

2015 OUTDOOR SPORTS TOURNAMENT SEASON OVERVIEW

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

OFFICIAL EVENTS OFFERED: Athletes shall compete in only one of the five sports offered.

1. BOCCE

<i>Event Code</i>	<i>Event Description</i>
BCTEAM	Team Competition

2. GOLF

<i>Event Code</i>	<i>Event Description</i>
GFASTM	Alternate Shot Team Play – Level 2
GOUNIF	<i>Unified® Sports Team Play (9 Hole) Level 3 – no longer offered as an SOWI event</i>
GFSING9	Individual Stroke Play (9 Hole) – Level 4
GFSING18	<i>Individual Stroke Play (18 Hole) – Level 5 – no longer offered as an SOWI event</i>

1. SOFTBALL

<i>Event Code</i>	<i>Event Description</i>
A. SBTEAM	Team Softball Competition
B. SBTEEB	Tee Ball Competition

3. TENNIS

<i>Event Code</i>	<i>Event Description</i>
TNSING	Singles

ELIGIBILITY FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS SEASON PARTICIPATION

1. Valid Special Olympics Release Form, Application for Participation in Special Olympics on file in the Headquarters office postmarked by June 1, 2015 and remains valid through the last day of the tournament.
2. Athletes must participate in at least eight weeks of official Special Olympics training prior to State competition.
3. Teams must play a minimum of two (documented) games against other Special Olympics teams prior to registration for district competition. The team roster must remain the same for the two qualifying games, district competition and State competition. Teams that modify their rosters will forfeit all games. Qualifying games must be played against other teams with an Intent to Play form on file. One game must be played against a team from another Agency. Forfeited games do not count toward the scrimmage requirement.
4. Teams must place first in their assigned district competition to automatically qualify for State tournament play. Note: A limited number of second and third place teams may advance to fill any spaces in the tournament field.
5. Golf district competition will have quota based on the current year's registration.
6. All Agencies must submit an Intent to Play form for team events to their Regional office by **May 1, 2015**.
7. Advancement of athletes in individual sports must comply with the policies listed in the General Information section of the Competition Guide.

PLEASE READ FORMS CAREFULLY!