



**2019 SOWA FALL SEASON
EVENT CODES**

**** FLAG FOOTBALL ****

*** REGISTRATION GUIDELINES ***

- Events identified with ** are intended for athletes unable to participate in the other events listed.
- Athletes may compete in one event.
- All entries must be identified with a team name.
- Each team shall have a non-playing coach responsible for the line-up and conduct of team during competition.
- Team rosters may have a minimum of five players and a maximum of twelve players.
- Unified Sports® teams shall consist of a proportionate number of Special Olympics athletes and Unified Sports® partners (non-disabled peers). In Flag Football, that means 3 athletes and 2 partners must be on the field at all times.
- During competition, the line-up shall never exceed three Special Olympics athletes and two Unified Sports® partners at any time. Failure to adhere to the required ratio results in a forfeit.
- The age of the oldest team member will determine the teams grouping for both Special Olympics and Unified Sports® teams.
- Wheelchairs and/or walkers are NOT allowed unless the entire team is made up of wheelchair athletes - to compete in the tournament there must be at least one other wheelchair team. This rule is in place for the safety of all non-wheelchair participants.
- Competition attire includes:
 - All players must have a mouthpiece.
 - All players must have a playing uniform with number on FRONT and BACK.
 - All uniforms must be tucked in at the waist.
 - No jewelry may be worn.
 - No blue jeans allowed, players must wear athletic shorts or pants without pockets.
 - Players must wear rubber-cleated or flat-soled athletic shoes.
 - Athletes not in appropriate competition attire are subject to disqualification.
- The Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Flag Football shall govern all Special Olympics competitions. Special Olympics has created these rules based upon rules from a National Flag Football Organization.

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CODE

FFINSC
FFTEAM
FFUNIF

EVENT

Individual Skills Competition **
Special Olympics Team Competition
Unified Sports® Team Competition



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** VOLLEYBALL **

* REGISTRATION GUIDELINES *

- Athletes may enter one event.
- Each Unified Sports® team shall have a non-playing head coach responsible for the line up and conduct of the team during competition.
- Teams must include a team name with their registration.
- Team rosters may have a minimum of six players and a maximum of twelve players.
- The age of the oldest team member will determine the teams grouping for both Special Olympics and Unified Sports® divisions.
- The line-up for Unified Sports® teams must consist of three athletes and three partners at all times. Failure to adhere to this will result in a forfeit.
- Competition attire includes:
 - Jersey or T-shirt (long sleeved desired)
 - Numbers on front and back of jersey (required)
 - Shorts or sweatpants (no jeans)
 - Court shoes and socks
- (If Applicable) All Individual competitors, Individual Skills competitors, Special Olympics teams and Unified Sports® teams must participate in an Area event to be eligible for advancement to the State tournament. Rosters must remain the same from Regional Competition to State Competition.
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VBINSC	Individual Skills Competition **
VBTEAM	Special Olympics Team Competition
VBTEAMU	Unified Sports® Team Competition