



2018 Fall Games

Volleyball

Location: Boeing Fitness Center

Date: December 1st

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Participation: 10 teams / 85 Athletes / 12 Unified Partners / 10 Coaches / 25 Volunteers

Competition Overview:

Teams will play in a double elimination competition. Divisions will be created based off gender, age, and ability of each team.

Matches/games will be best out of three sets. Each set will have a time limit of twenty minutes.

Individual Skills competition will take place on court one at 2pm. Each athlete will compete in three skills; overhead passing, serving, and forearm passing. Athletes will be division based off gender, age, and ability.

Awards will be presented to each team and athlete as they play out of their competition.

Sport Overview:

The game of volleyball is attractive to all types of players, from competitive to recreational, young and old. Volleyball was first introduced to the Olympic Games in 1964 and is now played in over 200 countries. Special Olympics adopted the sport in 1983. Special Olympics Washington now offers three events for competition;

- **Traditional Team Competition** – All athlete team (Individuals with an intellectual disability)
- **Unified Team Competition** – Individuals with and without an intellectual disability competing as a team on the court as equals
- **Individual Skills Competition** – Athletes with lower abilities compete in three skills: *Overhead passing, serving, and forearm passing.*

Learn more about Volleyball by reviewing the [Rules!](#)

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