

# SW Soccer Regionals Coaches Meeting

Coaches Call

April 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm

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Development, Education & Training

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# Agenda



- Welcome & Meeting House Keeping
- Resources
- **Mt. Tahoma HS – Venue Set Up**
- Mt. Tahoma HS - Competition Schedule
- Coaches Meeting Onsite
- Additional Event Information
- 5 a-side Bracket Discussion
- Allocations for State Games
- Timeline BEFORE Competition/ AFTER COMPETITION
- Questions

# Welcome!



## Meetings Reminders

- This meeting is being recorded
- Please stay muted unless you are asking a question
- Feel free to keep your camera off if you would like

## To start, please provide the following information in the chat!

- Name
- Program
- Years of service with Special Olympics



# Resources



[Southwest  
Region  
Webpage](#)

[Registration  
Packet](#)

[Soccer Rules](#)

[Individual  
Skills Score  
Sheet](#)

[BSAT SCORE  
SHEET FOR  
TEAMS](#)

[TEAM  
ASSESEMENT  
SUMMARY](#)

# Mt. Tahoma HS – Venue Set Up



## *At the Fields*

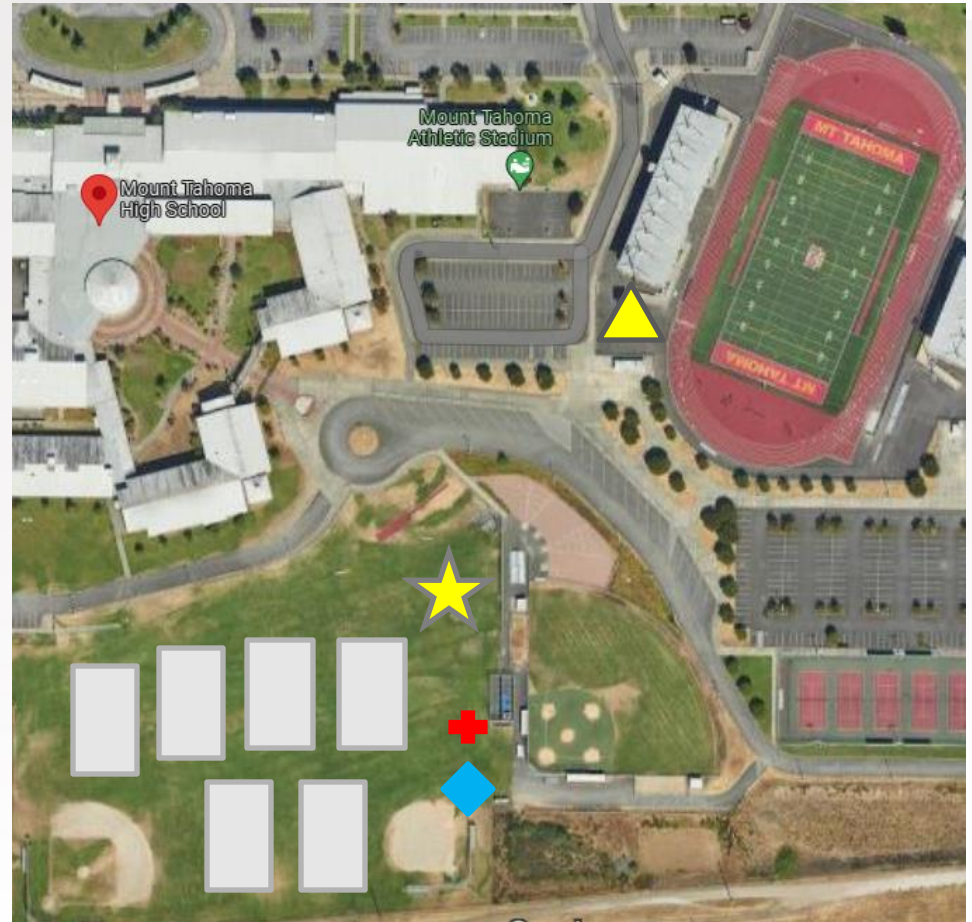


- 6 Fields
  - 1st Field will be for Individual Skill then it will transition to team play
- Results/Command Table
- On Field Medical

## *At the Stadium*



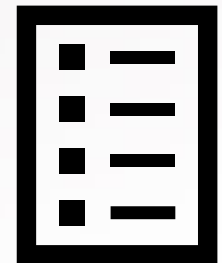
- Merchandise
- Awards
- Concessions
- Restrooms
- Additional Medical



# Mt. Tahoma HS – Comp. Schedule



- Mt. Tahoma High School: *4634 S 74th St. Tacoma, WA 98409*
- Team check in – Begins @ 8:00am at Results Table at the entrance to the fields (*Blue Diamond*)
- Coaches Meeting – 8:30am at Results Table Room at the entrance to the fields (*Blue Diamond*)
- Individual Skills - Begins @ 9:00am at Field 1
- Team Play – Begins at @ 9:00am at Fields 2-6
- Lunch – Between 11:30-1:30pm, will be delivered to the fields or available for pick up at Stadium.
- Awards – as soon as the event has concluded will be hosted at the Stadium.



# Coaches Meeting ON SITE – 8:30am



Be prepared to submit your Scratches for Individual Skills



Be prepared with your filled out Team Line Up Form



If you have any questions day of this is a good time to address those – Cheyenne will be the Staff on the Field

# Additional Event Information



Changes to  
Delegations/Rosters



# Updated Protest Form



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## PROTEST FORM

*Requirements and Instructions*

The Official Special Olympics Sports Rules ("Sports Rules") provide standards for Special Olympics training and competition. Article I provides general principles established by the Special Olympics Official General Rules.

*Article 1, Section 8.3 outlines the specific guidelines for Protests and Appeals.*

**PROTESTABLE OFFENCES**

- Misinterpretation of sport rules
- Failure of a referee/official or judge to apply the correct rule
- Failure to impose the correct penalty for a violation

**NON-PROTESTABLE OFFENCES**

- Fact-specific judgment calls of referees, judges or officials
- Divisioning and meaning full involvement decisions

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THE FORM**

- Only a Head Coach or his/her designee (in the absence of a Head Coach) may file a protest or appeal.
- Each protest must identify the relevant section number of the official Special Olympics Sport Rules, ISP or NGB rules. The protest must clearly describe how that rule has been violated.
- The Head Coach has 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event/race/game to file the protest at the Command Table on site.
- The Event Director or Sports Jury shall review the protest. Once the Event Director or Sports Jury has made it's decision the coach will then be notified of the outcome.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ M OR F

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROTEST FORM**
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REASON FOR THE PROTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOU MUST IDENTIFY THE REASON FOR THE PROTEST FROM EITHER THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY (NGB) SPORT RULE BOOK, THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS INTERNATIONAL RULE BOOK, OR THE SOWA COACHES HANDBOOK, IDENTIFYING PAGE NUMBER, RULE NUMBER, OR SECTION NUMBER.**

PAGE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ RULE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF HEAD COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

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ACTION: PROTEST APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ PROTEST DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE A DECISION WILL BE MADE.

# 5 A-side Brackets - Traditional



- After the great feedback we had received during the coaches meeting, changes have been made to the structure of the competition.
- What is currently proposed is Double Elimination style and six groups of divisions.
- Please look at the Competition Matrix/Brackets once they are sent out!

# Allocations for State Games



- Allocations for Soccer will be determined after April 20th once registration closes for the other two regions.
- Allocations will be announced by the Regional Competition!

# Timeline BEFORE Competition



- Today – Coaches Call
- Previously – First Draft of Delegation Reports have been sent out
- Friday – First Draft of Competition Brackets with Divisions sent out
- April 25 – Competition Brackets/Divisions Finalized
- April 30 – Competition Day!

# Timeline AFTER Competition



- Tuesday, May 2 – Results sent out to all programs AND State Allocations by program
- Thursday, May 25 - State Registration Due this includes housing forms for those programs who qualify.
- TBA- Spring State Games Coaches Meeting for Soccer

# Questions?



Q: Is it possible for Individuals Skills to start at 10am instead of 9am?

*A: After reviewing our needs for the fields, we have been able to make that adjustment!*

Q: Is it possible for the individual skills score sheets to be pre-filled out?

*A: Dori is going to do her best to make this possible!*

Q: Why are awards happening at the stadium and not down at the soccer fields?

*A: We have an amazing set up at the stadium for awards! Music, backdrops, podiums and lots of support from volunteer groups to make it a great experience for our participants. It can be difficult to replicate it at both sport locations and still have the same quality of an experience.*