



2017 Spring Games

Be Aware – Be Prepared

As you make preparations for your participation at Spring Games 2017 please take the following important information seriously and share accordingly with **anyone** that will be traveling to Spring Games on JBLM.

Due to security requirements at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) the following **Access Plan** has been put into place.

Anyone planning on accessing any portion of JBLM must know and abide by the following:

1. **Print Access Pass** prior to arriving at the base. Can be found at <http://specialolympicswashington.org/event/state-spring-games/>
2. **UPDATED – NEW INFORMATION** – First time entering the base, enter the **Main Gate at Exit 120** to JBLM and stop at the Visitors Center to receive a stamp on your pass.
3. All attendees are required to present a SOWA 2017 Pass to access JBLM.
4. One pass is required per vehicle. All vehicle occupants must be prepared to present photo ID. The driver must present a valid Driver's License. Identity documents will be scanned at the gate prior to being allowed. Coach and Athlete Credentials will be accepted at the gate for entry.
5. To attend the SOWA 2017 Spring Games on JBLM all persons **must meet the following in order to be allowed onto the installation:** (1) Each vehicle must have a valid SOWA 2017 Pass, (2) Vehicle occupants names must be on a SOWA Access List provided to JBLM by SOWA, (3) Driver's License or other official photo ID for anyone 16 and older - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. Attendees meeting the requirements in Paragraph 3 can enter at any gate on JBLM by showing your pass and presenting photo ID to be scanned.
7. **Pass must be prominently displayed on the dash-board** of your car and remain there at all times while you are in your vehicle.
8. **All drivers of vehicles must have the following three pieces of identification**, in accordance with Washington State regulations: Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, and Proof of Insurance Coverage. **No Exceptions!**
9. **Expect and plan for congestion at the entry gates** to JBLM AND allow extra time for entry and processing. **Random car checks will occur.**
10. **Photo identification must be presented along with the pass at the gate and carried at all times** by coaches, volunteers, family members, etc. (Athletes and coaches are provided identification for participation, meals and barracks access at **SOWA Registration**; however, **they should also carry personal identification on their person.**
11. **All Powerlifting and Cycling teams should register at housing block on JBLM before attending Opening Ceremonies.**
 - a. **UPDATE 5.17.17**
 - b. Teams (Coaches/Athletes) **MUST enter at the MAIN GATE (Exit 120) and proceed to the VISITORS CENTER to receive a stamp on their passes PRIOR to going to Team Housing for in-processing on Friday (be prepared for delays).**
 - c. Coaches **pick up registration materials** at "Team Check In." Team check in is located at JBLM housing.
10. Coaches are accountable for their athletes at **all** times.
11. All **oversized vehicles** (e.g., RVs and commercial vehicles) arriving **before Friday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM** are to use **exit 123**. Oversized vehicles arriving **after that** time are to use **exit 122**. Visitor Centers are located at Exit 120 (Lewis Main) and Exit 125 (McChord Field)
12. Anyone attending the SOWA Spring Games whose name was not submitted prior to the start of the games will have to process for a one-day pass at an Installation Visitor Center before being allowed access.