



2024 SPECIAL OLYMPICS FALL SEASON

EAST REGION LEADERSHIP TEAM

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SEASON REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

In Summer of 2024 we are launching the new Registration Portal that will streamline users experience and enable programs to access participant data more quickly. As we make changes, we want to keep you informed.

Step 1: Preseason Registration | **NOW*** Intent to Participate

- Programs will submit general information regarding expected level of participation for the season, contact information, practice times, and locations. Programs will have the option to submit rosters to validate athlete information. While it is optional, teams will no longer be required to submit a roster during Preseason Registration.

Step 2: Participant Registration

- Deadlines for program specific information will now include two distinct Due dates; '*Program Participant Registration*' and '*Sports Specific Registration*'. Participant Registration will open on the first day of the season and can be updated throughout the registration period, until registration closes.
- **On Field Participants:** By the Deadline, Programs will submit a roster with Athletes and Unified Partners who are not Self Registering. SOWA will ensure that participants in the Dynamics Portal will be visible to the program point of contact and indicated Coaches.
- **Program Volunteers and Self Registering Unified Partners:** Will utilize Dynamics to self-register for the appropriate role and sport after completing all required credentials. Programs will receive private invitation links to distributed. The program's point of contact(s) will be able to see individuals that have registered.

Step 3: Sports Specific Registration

- Once you have completed your Program Participant Registration, you will have additional time to update Sport Specific Information. During the Sports Specific Registration period Programs will receive a fillable form to update information like events, qualifying scores, and team information.



LOCAL REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Athletes should attend a minimum of 5 practices prior to participating in a Special Olympics Event. Special Olympics Washington will provide guidance for Local Registration dates as a guideline for when new and existing athletes join or commit to your program. Participant Registration opens on the first day of the Season.

***Required** - Athletes must have completed paperwork on file with Special Olympics Washington PRIOR to attending practices or participating in official events hosted by Special Olympics Washington and Special Olympics Local Programs

EAST REGION EVENT & REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Spokane Sub Regional Bowling

Location: Lilac Lanes | 1112 E Magnesium Rd, Spokane, WA 99208

Event Date: TBD

Registration Timeline:

- **Preseason / Intent to Participate:** July 16, 2024
- **Local Registration Guidance:** Week of August 19, 2024
 - Suggested last week for local programs to accept new athletes
- **Participant Registration:** August 26, 2024
- **Sport Specific Registration:** September 3, 2024

Participating Teams: East Region; Northeast Area

Pullman Sub Regional Bowling

Location: Zeppoz Bowling | 780 SE Bishop Blvd, Pullman, WA 99163 **Event**

Date: TBD

Registration Timeline:

- **Preseason / Intent to Participate:** July 16, 2024
- **Local Registration Guidance:** Week of August 19, 2024
 - Suggested last week for local programs to accept new athletes
- **Participant Registration:** August 26, 2024
- **Sport Specific Registration:** September 3, 2024

Participating Teams: East Region; Southwest Area

Moses Lake Sub Regional Bowling

Location: Lake Bowl | 1165 N Stratford Rd, Moses Lake, WA 98837

Event Date: October 13, 2024

Registration Timeline:

- **Preseason / Intent to Participate:** July 16, 2024
- **Local Registration Guidance:** Week of August 19, 2024
 - Suggested last week for local programs to accept new athletes
- **Participant Registration:** August 26, 2024
- **Sport Specific Registration:** September 3, 2024

Participating Teams: East Region; Northwest Central Area, Basin Area



EAST REGION EVENT & REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Tri Cities Sub Regional Bowling

Location: Spare Time Lanes | 711 W Vineyard Dr, Kennewick, WA 99336

Event Date: October 20, 2024

Registration Timeline:

- **Preseason / Intent to Participate:** July 16, 2024
- **Local Registration Guidance:** Week of August 19, 2024
 - Suggested last week to accept new athletes
- **Participant Registration:** August 26, 2024
- **Sport Specific Registration:** September 3, 2024

Participating Teams: East Region; Walla Walla Area, Tri Cities Area, Valley Area

East Region Flag Football Competition

Location: Badger Mountain Park | 350 Keene Rd, Richland, WA 99352

Event Date: October 27, 2024

Registration Timeline:

- **Preseason / Intent to Participate:** July 16, 2024
- **Local Registration Guidance:** Week of August 24, 2024
 - Suggested last week for local programs to accept new athletes
- **Participant Registration:** September 2, 2024
- **Sport Specific Registration:** September 10, 2024

Participating Teams: East Region; All Areas

Regional Bowling Competition | East Region

Location: Spare Time Lanes | 711 W Vineyard Dr, Kennewick, WA 99336

Event Date: November 3, 2024

Registration Timeline: Athletes must qualify from a Sub Regional Bowling Competition in order to attend the Regional Bowling Competition