



Looking for ways  
to reach your ENTIRE student body  
and UNIFY your school?

We have the answer...

## Special Olympics Unified Sports!

**What is Unified Sports?** School-based sports program that has approximately the same number of athletes (students with intellectual disabilities) and partners (students without intellectual disabilities) on teams for training and competition! Available for all grade levels!

- September – October: **Unified Flag Football & Unified Bowling**
- November – February: **Unified Basketball**
- March – May: **Unified Soccer & Unified Track**

### What are you waiting for?

### Play UNIFIED!



#### 2015-2016 Recap!

- Over 115 School have Unified Schools
- 112 Competitive Unified Soccer Teams
- 78 Competitive Unified Basketball Teams
- 7 Unified Soccer Leagues
- 5 Unified Basketball Leagues
- 5 Unified Soccer District Tournaments
- 5 Unified Basketball District Tournaments
- State Tournament for qualifying teams
- Official partnership and activity of WIAA

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**Young Athletes™ (YA)** is an inclusive sports program for children 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities which improves motor and social skills while introducing them to the world of Special Olympics. Studies have shown 7 months of motor skill development after just one eight week program. YA programs can take place at childcare centers, schools, gyms or at home. They are run by teachers, volunteers, or parents and can be completed in eight weeks or year-round. All resources, equipment, and awards are provided **free of charge!** Get trained today by contacting Chara McElfish, Director of Program Initiatives, at [cmcelfish@sowa.org](mailto:cmcelfish@sowa.org) or (206) 681-9364.

