

Special Olympics **Healthy Athletes**[®]



SOWA athletes and families,

Congratulations on qualifying for Summer Games!

If you haven't yet heard, SOWA will have a Healthy Athletes screening at Summer Games on Saturday, August 18th from 6-9pm. We encourage all of our athletes to take advantage of this opportunity to receive free health care and education, and parents and guardians are welcome to attend as well! All athletes who participate in a Healthy Athletes screening at Summer Games will receive a summary sheet from each discipline to be taken home and shared with parents, guardians and health care providers. These summary sheets contain individual athlete screening results and, when appropriate, indicate whether the athlete should schedule a follow up visit with a health care provider.

After Summer Games, Special Olympics Washington will be in contact with each athlete who receives a referral to encourage the athlete to schedule a follow up visit and provide assistance in identifying a local provider if necessary. It is our hope that SOWA athletes have access to the health care they need in their community to reach their greatest potential both on and off the competition field.

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Thompson at sthompson@sowa.org.

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