



2019 Winter State Games

Basketball

Location: Eastmont Jr. / Sterling / Wenatchee HS /
Foothills MS / Orchard MS / Pioneer MS / Clovis Point

Date: March 2nd – 3rd

Time:

- Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Sunday 9:00am – 4:00pm

Participation: 80 Teams / 490 Athletes / 64 Unified
Partners / 108 Coaches / 200 Volunteers

Competition Overview:

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

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

Sport Overview:

Basketball is one of the top sports for Special Olympics Washington. Players take it up at all ages and at all abilities, from young players learning to handle the ball and keep it under control while dribbling to older, more experienced players who have the moves and know the strategies to play challenging ball. We offer team events as well as individual skills competitions that help athletes train and compete in basic basketball skills before advancing to team play.

It is also one of the favorite sports for the Special Olympics Unified Sports initiative, when players with and without intellectual disabilities form teams to play other unified teams. It's a learning experience that brings together communities and helps foster a spirit of inclusion.





- **Team Competition** – All-Athlete teams competing against other All-Athlete teams
- **Unified Competition** – Athletes and Unified Partners competing on the same team
- **Team Skills Competition** – Athletes competing as a team in a modified team competition
- **Individual Skills Competition** – Athletes competing individually in three different events; Target Pass, 10 Meter Dribble and Sport Shot

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

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