



KENT AREA SPORTS UPDATE

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING SCHEDULE

Please remember that all athletes must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file at the SODE office before practicing/training in their sport and before competing in Bowling. The deadline to submit your medical form (if expiring) is **November 17**. All Class A volunteers must also be current with their certification by that time. To participate in Bowling, please contact the Sport Director to register prior to attending your first practice.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER AND GET ON THE ROSTER IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

| SPORT | DATE | TIME | LOCATION | SPORT DIRECTOR | CONTACT |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| BOWLING | Sundays starting Nov. 5 | 2:00 - 5:00pm | Brunswick Doverama | Bill Mathews | wrmaago@gmail.com or call 302-284-4192 |
| | Tuesdays starting Nov. 7 | 6:00 - 8:00pm | | | |

Notes from the Sport Director:

- Please contact the Sport Director if you will be competing in Singles or Doubles, and to confirm your practice time.
- SODE Bowling Coaches will have an opportunity to attend one of three bowling clinics in November. Please view the calendar of events on the reverse page for dates. For more information, contact Mark Wise at mwise@udel.edu.

Important Dates:

The Area Bowling Tournament for Kent will take place on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 at Brunswick Doverama.

The State Tournament will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 in Dover at the Brunswick Doverama.

Information for the State Tournament will be given by the Sport Director in January for those who wish to participate.

2017 Truck Convoy



Join Special Olympics Delaware on Saturday, October 7, 2017, at the Delaware State Fairgrounds for Delaware's Leg of the World's Largest Truck Convoy® event. SODE athletes will have the chance to ride in one of our participating trucks.

(NOTE: If you choose this unique opportunity, athletes must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the drive.) **Registration deadline is September 27.**

Contact Lisa Smith at 302-831-3482 or lismith@udel.edu.

(Note: The Truck Convoy event is being held on the same day as the SODE Volleyball Mid-season tournament. If you are participating in this sport, your competition schedule takes priority. Thank you for your understanding.)

**SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers are needed as the new sports season gets underway.

If you or your friends, co-workers or family are looking for a way to get involved with Special Olympics, please consider volunteering in your Area. We need coaches, assistant coaches and Unified Partners. To learn more, visit our website at www.sode.org or contact Carly Thompson at cthom@udel.edu.

2017 FALL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
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| Sat., Sept. 23 | SODE Cycling Classic | Dover Air Force Base Museum |
| Sat., Sept. 23 | Bocce mid-season competition - North | University of Delaware |
| Tues., Sept. 26 | SODE Golf State Tournament | Maple Dale Country Club, Dover |
| Sat., Sept. 30 | Bocce mid-season competition - South | DE Turf Sports Complex, 4000 Bay Rd, Frederica |
| Sat., Sept. 30 | Long Distance Running (LDR) mid-season | St. Andrew's School, Middletown |
| Sun., Oct. 1 | Delaware Memorial Bridge 5K Run to Acceptance for Special Olympics (LETR Fundraiser) | Delaware Memorial Bridge, NJ-bound span (Participants limited to First Responders only) |
| Sun., Oct. 1 | Flag Football mid-season Competition | MOT Youth Football Complex, Middletown |
| Sat., Oct. 7 | Volleyball mid-season Competition | Wilmington Christian School, Hockessin |
| Sat., Oct. 7 | Truck Convoy (LETR Fundraiser) | Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington |
| Sun., Oct. 8 | Soccer mid-season Competition | Delaware Union Fields, Dover |
| Wed., Oct. 11 | Night of Heroes Awards Ceremony | Executive Banquet and Conf. Center, Newark |
| Thurs., Oct. 19 | Red Robin Tip-A-Cop (LETR Fundraiser) | Red Robin restaurants |
| Sat., Oct. 28 | 2017 SODE Fall Sports Festival | St. Andrew's School, Middletown |
| Wed., Nov. 8 | Bowling Coaches Clinic | New Castle Bowlerama (6:30-9:00pm) |
| Thurs., Nov. 9 | Champions Together Breakfast Fundraiser | Wilmington Sheraton South Hotel |
| Wed., Nov. 13 | Bowling Coaches Clinic | Millsboro Lanes, Sussex (6:30-9:00pm) |
| Thurs., Nov. 14 | Bowling Coaches Clinic | Brunswick Doverama, Kent (6:30-9:00pm) |
| Wed., Nov. 15 | Champions Together Luncheon Fundraiser | Atlantic Sands Hotel, Rehoboth Beach |
| Fri., Dec. 1 | Reindeer Run | Academy St. in Downtown Newark |

2017 Night of Heroes

The annual Night of Heroes, presented by DOW, celebrates the significant contributions of people and organizations both from the past year and over a longer period of time. Held each fall, the evening's awards program and reception is an opportunity for the Special Olympics family to come together and celebrate the organization's successes and recognize those who made it possible.

Congratulations to Caesar Rodney High School who is this year's Outstanding Program! And a very hearty congratulations to Dave Manwiller as he is inducted into the Special Olympics Delaware Hall of Fame!

Dave Manwiller and representatives of Caesar Rodney High School, along with this year's outstanding award recipients, will be honored at the annual Night of Heroes awards ceremony.

Night of Heroes will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 beginning at 6:00pm. (\$10 for athletes, \$25 per guest) Please RSVP no later than October 3. Thank you!

