



2019 State Spring Games

Soccer

Location: PLU (Pacific Lutheran University)

Date: June 1st – 2nd

Time:

- Saturday, 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Sunday, 9:00am – 4:00pm



Participation: 70 Teams / 420 Athletes / 70 Unified Partners / 70 Coaches / 120 Volunteers

Competition Overview:

All adult traditional teams will compete in a round-robin competition. All unified, junior, and senior teams will compete in a double-elimination competition. Teams will be placed in their respective grouping based on results from region competitions. Individual skills athletes will compete on Saturday only.

Awards will take place at PLU on both Saturday and Sunday. Teams and individuals will be awarded as they play out of their competition.

Sport Overview:

Played in just about every country, the sport's success is due to the fact that it can be played by boys, girls, men and women of just about any physical build and ability. Football requires little in the way of specialized equipment and is organized using simple, intuitive rules.

Soccer became an official Special Olympics sport in 1979 at the World Summer Games.



Events offered for Soccer: (Athletes may compete in one event)

- **Team Competition** – All-Athlete teams competing against other All-Athlete teams
- **Unified Competition** – Athletes and Unified Partners competing on the same team
- **Individual Skills Competition** – Athletes competing individually in three different events; Dribbling, Shooting, and Run & Kick

Learn more about **Special Olympics Soccer** by reviewing the [Rules](#)

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