



**2018 SOWA FALL SEASON
EVENT CODES**

**** BOWLING ****

*** REGISTRATION GUIDELINES ***

- Athletes must compete at an Area / Region event to be eligible for advancement.
- Athletes may participate in one event.
- **A 15 game average or an established ABC or WIBC book average must be submitted as an entry score for all bowlers.**
- All bowling team entries must be identified by a team name. A team name shall only be used once.
- Special Olympics teams shall consist of 2 or 4 bowlers.
- Unified doubles or teams shall consist of an equal number of athletes and partners (1&1 or 2&2).
- The final score for Unified doubles or teams shall be the sum of each competitor's total score (including handicap).
- The age of the oldest team member will determine the age group for both Team and Unified Team bowling.
- Rules governing competition include Official Special Olympics Sport Rules and American Bowling Congress.

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*** EVENT CODES ***

CODE

BOSING
BOURAM
BOARAM
BODOUB
BOUNDB
BOTEAM
BOUNIF

EVENT

Singles Competition
Unassisted Ramp Competition
Assisted Ramp Competition
Traditional Team Doubles
Unified Team Doubles
Traditional Team Competition
Unified Team Competition



2018 SOWA FALL SEASON EVENT CODES

**** ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS****

*** REGISTRATION GUIDELINES ***

Registration Guidelines

- Events identified with ** are intended for athletes unable to participate in the other events listed.
- Athletes in all-around competition must compete at the same level in all events.
- Female gymnasts may specialize by competing in one or more events, up to a maximum of five events.
- Male gymnasts may specialize by competing in one or more events, up to a maximum of seven events.
- Female athletes must choose either rhythmic OR artistic competition - Not Both!
- An entry level must be submitted for all athletes in each event.
 - Level A - Lead up
 - Level 1 - Beginner
 - Level 2 – Intermediate
 - Level 3 – Advanced
- Athletes not in appropriate competition attire are subject to disqualification.
- Competition attire includes:
 - Male: Tank top or t-shirt
 - White gymnastic pants or shorts
 - White socks, slippers or bare feet
 - Female: Leotards
 - Colored tights with bare feet are permitted but will be a deduction of .1 from the score
 - White peds, slippers or bare feet
 - Rules governing competition include Special Olympics, Inc. Gymnastic rules and United States Gymnastic Federation rules.

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**** ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS****

*** REGISTRATION CODES ***

CODE

Men's Artistic:

GYMFLX
GYMPOH
GYMRNG
GYMVLV
GYMPAR
GYMHBR
GYMALL

Women's Artistic:

GYWUNB
GYWBBM
GYWVLT
GYWFLX
GYWALL

Level A:

GYAWBM
GYATUM
GYAFLX
GYAALL

EVENT

Floor Exercise
Pommel Horse
Rings
Vault
Parallel Bars
High Bar
All Around

Uneven Bars
Balance Beam
Vault
Floor Exercise
All Around

Wide Beam Walk **
Tumbling **
Floor Exercise **
All Around **



**2018 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 enter 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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**** FLAG FOOTBALL****

*** REGISTRATION CODES ***

CODE

FFINSC
FFTEAM
FFUNIF

EVENT

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



**2018 SOWA FALL SEASON
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**** VOLLEYBALL ****

*** REGISTRATION GUIDELINES ***

- Athletes may enter one event.
- Each Unified Sports® team shall have a non-playing 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.
- 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.

*** REGISTRATION CODES ***

CODE	EVENT
VBINSC	Individual Skills Competition **
VBTEAM	Special Olympics Team Competition
VBTEAMU	Unified Sports® Team Competition