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.	Quiet Hours	
	SATURDAY, JUNE 7	
6:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Esker Dining Hall
7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Tournament Central	Williams Center Room 106
8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Competition – Track & Field	Foster Track
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Competition – Soccer	Intramural Fields
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Competition – Tennis	Wangerin Tennis Courts
7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Competition – Powerlifting	Kachel Fieldhouse
9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Healthy Athletes: Fit Feet	Williams Center Room 183
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Pickup	Williams Center

Note: Schedules are approximate times for events and activities. Subject to change due to the weather.

GETTING AROUND



UW-WHITWATER CAMPUS MAP

Competition – Athletics (Track & Field): Foster Track (1048 West Schwager Dr, Whitewater, WI)

Competition – Cornhole: Kachel Fieldhouse (907 Schwager Dr, Whitewater, WI)

Competition – Powerlifting: Kachel Fieldhouse (907 Schwager Dr, Whitewater, WI)

Competition – Soccer: Club Soccer Field (1055 West Schwager Dr, Whitewater, WI)

Competition – Tennis: Wangerin Tennis Courts (450 Warhawk Dr, Whitewater, WI)

Dance: Kachel Fieldhouse (907 Schwager Dr, Whitewater, WI)

Healthy Athletes – Health Promotions: Williams Center, Room 183 (907 Schwager Dr, Whitewater, WI)

Healthy Athletes – Opening Eyes: Williams Center, volleyball gym (907 Schwager Dr, Whitewater, WI)

Healthy Athletes – Special Smiles: Kachel Fieldhouse (907 Schwager Dr, Whitewater, WI)

Healthy Athletes – Fit Feet: Williams Center, Room 183 (907 Schwager Dr, Whitewater, WI)

Opening Ceremony: Perkins Stadium (910 W Schwager Dr, Whitewater, WI)

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Special Olympics Wisconsin will provide ADA shuttles throughout high traffic times on campus. Priority will be given to athletes with physical limitations that require assistance moving across campus.

Thursday, June 5 Schedule:

ADA shuttles will run on Thursday, June 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Stops will include:

- Perkins Stadium (Opening Ceremonies)
- Esker Dining Hall (Thursday Dinner for Local Programs)
- Fricker, Clem, Bigelow, and Benson (Housing)

Friday, June 6 Schedule:

ADA shuttles will run on Friday, June 6 from 6:00am- 6:00pm. Stops will include:

- Track & Field – (Lots 22 & 24)
- Esker Dining Hall (Dining Hall)
- Fricker, Clem, Bigelow, and Benson (Housing)

Saturday, June 7 Schedule:

ADA shuttles will run on Saturday, June 7 from 6:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Stops will include:

- Track & Field – (Lots 22 & 24)
- Esker Dining Hall (Dining Hall)
- Fricker, Clem, Bigelow, and Benson (Housing)

PARKING



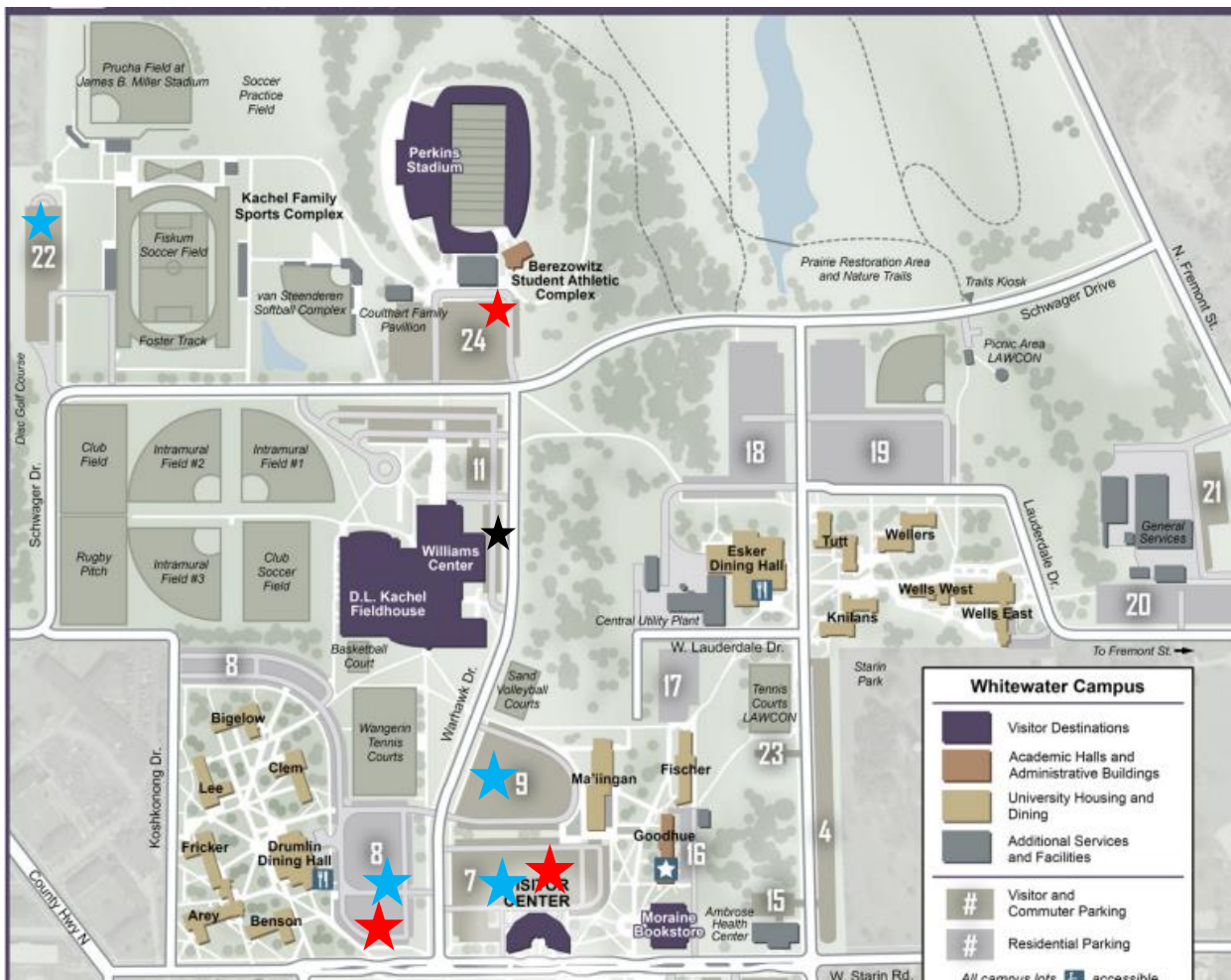
Event Day Parking – Spectators, Fans, Commuter Delegations

All commuting delegates, Special Olympics Fans and Spectators should park in Lots 2, 7, 8, 9, 22, and 24 off Warhawk Drive next to the Williams Center. Lot 24 will be reserved for ADA parking for Opening Ceremonies and Track and Field competition. There is no overnight parking allowed in these lots.



Overnight Parking – Athletes and Coaches

All delegates staying on campus must check-in at Tournament Central in the Williams Center. After drop-off, all buses and cars staying overnight should park in Lot 24 following OC. Select areas of Lot 7 and Lot 8 will be available for overnight parking as well. Only registered delegates are allowed to leave their car on campus overnight.



PLANNING YOUR VISIT

OPENING CEREMONY

Join us in celebrating more than 1,500 athletes competing at the 2025 State Summer Games. The Opening Ceremony will take place Thursday, June 5. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. in Perkins Stadium.

Preceding the Opening Ceremony will be the Final Leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Participating law enforcement agencies will start at the Cravath Lakefront Park at 5:00 p.m. and follow a route towards Perkins Stadium for the Opening Ceremonies.

All athletes should be taken, with their Local Program banner, to the Parade of Athletes Lineup in Parking Lot 24 at 6:00 p.m. to line up for the parade. The Parade of Athletes will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Opening Ceremony will start at 7:15 p.m. Athletes will enter the track with their banner in order by Region.

In the case of inclement weather, the Opening Ceremony will be held indoors at the Kachel Fieldhouse on the first floor of the Williams Center beginning at 7:15 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Seating is limited and attendance is optional.

SPORTS COMPETITION

Divisioning

Our primary obligation is to ensure athletes of similar abilities are competing with one another. To achieve this, we may create co-ed, junior, senior, or open divisions. Please be aware of this when reviewing your division lists.

Scratches

All scratches must be done during registration at Tournament Central. No changes or additions will be made at competition sites.

Uniforms

Any uniform modifications for medical or religious reasons must be submitted via Special Needs Form prior to competition. It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure athletes are in proper uniforms before competition. No athletes should compete while wearing hats, medals, jeans, or non-athletic street shoes

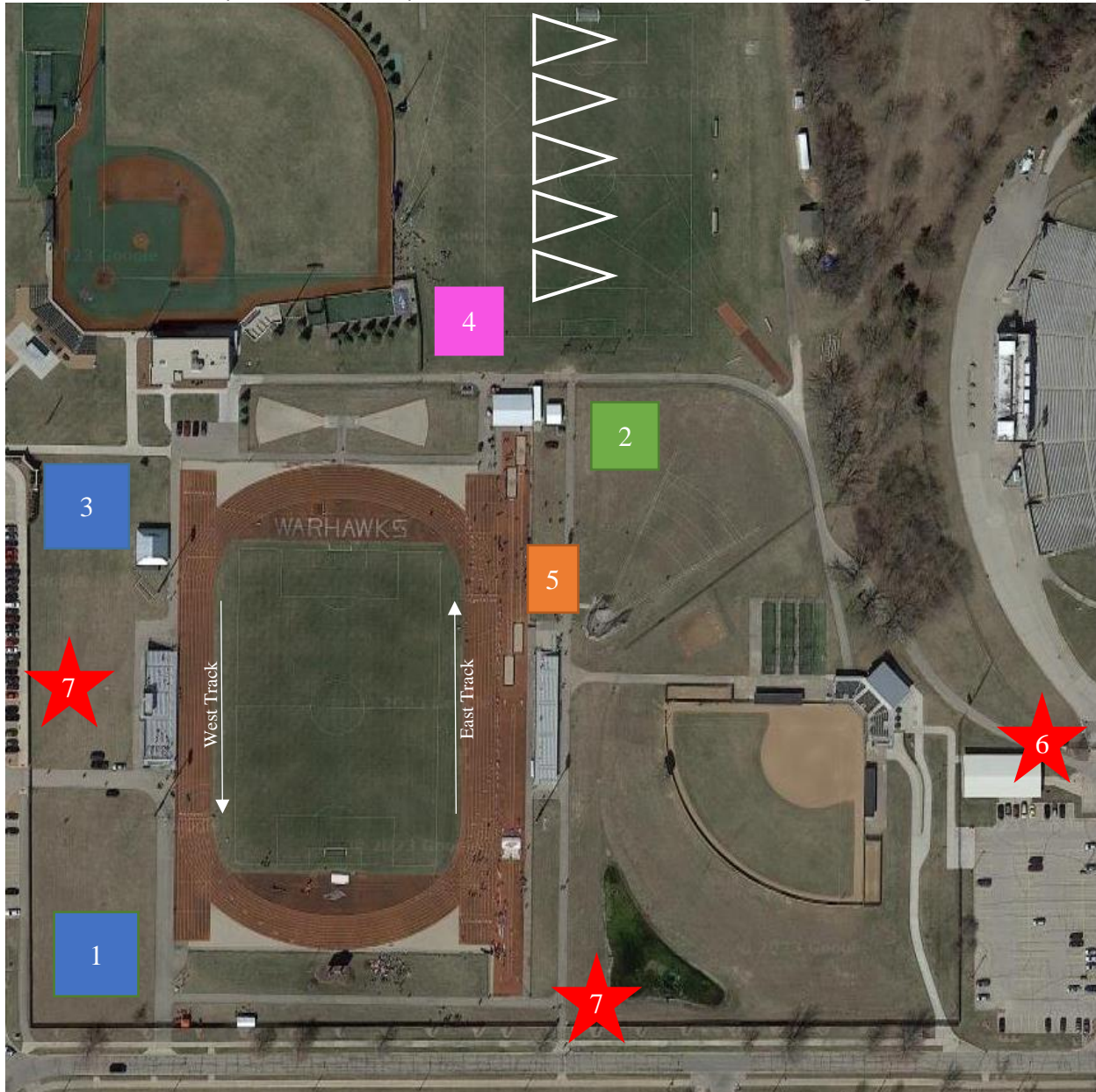
It is against Special Olympics policy for commercial businesses to advertise on athlete uniforms. Uniforms with advertising may not be worn at Special Olympics competitions or Opening Ceremony.



ATHLETICS (TRACK & FIELD)

Venue

All Track & Field competition will take place at the Foster Track (1048 West Schwager Dr, Whitewater).



1. Awards 1 Tent
2. Awards 2 Tent
3. Blue Staging (West Track)
4. Pink Staging (Mini Jav, Softball Throw, Shot Put)
5. Orange Staging (Jumps, East Track)
6. Main Entrance to Track & Field Complex
7. Main Entrance to Track & Field Complex

Competition Information

- WHCH indicates a wheelchair event.
- For events with few competitors, and with all relay events, age and gender groups may be combined to create competition. A “+” after an age signifies all who are that age and older.
- Relay teams must present its official entry relay card to stagers upon arrival at the tent.
- All track and field events will receive awards following the completion of all divisions in that specific event at the designated award time.

Staging

Coaches are responsible to bring their athletes to the appropriate staging area when the event, division, or athlete name is called. Staging tents will be marked by colored feather banners. Athletes will arrive to the staging area and be seated until it is time for them to compete. At that time, escorts will lead them to the event area. If an athlete is announced to be staged and is in competition, the coach must report the status of the athlete to the appropriate staging area. Competition should take priority over awards.

Wheelchair races will begin on Friday at 9:30 a.m. on the West Side of the Foster Track. Athlete staging will take place at the Northwest corner entry to the track (Blue Staging). Awards for wheelchair races will be presented in Awards Tent 1.

Awards

Awards for track events will be given at the end of competition for each division in either Awards 1 Tent or Awards 2 Tent. Participants are NOT expected to stay in the venue until awards are presented. If an athlete misses their awards presentation with their division, it will be presented to them and announced when they are available.

Times are approximate. Events may start early if running ahead of schedule.

Friday, June 6th					
Time	Blue Staging Awards 1 Tent	Orange Staging Awards 2 Tent	Pink Staging Awards 2 Tent	Awards 2 Tent Open Pit Awards Schedule	Time
8:30 AM	3000m Run	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Standing Long Jump - Female 53 athletes Div 150-158	8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Softball Throw - Male 89 athletes Div 185-198		8:30 AM
8:45 AM					8:45 AM
9:00 AM	200m Walk				9:00 AM
9:15 AM					9:15 AM
9:30 AM	WHCH 200m Open				9:30 AM
9:45 AM	WHCH 25m Non-Motor	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM Running Long Jump 63 athletes Div 199-208	9:45 AM - 11:00 AM Softball Throw - Female 74 athletes Div 174-184		9:45 AM
10:00 AM	WHCH 30m Non-Motor Slalom			10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Standing Long Jump - Female Div 150-158	10:00 AM
	WHCH 100m Non-Motor				
10:15 AM	4 X 100M Walking Relay*				10:15 AM
10:25 AM	200M Run – Female*				10:25 AM
10:30 AM					10:30 AM
10:45 AM				10:45 AM - 11:15 AM Softball Throw - Male Div 185-198	10:45 AM
10:50 AM	200M Run – Male*				10:50 AM
11:00 AM		11:00 AM WCH Shot Put Div 260			11:00 AM
					11:15 AM
COMPETITION BREAK					11:30 AM
					11:45 AM
					12:00 PM
				12:15 PM - 1:00 PM Softball Throw - Female Div 174-184	12:15 PM
12:30 PM	800M Run	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Standing Long Jump - Male 105 athletes Div 159-173	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Mini Jav - Female Mini Jav - Male 8-15 77 athletes Div 209-224		12:30 PM
12:45 PM					12:45 PM
1:00 PM	800M Walk			1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Running Long Jump Div 199-208	1:00 PM
1:15 PM					1:15 PM
1:25 PM					1:25 PM
1:30 PM	100M Walk – Female				1:30 PM
1:45 PM			1:45 PM - 3:00 PM Mini Jav Male 16+ 118 athletes Div 225-240	1:45 PM - 2:30 PM Mini Jav Male 8-15 & Female Div 209-224	1:45 PM
1:55 PM	100M Walk – Male				1:55 PM
2:00 PM					2:00 PM
2:15 PM	25M Walk				2:15 PM
2:30 PM	400M Run				2:30 PM
2:45 PM				2:45 PM - 3:30 PM Standing Long Jump - Male Div 159-173	2:45 PM
3:00 PM	400M Walk				3:00 PM
3:15 PM					3:15 PM
3:30 PM	4 x 200M Relay			3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Mini Jav - Male 16+ Div 225- 240	3:30 PM
3:45 PM					3:45 PM
4:00 PM					4:00 PM

Saturday, June 7th

Time	Blue Staging Awards 1 Tent	Orange Staging Awards 2 Tent	Pink Staging Awards 2 Tent	Awards 2 Tent Open Pit Awards Schedule	Time
8:30 AM	1500M Walk				8:30 AM
9:00 AM	1500M Run				9:00 AM
9:15 AM	100M Run – Female 8-15	50M Run – Female	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Shot Put – Male 12+ 70 athletes Div 241-250		9:15 AM
	100M Run - Female 16-21			50M Run – Female	9:30 AM
	100M Run - Female 22-29	50M Run – Male			9:45 AM
	100M Run - Female 30+			50M Run- Male	10:00 AM
10:00 AM					
10:15 AM	100M Run – Male 8-15		10:15 AM - 11:15 AM		10:15 AM
	100M Run - Male 16-21		Shot Put – Female		10:30 AM
	100M Run - Male 22-29		Shot Put - Male 8-11	Shot Put Male	10:45 AM
	100M Run - Male 30+		48 athletes Div 251-259	Div 241-250	11:00 AM
					11:15 AM
11:30 AM	4x100M Relay			Shot Put Female &	11:30 AM
	4x100M Unified Relay			Male 8-11	11:45 AM
	4x400M Relay			Div 251-258	12:00 PM



CORNHOLE Venue

All Cornhole competition will take place in the Kachel Fieldhouse inside the Williams Center at UW-Whitewater.

Competition Information

Friday, June 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. -- Coaches Meeting

9:00 a.m. – Level 1 (Courts 1-12) and Unified (Courts 13-24) Competition Begins

1:00 p.m. -- Developmental (Courts 1-12) and Level 2 (Courts 13-24) Competition Begins

- Courts will be pre-assigned for each match.
- There will be a coaches meeting at 8:30am on Friday.

Awards

All Cornhole awards will take place at the Awards Stage inside Kachel Fieldhouse in the Williams Center following the completion of each division.



POWERLIFTING

Venue

All Powerlifting competition will take place in the Kachel Fieldhouse inside the Williams Center at UW-Whitewater.

Competition Information

Saturday, June 7, 2025

7:30 a.m. -- Participants report for weigh-in

8:00 a.m. -- Equipment Check

9:00 a.m. -- Coaches Meeting

9:30 a.m. -- Competition Begins (lift order – Squat, Bench Press, Dead Lift)

Awards

Awards will be presented for all events at the end of competition. Athletes in the Combined Events will have their totals from the Squat Lift, Bench Press, and Dead Lift added together (no extra lifting).



SOCCER

Venue

All Soccer competition will take place at the Intramural Fields at UW-Whitewater.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Games will consist of two 15-minute halves and a 5-minute halftime. Games will start as scheduled and teams not ready to play 10 minutes after the official designated starting time must forfeit the game. FIFA and Special Olympics, Inc. Rules will govern all soccer competition.

Ties: If the score remains tied at the end of regulation, two 5-minute periods shall be played to completion (no sudden death). If it remains tied after the second overtime period, each team will receive one point and the score will remain tied. In Medal Round Games only, penalty kicks shall determine the winner.

Staging

Please arrive at your field at least 15 minutes prior to the game time to warm up. Lineup cards must be submitted to the scorer's table 10 minutes prior to game time.

Uniforms

Players must be identical in uniform. Numbers should be on the front and back of uniform tops. Metal cleats are not allowed. All jewelry and hats should be removed before warm-up. All soccer participants must wear shin guards and have them completely covered by socks. Any player wearing incorrect uniform will not be able to play. If a player with an illegal uniform does play, the team will forfeit.

Awards

Soccer awards will take place at the Awards Stage inside Kachel Fieldhouse in the Williams Center following the completion of each division on Saturday, June 7, 2025.

2025 State Soccer Schedule- Friday, June 6

Time	Field 1 <i>Division 1</i>	Field 2 <i>Division 2</i>	Field 3 <i>Division 3</i>	Field 4 <i>Division 4</i>
Friday, June 6 8:30 am	8-05 Tosa Torches Vs 5-26 Bay Navigators	7-25 Elks Vs 8-02 NS Cougar Kits	7-07 WKC Panthers Vs 8-35 GLS Pioneers	7-09 Kickers Vs 8-42 TM 414
Friday, June 6 10:00 am	8-42 TM Goodland Vs 6-12 Madtown Strikers	8-02 NS Cougar Kits Vs 5-14 Galaxy	8-35 GLS Pioneers Vs 8-05 Tosa Flames	8-42 TM 414 Vs 8-24 PWHO Fireballs
Friday, June 6 12:00 pm	8-42 TM Goodland Vs 5-26 Bay Navigators	7-25 Elks Vs 5-14 Galaxy	7-07 WKC Panthers Vs 8-05 Tosa Flames	7-09 Kickers Vs 8-24 PWHO Fireballs
Friday, June 6 1:30 pm	6-12 Madtown Strikers Vs 8-05 Tosa Torches			

2025 State Soccer Schedule- Saturday, June 7

Time	Field 1 <i>Division 1</i>	Field 2 <i>Division 2</i>	Field 3 <i>Division 3</i>	Field 4 <i>Division 4</i>
Saturday, June 7 8:30 am	6-12 Madtown Strikers Vs 5-26 Bay Navigators	<i>Play-In Game</i> 2 nd Place Team Vs 3 rd Place Team	<i>Play-In Game</i> 2 nd Place Team Vs 3 rd Place Team	<i>Play-In Game</i> 2 nd Place Team Vs. 3 rd Place Team
Saturday, June 7 10:00 am	8-42 TM Goodland Vs 8-05 Tosa Torches	<i>Championship Game</i> 1 st Place Team Vs Winner of Play-In Game	<i>Championship Game</i> 1 st Place Team Vs Winner of Play-In Game	<i>Championship Game</i> 1 st Place Team Vs Winner of Play-In Game
Saturday, June 7 11:30 pm	<i>Consolation Game</i> 3 rd Ranked Team Vs	<i>Championship Game Division 1</i> 1 st Ranked Team Vs		

	4 th Ranked Team	2 nd Ranked Team		
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TENNIS

Venue

All tennis competition will take place at the Wangerin Tennis Courts at UW-Whitewater.

Competition Information

Saturday, June 7

8:30 a.m. -- Coaching Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Match Play and Tennis Skills

- The first matches on each court will be assigned and the remainder of the matches will be assigned a match number.
- Courts will be filled with the next matches once they become available.

Awards

Tennis and Tennis Skills awards will take place at the Awards Stage inside Kachel Fieldhouse in the Williams Center following the completion of each division.



Free Health Screenings at State Summer Games! Friday & Saturday June 6 & 7 UW Whitewater

FREE health screenings! Four Healthy Athletes disciplines offered at Summer Games. Opening Eyes, Special Smiles and Health Promotions on Friday, June 6 and Fit Feet on Saturday, June 7, 2025. **We invite all athletes with a current medical on file with SOWI to the screenings, even if they are not competing at SG!**



Special Smiles: 5-15 minutes (not including wait times). Special Smiles (funding provided by Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation) performs dental screenings to increase awareness of oral health. At the screening, dentists and hygienists identify oral problems, while athletes are provided with hygiene education, a “goodie bag” with dental care items (automatic toothbrush while supplies last), fitted mouth guards and fluoride varnish!

When: Friday, June 6 from 9:30am – 3:30pm

*Weather permitting, remote Special Smiles station in tents by track from 10:30am-2:30pm

Where: Fieldhouse (Cornhole Competition), Williams Center, UW Whitewater



Opening Eyes: 60-75 minutes (not including wait times). Opening Eyes (sponsored by Lions Club International Foundation) performs vision evaluations and dispenses *free glasses & sport goggles* to those athletes who are in need. For athletes that do not need prescription glasses, they receive a pair of designer sunglasses. Coaches or caregivers/family members can sign-up for a designated time to bring athletes through Opening Eyes. By signing up ahead of time your athlete will get check-in preference over walk-ins. Note: you do not need to pre-register to attend Opening Eyes; however, it may speed up the process. To pre-register for an Opening Eyes time contact Melissa at

mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org

When: Friday, June 6 from 9:30am – 3:30pm

Where: Volleyball Gym, Williams Center, UW Whitewater



Health Promotion: 25-40 minutes (not including wait times). The Health Promotion venue includes health screenings to measure Body Mass Index (BMI) and Blood Pressure. A fun environment will feature interactive, educational and motivational activities to encourage athletes to improve their nutrition, keep physically active and modify their daily habits to help reduce their risk for disease and improve sport performance. Volunteers will educate athletes on the importance of good eating for healthy bodies and strong bones, physical fitness, and smoking prevention. There will be fun give-a-ways for the athletes!

When: Friday, June 6 from 10:00am – 3:30pm

Where: Room 183, Williams Center, UW Whitewater



Fit Feet: 15-30 minutes (not including wait times). Fit Feet screens the medical wellness of athlete’s feet. Education on foot and nail care will be provided by podiatrists and podiatry students. Socks in a variety of men’s and woman’s sizes will be given away to athletes that attend Fit Feet (provided their size is in stock) and no tie shoelaces (while supplies last). We also have orthotics available for those athletes in need. Stop by the Fit Feet venue to take advantage of this fantastic service!

When: Saturday, June 7 from 9:30am to 1:00pm

Where: Room 183 Williams Center, UW Whitewater



The HEAR WI Mobile Audiology Clinic (MAC) will be available for free hearing screenings on Friday June 6th! MAC be parked next to the track on Schwager Drive on Friday from 9:30am-3pm for athletes, coaches, family and friends to receive a free hearing screen. HEAR WI staff are also available for hearing aid checks/cleaning.

We invite all athletes with a current medical on file with SOWI to the screenings, even if they are not competing at Summer Games. Please share this information with your athlete's families/caregivers.

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MERCHANDISE/SOUVENIRS

Get your official Special Olympics Wisconsin gear and check out the great selection of exciting souvenirs including t-shirts and other collectibles.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Location</i>
Thursday, June 5	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Perkins Stadium
Friday, June 6	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Kachel Fieldhouse
Saturday, June 7	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Kachel Fieldhouse

CONCESSIONS

Food will be available for purchase at multiple concessions stands across campus.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Menu</i>
Williams Center Café	Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Grab & Go Food
UWW Food Truck	Friday, 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Burgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, Chips & beverages

VICTORY DANCE

Dress up for The 80's themed Victory Dance featuring a local DJ. Friday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Kachel Fieldhouse. No dress shoes or high heels allowed – sneakers encouraged.

VICTORY VILLAGE

Victory Village will be located inside Kachel Fieldhouse on Friday, June 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The village will feature a variety of vendors with activities, giveaways, and information for athletes, coaches, families, and fans.

STAYING SAFE

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Coaches are responsible for having updated medical information available for each athlete in attendance. This information is to be provided by the coach if the athlete is sent to the hospital. Please make sure that the information on file regarding the athletes' medical condition, medications and physician's name and telephone numbers are current.

MEDICAL SERVICES

An emergency medical team will be located in the dorms and competition sites. Medical personnel will be wearing red shirts or red volunteer arm bands. The medical team members are equipped to handle emergency medical problems. It is important that you locate the first aid station at your venue site so you know where they are if you need them. If an athlete has a language problem and you are their translator, be sure to stay with the athlete in an emergency. SOWI will not provide medical information on athletes attending the games.

Medical Cell Phone Numbers:

Dr. Michael Clark: (715) 218-5774

MEDICATION

If you have athletes who are on medication, it is essential that you know what the medication is, how much is to be taken in each dosage, and when it is to be taken.

Many Local Programs request that family members divide medication for each time it is to be taken and seal it in envelopes with all the vital information (name, number of pills, kind of medication, when it is to be taken, etc.) written on the outside of the envelope. Remember that during travel time all medication should be kept with the chaperone or athlete – not packed in a suitcase!

IF CONFRONTED WITH A SEIZURE:

1. Stay Calm. Do not leave the athlete alone.
2. Protect the athlete from injury by involuntary muscle movements.
3. Do not put anything in the athlete's mouth.

Most seizures are self-limited and end after two minutes.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT ILLNESSES

If you, a coach or an athlete with your delegation is sick, or has recently (within seven days) been sick with flu-like symptoms (fever with cough, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, body aches), please ask them to stay home.

We know this is a difficult decision to make, but it is for the safety of everyone that attends Summer Games.

Please contact Danny Kuklinski at 262-518-9232 or dkuklinski@specialolympicswisconsin.org if someone from your delegation will not be attending.

Please practice thorough hand washing and other sanitary measures throughout the duration of the Games to help prevent the spread of germs.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & COMPETITION WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLANS

The Games Management Team monitors weather conditions with assistance from the National Weather Service. In case of severe weather, make your way to the nearest building as quickly as possible. Any lost or separated athletes should be brought to Tournament Central.

Plan A

If weather is severe enough, GMT will delay competition. In the event the decision to clear outdoor games areas is made, all athletes and chaperones should proceed to the nearest building – either their assigned residence halls or inside the Williams Center. The announcement to clear outdoor games areas or shelter will be made on all the public address systems.

If delayed, events will be delayed and restarted from the stop point as long as conditions improve. If event delay lasts longer than two hours, Plan B will go into effect.

Plan B

Significant delays due to weather may cause delays, modifications, or cancellation of some competitions. Rescheduling of any canceled events would be on a sport-by-sport basis.

- Athletics: Competition will be delayed and later resumed as weather permits. The sport coordinator may reschedule or cancel events to finish within a reasonable span of time. No indoor plan will be available for athletics.
- Cornhole: Competition will continue as planned unless severe weather necessitates evacuation into the Fieldhouse. Competition will be suspended until evacuation orders have lifted. The sport coordinator may reschedule, modify, or cancel events to finish within a reasonable span of time.
- Powerlifting: Competition will continue as planned unless severe weather necessitates evacuation into the Fieldhouse. Competition will be suspended until evacuation orders have lifted. The sport coordinator may reschedule, modify, or cancel events to finish within a reasonable span of time.
- Soccer: Games will be delayed and later resumed as weather permits. The sport coordinator will reschedule the games based on time and site availability. No indoor plan will be available for soccer.
- Tennis: Matches will be delayed and later resumed as weather permits. The venue coordinator may reschedule the matches based on time and site availability.
- If Plan B is implemented, weather updated schedule changes will be posted at Tournament Central. If necessary, a coaches meeting will be held on Friday evening to discuss schedule changes.

The following weather conditions will merit the indicated actions:

- Rain: No evacuation
- Severe Thunderstorm Watch: activities continue and weather is closely monitored
- Severe Thunderstorm Imminent: Evacuate to shelters when storm is 30 minutes away
- Severe Thunderstorm Warning: Evacuate to shelters upon issue of warning
- Tornado Watch: activities continue and weather is closely monitored
- Tornado Warning: Evacuate to shelters upon issue of warning

Shelter Locations:

Do not seek shelter in tents! All athletes and chaperones should proceed to the nearest building for shelter – either their assigned residence halls or inside the Williams Center. After an “all clear” signal from local weather officials, the shelter areas will be secured and normal activities resumed, if possible.

TEAM INFORMATION

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Dr. Michael Clark (Medical Lead): (715) 218-5774

Non-Emergency Police Services: (262) 472-4660 #0

Tournament Central: (608)-442-5662

UWW General Line: (262) 472-3165

TOURNAMENT CENTRAL

Located in Room 106 in the Williams Center. Special Olympics Wisconsin staff will assist individuals during the following scheduled times. The registration site for Summer Games will be Tournament Central.

Tournament Central 608-442-5662

Thursday, June 6: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, June 7: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8: 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND

A lost and found area will be located at Tournament Central and at the residence halls' main desks. Please make sure athletes' clothes are clearly marked with their name and Local Program number. Remember to keep a close eye on glasses, watches, rings, etc.

DINING

- All dining will take place at Esker Hall (except for Friday Lunch).
 - a. **Friday Lunch** – All Friday lunches will be a boxed lunch
 - i. Track lunches: Programs will pick up lunches at the pavilion near lot 24
 - ii. Cornhole, Soccer lunches: Programs will pick up lunches in the Kachel Fieldhouse.
- *Please send ONE person from your delegation to pick up ALL of your lunches for the specific sport. Meal tickets must be exchanged to receive lunches. If you submitted a lunch order form, you will receive those specific lunches requested. If we did not receive your meal order form, your delegation will receive what lunches are available.**
- **Meal Tickets**
 - a. Each coaches packet has the amount of meal tickets your delegation requested per your registration form. There will be multiple envelopes labeled for each meal. Meal tickets must be exchanged to receive a meal in the dining hall. **Dining services are for athletes, coaches, and chaperones only and there will be no meals for purchase in the dining hall.**
 - Please utilize SOWI designated serving buffet lines.
 - Remember that there will be many people to serve and a limited number of tables and chairs. Please encourage athletes to leave the dining room as soon as they finish eating. Be sure trays are removed from the tables when you are finished.
 - It is requested that the groups not competing in the early morning events give priority to the groups that will be competing. For example, if your group does not compete until 9:00 a.m., do not plan to eat breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Also, for dinner, remember there is enough time scheduled and it is probably more comfortable to wait in your room than in line.

SATURDAY LUNCH

Saturday's lunch is available only to delegates registered for Plan C, Plan F, or those who registered and paid for the meal add-on with their registration form. The lunch distribution will begin at 11:00 am in Williams Center outside the Chick Agnew Conference Room.

HOUSING

Benson

1008 West Starin Road
Whitewater, WI 53190

Bigelow

441 Koshkonong Drive
Whitewater, WI 53190

Clem

444 Warhawk Drive
Whitewater, WI 53190

Fricker

423 Koshkonong Drive
Whitewater, WI 53190

Housing Assignments: Coaches are responsible for individual room assignments to be turned in with state registration forms at the registration deadline. Minors and adults cannot room together. Males and females cannot room together. Coaches and athletes cannot room together.

Housing Check-in: All housing check-in will take place at Tournament Central - Williams Center Room 106.

- Housing Check-in Hours:
 - Thursday, June 6 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - Friday, June 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Keys will be handed out at Tournament Central upon check in. All keys must be turned into the locked key box in your building upon check-out. Lost keys will result in a **\$50 fee.**
- The main doors will be locked at 11:00pm and room keys DO NOT open the outside doors.
- Sheets and towels are furnished. Each bed will have either a blanket or a bedspread. If you feel you need another blanket, bring one. **There will be no pillows provided. If you feel you need a pillow, bring one.**
- If you have an athlete that is a chronic bed wetter, you must bring your own plastic sheets. The local program will be charged for a ruined mattress. Remember to bring your own towels, toilet articles and other personal items. Please label everything with the athlete's name and Local Program number.

Housing Check-out: Programs will self-check-out of your rooms. All rooms must be cleared by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Programs will receive a return envelope with keys for check-out. Keys must be returned to tournament central upon check-out. The following procedure should be followed:

- Remove all personal items from each room. Please double-check rooms for items left behind.
- All linens need to be brought from each room to the main lobby in your hall. Dirty linen bins will be located in the lobby. The Local Program will be charged for any missing articles.
- Lost key charges (\$50) will be billed to the Local Program responsible.

SAFETY AND FIRE PROCEDURES

If you discover a fire:

1. Activate the nearest fire alarm. Take appropriate precautions to ensure your personal safety.
2. Evacuate the building by the nearest safe exit.
3. Call the fire department at 911. Give your name and the exact location of the fire (building, floor, room). Stay on the phone until released by the emergency operator.
4. DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS.
5. Once outside, move to a clear area at least 500 feet away from the affected building. Continue to follow the directions of fire, police and residence hall personnel. Keep streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and crews.
6. Do NOT RETURN TO AN EVACUATED BUILDING unless authorized by an official from the fire department.

Building Evacuation for Individuals with Disabilities:

1. Remain calm. Go to the nearest exit or preferred area of rescue to await the arrival of emergency personnel, police, or the fire department.
2. Call 911. Give your name and the exact location of where you are (building, floor, and room).

If you can leave your room:

1. Take a wet cloth for your face to aid in breathing if you run into smoke.
2. Close the door behind you and take your keys.
3. Proceed to the nearest exit. If the exit is blocked with smoke or fire, proceed to another exit. Keep low to the ground if smoke is present. Cover face with wet cloth and take short breaths.

COACH AND CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITIES

Coaches and chaperones coming to State Games must accept and adhere to:

- I. Provide for the general welfare, safety, health and well-being of each Special Olympics athlete in your charge.
 - A. Make sure your athletes are properly attired for weather conditions.
 - B. Make sure your athletes are assembled at the proper time and place for the ceremony and competition events.
- II. Be thoroughly familiar with all of the information in this handbook.
- III. Provide the following specific services to each athlete in your care:
 - A. **Supervision 24 hours a day**, in cooperation with the other chaperones in your delegation.
 - B. Assistance in accounting for luggage and personal items at all times.
 - C. Assistance in getting to meals during scheduled times.
 - D. Assistance in reporting to competition areas at the proper times.
 - E. Assistance in taking full advantage of clinics and other events.
 - F. Making sure prescribed medications are taken at the proper times.
- IV. Dress and act at all times in a manner which will be a credit to Special Olympics and your delegation.
- V. Report all emergencies to appropriate authorities after taking immediate action to insure the health and safety of athletes.
- VI. Be aware of the location of the nearest medical service personnel.
- VII. Contact Danny Kuklinski at the State Office prior to the scratch deadline at dkuklinski@specialolympicswisconsin.org if any Local Program requires special arrangements for physically handicapped participants or special diets.
- VIII. Be aware that the following are strictly prohibited anywhere within the UW-Whitewater Campus:
 - A. The possession or use without a physician's prescription of any drugs defined as a "regulated drug" (including any narcotic, depressant, stimulant or hallucinogenic drug).
 - B. The possession or use of candles, lanterns, firearms, volatile solutions, explosives, fireworks or other dangerous materials.
 - C. The consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Any violations of the above will result in immediate expulsion from Summer Games.

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

A coach's verbal and physical behavior reflects a positive and constructive attitude toward Special Olympics competition and toward those volunteers, coaches, officials and event coordinators whose time and efforts provide that competitive opportunity. This attitude reflects the confidence that decisions of the games committee and sports officials are made with the best interests of a fair, competitive experience in mind and are keeping with the goals and philosophies of Special Olympics.

A coach accepts the responsibility for the behavior of their athletes, parents and spectators both in and out of the competitive arena while attending a Special Olympics event. The coach should be recognized by their athletes, parents and spectators as the sole representative in dealing with the sports officials.

Should the behavior and/or attitude of any coach or faction of the member organization be contrary to these principles or to the goals and philosophies of Special Olympics, then one or more of the following steps may be taken by Special Olympics Wisconsin in an effort to alleviate the situation without further affecting Special Olympics athletes:

1. The coach may be notified of the undesirable behavior and requested to remedy the situation for continued participation.
2. The coach may be requested to withdraw personally, or as an organization, from the remainder of the event or tournament.

In the event of extreme or repeated behavior contrary to the best interests of Special Olympics, Special Olympics Wisconsin may:

1. Prevent the coach or organization from participating in any or all Special Olympics events for a specified period of time.
2. Prevent the coach or organization from participating in Special Olympics Wisconsin indefinitely.

Specific complaints against a coach or other factions of a member organization must be filed with the Special Olympics Wisconsin Competitions Director in writing. Such a written complaint will be signed by the Head Coach of the filing organization and cite specific behaviors inconsistent with the philosophy outlined in this section. Submit complaints at Tournament Central during the event, or to Mark Wolfgram at MWolfgram@SpecialOlympicsWisconsin.org after the event.

The state staff will meet to review a formal complaint and determine action for non-compliance with the code of conduct.

IN RECOGNITION

THANK YOU TO THE 2025 GAMES MANAGEMENT TEAM

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THANK YOU TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

On behalf of Special Olympics Wisconsin Staff and Athletes from across the state we sincerely want to thank all of the officers for their countless hours they put in every year. The athletes look forward to seeing you at their practices, tournaments and events! We wouldn't be the same without you!



The mission of the Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics Wisconsin is to raise funds for and awareness of the Special Olympics movement. Special Olympics is a program which reaffirms our beliefs that with hope and dedication, we can see achievement and self-worth realized by any individual. It is our belief that persons with intellectual disabilities, by their involvement in Special Olympics, show the community at large there are no limits to human potential or the human spirit.

EVENT EVALUATION

Special Olympics Wisconsin invites all event attendees to complete an event evaluation. Please complete one (1) evaluation per person attending the games. Providing feedback and additional comments will help Special Olympics Wisconsin continue to improve Tournaments and Games in the future.



I am a Champion of Change.

I believe all people of all abilities are to be valued, respected, and included.

I believe all athletes of all abilities are to be celebrated.

I pledge to support Special Olympics Wisconsin athletes of today and tomorrow.

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