

JUNE 5-7, 2025 WHITEWATER, WIS.

# **2025 EVENT PROGRAM**

# WELCOME TO THE 2025 SUMMER GAMES

Welcome to the 2025 Special Olympics Wisconsin Summer Games! We are so excited to return to UW-Whitewater, welcoming more than 1,200 athletes from all corners of the state to compete in Cornhole, Powerlifting, Soccer, Tennis, and Track & Field (Athletics) over the next two days. As always, we look forward to an incredible weekend of teamwork, sportsmanship, and camaraderie!

Our planning committee has worked hard to put together a fantastic and welcoming event for all. It simply wouldn't be possible without the help from dedicated staff and volunteers, supporting cast of healthy activities staff, and of course our Games Management Team (GMT).

I want to leave you with our Special Olympics Wisconsin Mission and Vision. Let's keep these in mind throughout the weekend and remember why we do what we do.

#### Our Mission

Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI) provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy while participating in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, Special Olympics athletes and the community.

#### **Our Vision**

Sport will open hearts and minds towards people with intellectual disabilities and create inclusive communities across Wisconsin. Globally, we strive to end discrimination against people with ID.

#### We look forward to a great event, and let the Summer Games begin!

Danny Kuklinski Senior Director of Sports, Special Olympics Wisconsin







# 2024 SUMMER GAMES

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5

2:00	p.m6:00	p.m	Housing Check-in & Tournament Central	Williams #106
4:00	p.m6:00	p.m	Dinner	Esker Dining Hall
5:00	p.m6:00	<b>p.m.</b>	Final Leg Torch RunCro	avath Lakefront Park
6:00	p.m6:30	p.m	Parade Line-up	Parking Lot #24
6:30	p.m7:15	<b>p.m.</b>	Parade of Athletes	Perkins Stadium
	-	-	Parade of Athletes Opening Ceremony & Cauldron Lightin	
7:15	p.m8:00	<b>p.m.</b>		gPerkins Stadium

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6

6:30 a.m8:30 a.m Breakfast	Esker Dining Hall
7:30 a.m5:00 p.m Tournament Central	
8:30 a.m4:30 p.mCompetition - Track & Field	Foster Track Complex
8:30 a.m4:30 p.mCompetition - Soccer	Club Soccer Field
9:00 a.m5:00 p.mCompetition - Cornhole	Kachel Fieldhouse
9:30 a.m3:00 p.m HEAR WI Mobile Audiology Clinic	Foster Track Complex
9:30 a.m3:30 p.m Healthy Athletes: Special Smiles	
9:30 a.m3:30 p.m Healthy Athletes: Opening Eyes	Russell Volleyball Arena
10:00 a.m3:30 p.m. Healthy Athletes: Health Promotion	Williams #183
10:30 a.m2:30 p.m Healthy Athletes: Remote Special Smiles .	Foster Track Complex
11:00 a.m2:00 p.mVictory Village	
11:00 a.m1:30 p.m Lunch	Esker Dining Hall
4:30 p.m6:30 p.m Dinner	Esker Dining Hall
7:00 p.m8:30 p.m Victory Dance	Kachel Fieldhouse
11:00 p.m6:00 a.m Quiet Hours	Campuswide

## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

6:30	a.m8:30 a.m Breakfas		Esker Dining Hall
7:30	a.m2:00 p.m Tournam	ent Central	
7:30	a.m3:00 p.m Competi	tion - Powerlifting	Kachel Fieldhouse
8:30	a.m2:00 p.m. Competi	tion - Track & Field	Foster Track Complex
8:30	a.m12:00 p.mCompeti	ion - Soccer	Club Soccer Field
9:00	a.m2:00 p.m. Competi	tion - Tennis	Wangerin Tennis Courts
9:30	a.m1:00 p.m Healthy	Athletes: FitFeet	
11:00	a.m1:00 p.m Lunch Pi	ck-up	

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# PLANNING YOUR VISIT

## **OPENING CEREMONY & PARADE OF ATHLETES**

Join us in celebrating more than 1,200 athletes competing this weekend at the 2025 Summer Games at the Parade of Athletes & Opening Ceremony!

The Parade of Athletes will take place Thursday, June 5 at Perkins Stadium beginning at 6:30 p.m.. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. with the Opening Ceremony immediately to follow.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FINAL LEG

Preceding the Parade of Athletes and Opening Ceremony will be the Final Leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Participating law enforcement agencies will start at Cravath Lake Front Park at 5:00 p.m. and follw a route towards the UWW Campus. They will carry the torch into Perkins Stadium as part of the Opening Ceremony, lighting the cauldron to usher in the Summer Games. Athletes are encouraged to run with our LETR members!

# VENUES

## SPORTS & COMPETITION

Athletics (Track & Field): Foster Track Complex (1048 W. Schwager Dr.) Cornhole: Kachel Fieldhouse (907 W. Schwager Dr.) Powerlifting: Kachel Fieldhouse (907 W. Schwager Dr.) Soccer: Club Soccer Field (1055 W. Schwager Dr.) Tennis: Wangerin Tennis Courts (450 Warhawk Dr.)

## HEALTHY ATHLETES & ACTIVITIES

Healthy Athletes - Health Promotion: Williams Center #183 (907 Schwager Dr.)
Healthy Athletes - Opening Eyes: Williams Ctr. - Russell Volleyball Arena (907 Schwager Dr.)
Healthy Athletes - Special Smiles\*: Williams Ctr. - Kachel Fieldhouse (907 Schwager Dr.)
\*Special Smiles satellite also available near Foster Track (1048 Schwager Dr.)
Healthy Athletes - FitFeet: Williams Center #183 (907 Schwager Dr.)
HEAR Wisconsin Mobile Audiology Clinic: Foster Track Complex (1048 W. Schwager Dr.)

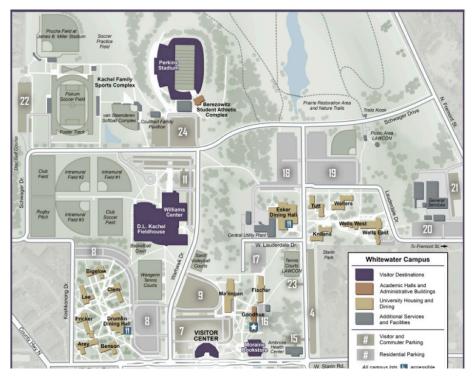
#### OTHER

Parade of Athletes & Opening Ceremony: Perkins Stadium (910 W. Schwager Dr.) Victory Dance: Kachel Fieldhouse (907 W. Schwager Dr.) Housing Check-in: Williams Center #106 (907 Schwager Dr.)

# **GETTING AROUND**

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER

907 W. Schwager Dr., Whitewater (Williams Center)



# PARKING

## EVENT DAY PARKING - SPECTATORS, FANS, COMMUTER DELEGATIONS

All commuting delegates, fans, and spectators should park in **Lot 7, Lot 8, Lot 9**, **Lot 22, or Lot 24. Lot 11** next to the Williams Center is closed for construction. **Lot 24** will be reserved for ADA parking for Opening Ceremonies and Track & 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. Lot 11 next to the Williams Center is closed for construction. After drop-off, all buses and cars staying overnight should park in Lot 24 following the Opening Ceremony. Select areas of Lot 7 or Lot 8 will also be available for overnight parking. Only registered delegates are allowed to leave their car on campus overnight.

# SPORTS COMPETITION



VENUE Foster Track Complex

#### **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

#### Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

[See full schedule on next page]

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

WC indicates a wheelchair event; M signifies Motor, N-M signifies Non-Motor.

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 (ex. "F30+" signifies Female 30+).

For jumps and throws, time blocks are by gender and division (ex. "M286-304" signifies male athletes in divisions 286 through 304).

All track and field events will receive awards immediately following completion of the division.

#### AWARDS

Awards for track and field 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.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 - AM SESSION			
Est. Start	Blue/Awards 1	Orange/Awards 2	Pink/Awards 2
8:30 a.m.	3000m Run	SLJ (F150-158)	Softball Throw (M185-198)
9:00 a.m.	200m Walk		
9:30 a.m.	WC 200m Open* WC 25m N-M Race*		
9:45 a.m.	WC 30m N-M Slalom* WC 100m N-M Race*	RLJ (199-208)	Softball Throw (F174-184)
10:15 a.m.	4x100m Walking Relay		
10:25 a.m.	200m Run (F)		
10:45 a.m.	200m Run (M)		
11:00 a.m.		WC Shotput	

# TRACK & FIELD (CONT.)

## **EVENT SCHEDULE (CONT.)**

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

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 6 - PM SESSION

Est. Start	Blue/Awards 1	Orange/Awards 2	Pink/Awards 2
12:30 p.m.	800m Run	SLJ (M159-173)	Mini Jav (F) Mini Jav (M209-224)
1:00 p.m.	800m Walk		
1:30 p.m.	100m Walk (F)		
1:45 p.m.	100m Walk (M)		Mini Jav (M225-240)
2:15 p.m.	25m Walk		
2:30 p.m.	400m Run (F) 400m Run (M8-21) 400m Run (M22+)		
3:00 p.m.	400m Walk		
3:30 p.m.	4x200m Relay		

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Est. Start	Blue/Awards 1	Orange/Awards 2	Pink/Awards 2
8:30 a.m.	1500m Walk 1500m Run		
9:15 a.m.	100m Run (F8-15) 100m Run (F16-21)	50m Run (F)	Shot Put (M241-250)
	100m Run (F22-29) 100m Run (F30+)	50m Run (M)	
10:15 a.m.	100m Run (M8-15) 100m Run (M16-21) 100m Run (M22-29) 100m Run (M30+)		Shot Put (F) Shot Put (M251-259)
11:30 a.m.	4x100m Relay 4x100m Unified Relay 4x400m Relay		



VENUE Wangerin Tennis Courts

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 7 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Match Play & Tennis Skills

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

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. There will be a coaches meeting at 8:30am on Saturday.

## 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.



VENUE Club Soccer Fields

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## 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 sore will remain tied. In Medal Round Games only, penalty kicks shall determine the winner.

#### 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.

# SOCCER (CONT.)

## **EVENTS SCHEDULE**

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 a.m.	Field 1: Field 2: Field 3: Field 4:	D1: 5-26 Navigators D2: 7-25 Elks D3: 7-07 Panthers D4: 7-09 Kickers	v. 8-05 Torches v. 8-02 Cougar Kits v. 8-35 Pioneers v. 8-42 Team 414
10:00 a.m.	Field 1: Field 2: Field 3: Field 4:	D1: 6-12 Strikers D2: 8-02 Cougar Kits D3: 8-35 Pioneers D4: 8-24 Fireballs	v. 8-42 Goodland v. 5-14 Galaxy v. 8-05 Flames v. 8-42 Team 414
12:00 p.m.	Field 1: Field 2: Field 3: Field 4:	D1: 5-26 Navigators D2: 7-25 Elks D3: 7-07 Panthers D4: 8-24 Fireballs	v. 8-42 Goodland v. 5-14 Galaxy v. 8-05 Flames v. 7-09 Kickers
1:30 p.m.	Field 1:	D1: 6-12 Strikers	v. 8-05 Torches
SATURDA	, JUNE 7		
8:30 a.m.	Field 1: Field 2: Field 3:	D1: 6-12 Strikers D2: Play-in Game D3: Play-in Game	v. 5-26 Navigators
	Field 4:	D4: Play-in Game	
10:00 a.m.		D4: Play-in Game D1: 8-05 Torches D2: Championship Game D3: Championship Game D4: Championship Game	v. 8-42 Goodland



**VENUE** Kachel Fieldhouse

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**Friday, June 6** 9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Level 1 (Courts 1-12) & Unified (Courts 13-24) Competition Developmental (Courts 1-12) & Level 2 (Courts 13-24) Competition

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

Courts will be pre-assigned for each match throughout the day. There will be a coaches meeting at 8:30 a.m. 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.



**VENUE** Kachel Fieldhouse

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, June 7

Participants report for weigh-in
Equipment check
Coaches Meeting
Competition Begins

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

Lift order: Squat Bench Press Deadlift

## AWARDS

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



# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

## NORTHBOUND HWY 41 TO MERCURY MARINE (FOND DU LAC)

We look forward to connecting with participants both new and returning, brining excitement and celebration to the trucking community that goes above and beyond to support and fundraise for the thousands of Special Olympics Wisconsin athletes statewide.

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# **HEALTH ACTIVITIES**

Special Olympics Health programs help athletes improve their health and fitness, leading to an enhanced sports experience and improved well-being. Athletes receive a variety of **free** health screenings and education offered by volunteer professionals.

ALL athletes with a current medical on file with Special Olympics Wisconsin are welcome to attend the **free** health programs, even if they are not competing at the tournament!

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6

#### SPECIAL SMILES - 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Kachel Fieldhouse) 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Remote at Foster Track)



Special Smiles provided by Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation performs dental screenings to increase awareness of oral health. Dentists and hygienists identify oral problems, while athletes are provided with hygiene education, a "goodie bag" with dental care items, fitted mouth guards, and fluoride varnish!

#### OPENING EYES - 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Russell Volleyball Arena)



Opening Eyes provided by Lions Club International Foundation preforms 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.

#### HEALTH PROMOTION - 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Williams Center #183)



Health Promotion includes health screenings to measure Body Mass Index (BMI), Bone Mineral Density (BMD) and Blood Pressure. A fun environment features interactive, educational, and motivational activities to encourage athletes to improve nutrition, keep physically active and modify daily habits to help reduce the 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.

#### HEAR WI Mobile Audiology Clinic (MAC) - 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Near Foster Track)



The HEAR Wisconsin Mobile Audiology Clinic (MAC) will be parked near Foster Track for all athletes, coaches, family, and friends to receive a free hearing screen and/or hearing aid checks and cleaning. HEAR WI will also "have an assistive technology booth in Victory Village. Try out the technology and talk to an expert who can help athletes who qualify to receive assistive technology devices at no charge via voucher.

# HEALTH ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

#### FIT FEET - 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Williams Center #183)



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 women'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 once-a-year service!



Special thank you Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation, Golisano Foundation, CDC, and Lions Club International Foundation for making this year's Summer Games Healthy Athletes programs possible!



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# ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

Special Olympics Wisconsin Athlete Leadership helps educate people about the abilities of our athletes, provide leadership & skills training to enable athletes to be successful, and support them in leadership roles inside and outside the movement.

For more information, stop by the Athlete Leadership Activation Station in Victory Village Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## 2025 SPRING/SUMMER ATHLETE LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHEDULE

#### Athlete Leader Reunion at Summer Games – June 6, 5:00 p.m.

All athletes who have attended an athlete leadership class in recent years are invited to come connect with other athlete leaders through food and fun!

#### Fitness Captains – June 18, 6:00 p.m.

Fitness Captains are athletes on a sports team who lead the team in activities related to fitness and Healthy Lifestyle. Fitness Captains can use their leadership and communication skills to encourage and empower fellow athletes to be healthy and fit on all Special Olympics teams.

#### Intro to Athlete Leadership & Understanding Leadership - June 24 & 26, 6:00 p.m. -These courses should be taken together and prior to any other courses.

Overview of what it means to be an athlete leader and guide for discovering who you are as a leader and recognizing the value you bring as you continue your leadership journey. It will cover the definition of leadership, behaviors of great leaders, and introduces six basic leadership skills: communication, decision-making, adaptability, relationship building, action focus, and continuous improvement.

## OTHER UPCOMING TRAINING COURSES

**Athlete Health Messenger:** The Special Olympics Wisconsin Inclusive Health team trains Athlete Health Messengers and Unified Partners to serve as health and wellness leaders, educators, advocates, and role models within their Special Olympics communities and the community at large. The Athlete Health Messenger (AHM) workshop focuses on the Fit 5 (hydration, nutrition, and physical activity) and Strong Minds Healthy Athletes curricula.

**Athlete Spokesperson:** The role of an Athlete Spokesperson is to promote, educate, and inform others about the mission, benefits, and direction of Special Olympics. It goes beyond giving public speeches and interviews, spreading the word about the Special Olympics movement through different outlets.

**Athletes-As-Coaches:** Athletes-As-Coaches (AAC) Program is designed to help train and certify Athletes to become coaches in the Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI) system.

**Healthy Relationships:** These four sessions are designed to inform and empower self-advocacy by equipping athletes with the tools to engage in healthy relationships and communicate about boundaries, consent, and safety.

# VICTORY VILLAGE

Visit Victory Village and explore a diverse array of vendors and community partners offering engaging activities, giveaways, and other important resources for athletes, coaches, families, and fans.

Victory Village at Summer Games will be located on the east wall of Kachel Fieldhouse Friday, June 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Following is a list of tentative attendees and activities (subject to change). Stop by the tables and check out the offerings!

#### HEAR Wisconsin

HEAR Wisconsin provides free hearing screenings for Special Olympics Wisconsin athletes. HEAR Wisconsin will also have an assistive technology booth in Victory Village. Try out the technology and talk to an expert who can help athletes who qualify to receive assistive technology devices at no charge via voucher.

#### Fans in the Stands

Create signs and get ready to cheer on your favorite athletes! A table with markers and other sign-making materials will be available to support your squads!

#### Merchandise/Souvenirs

Get official Special Olympics Wisconsin gear from a great selection of clothing and collectibles. See the "MERCHANDISE" section for hours and locations.

#### myTEAM TRIUMPH

On a mision to create an inclusive community, myTEAM TRIUMPH enriches the well-being of individuals with disabilities and fosters lifelong relationships through community endurance athletics. Athletes with disabilities are guides by their ablebodied "Angels" to each finish line.

#### SOWI Athlete Leadership Activation Station

Stop by the Athlete Leadership station to learn more about ongoing Athlete Leadership programs! See the "ATHLETE LEADERSHIP" section for more info.

#### SOWI Media Stop

Swing by the media tent and get some selfies with your besties! Pose for photos and reels with some fun Summer Games props with your teammates and friends.

#### SOWI Unified Champion Schools & Young Athletes

Choose to Include with the Unified Champions Schools team! Information about Unified Programs will be available and test your skills on the Young Athletes Obstacle course.

#### Thrivent

Thrivent provides holistic financial planning including advising, investments, insurance, banking, and generosity programs and solutions.

# **MERCHANDISE & SOUVENIRS**

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

Day Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 7

## Hours 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.Kachel Fieldhouse6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.Kachel Fieldhouse 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location

Kachel Fieldhouse

# CONCESSIONS

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

Location	Hours	Menu
Williams Center Café	Fri., 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Sat., 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Coffee, Grab & Go Food
UWW Food Truck	Fri., 10:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Burgers, Hot Dogs, Brats,
(South Williams Center)	Sat., 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Chips & beverages
UWW Food Truck	Fri., 10:30 a.m4:00 p.m.	Burgers, Hot Dogs, Brats,
(Track & Field)	Sat., 10:30 a.m1:00 p.m.	Chips & beverages

# VICTORY DANCE

The Summer Games Victory Dance theme is 80's and will feature a local DJ. Souvenirs and dance accessories will be available for purchase.

Day Friday, June 6

Time 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Location Kachel Fieldhouse

# STAYING SAFE

#### MEDICAL INFORMATION

An emergency medical team will be located at the competition sites. Medical personnel will be wearing red shirts or red volunteer arm bands. If an athlete has a language problem and you are their translator, be sure to stay with the athlete in an emergency.

#### Important Note About Illness

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 Games. Please notify tournament staff and/or your Athletic Director 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**

The Games Management Team monitors weather conditions. In case of severe weather, follow the signage posted in each building for where to go. Do not seek shelter in tents--please proceed to the nearest building for safety from the elements. Any lost or separated athletes should be brought to Tournament Central.

# LOST AND FOUND

A lost and found area will be located at Tournament Central and each residence hall's main desk. 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.

# TOURNAMENT CENTRAL

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) 571-3652	
Day	Time	Location
Thursday, June 5	2:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Williams Center #106
Friday, June 6 Saturday, June 7	7:30 a.m 5:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m 2:00 p.m.	Williams Center #106 Williams Center #106

# SPECTATORS' CODE OF CONDUCT

#### "Special Olympics celebrates and strives to promote the spirit of sportsmanship and a love of participation in sports for its own sake."

This is one of the founding principles of Special Olympics. With this in mind, Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI) has established the following Spectators' Code of Conduct to promote a positive environment for athletes to showcase their talents and compete in.

 $\cdot$  Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches, officials, and other spectators.

· Act appropriately. Do not taunt or disturb fans. Enjoy the competition together.

· Cheer good plays of all participants, and refrain from "booing" opponents.

 $\cdot$  Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play. Negative cheers or chants that encourage an athlete to fail are not allowed.

· Support the referees, officials and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.

· Be responsible for your own safety and remain alert to help prevent accidents.

Abstain from using tobacco products or alcoholic beverages at the sports venues, athlete housing or Special Olympics entertainment venues. Use of tobacco products or alcoholic beverages is prohibitedin the aforementioned areas. In addition, spectators under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicants are subject to removal from a Special Olympics venue.

 $\cdot$  Conduct all cheering from the appropriate spectator areas. Spectators are not allowed on team benches, near the scoring table, within enclosed start/finish areas or on the competition surface for an event.

· Respect locker rooms as private areas for athletes, coaches and officials.

· Be supportive after the competition, win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Competition officials (referees, umpires, etc.) and event management personnel reserve the right to warn spectators of undesirable behavior and request immediate correction of the behavior. If spectators display inappropriate and disruptive behavior that interferes with competition, competition may be stopped until the spectator(s) is/are removed from the viewing area and competition venue. Examples of inappropriate and disruptive behavior include (but are not limited to):

 $\cdot$  Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner at any time

 $\cdot$  Use of tobacco products or alcoholic beverages in restricted areas

· Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of violence or physical violence

• Negative cheers or chants that encourage an athlete to fail i.e. in basketball, chanting "Air Ball" during a free throw attempt; in volleyball, chanting "Side Out" while a player attempts to serve the ball; in athletics race walking, cheering for an athlete to "run they're catching you", etc.

Intentionally creating a loud noise or disturbance at inappropriate times during a competition (according to the rules of the sport) in order to disrupt the performance of an athlete i.e. shaking of a cow bell, blowing a whistle or horn during a basketball, soccer or volleyball game; creating noise at the start of an aquatics race after the official has indicated being quiet for the start of the race; creating a noise during a gymnastics routine to intentionally disrupt the concentration of the performing athlete; use of a bullhorn to cheer on or coach athletes, etc.

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