



KENT AREA SPORTS UPDATE

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Welcome back to all SODE Athletes, coaches, volunteers and Unified Partners as we begin our Fall Season!

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 the Fall Sports Festival. The deadline to submit your medical form (if expired) is **Fri., September 16, 2016**. (Class A volunteers must also be current with certification by that time.)

SPORT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SPORT DIRECTOR	CONTACT
*To participate in Fall Sports, contact the Sport Director by mid-August to register prior to attending your first practice.					
BOCCE	Mondays starting August 29	6-8:00pm	North Dover Elementary School	Joe Wood	joseph.g.wood@citi.com
SOCCER	Sundays starting mid-August	1:00-5:00pm	Wesley College (field next to the practice gym at Mary St.)	Ryan Bradford	ryan.bradford@state.de.us
FLAG FOOTBALL	Sundays starting mid-August	1:30-3:30pm	Wesley College (field next to the practice gym at Mary St.)	Jasper Little	bravesfan302@aol.com
VOLLEYBALL	Wednesdays starting Sept. 7	6:30-8:30pm	Caesar Rodney High School	John Blanchfield	blanchfield157@comcast.net
LONG DISTANCE RUNNING & WALKING (LDR)	Wednesdays starting August 31	5:00 - 6:00pm	Brecknock Park (some practices at CRHS)	Mike Lewis	michael.lewis@cr.k12.de.us
YOUNG ATHLETES PROGRAM (YAPs)	Wednesdays starting Sept. 21	5:30-6:30pm	Charlton School gym	Stephanie Morrison	stephanie.morrison@cr.k12.de.us
**TBA - To be announced at a later date. Please contact the Sport Director to register if you are interested in participating.					

Thank
you

On behalf of all of us in the WildKats family, thank you to each and everyone one of you for your support of the Bradford family in their time of need. You each exemplify what it is to be truly concerned for others in the Special Olympics community of families.

- Dave Manwiller

COACHING 101

As part of our continuing commitment to coaching excellence, SODE will be offering a Coaching 101 class in each area. All coaches will be required to attend a Coaching 101 class before coaching for the following sport season. The dates for the classes are:

MOT	August 6	9:00am	Townsend Church
Kent	August 18 or 23	6:30pm	Dover Police Department
Sussex	August 11 or August 20	6:30pm 9:00am	Crossroad Community Church in Georgetown “ “ “
Newark	August 22 or 29	6:30pm	SODE office in Newark
Wilmington	August 31 or September 7	6:30pm	Mary Campbell Center

Please RSVP to Mark Wise at mwise@udel.edu or 302-831-4669. Thank you!



Saturday, September 10

Cycling Classic at Dover Air Force Base Museum in Dover

Saturday, September 17

Families Day at the Beach - Cape Henlopen State Park

All athletes and families are welcome. Simply fill out the registration form on the attached flyer and return your completed form to the SODE office. **Registration deadline is Friday, September 2.**

Saturday, September 24

Truck Convoy at Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington (LETR fundraising event)

Come and watch the Delaware leg of The World's Largest Truck Convoy as the trucking industry and Delaware law enforcement join together to support Special Olympics!

Athletes also have the opportunity to sign up as a shotgun passenger with participating trucks (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). Contact Lisa Smith at 302-831-3482 or email lismith@udel.edu to register your Special Olympics athlete as a guest passenger.

Tuesday, September 27

Golf State Tournament, Maple Dale Country Club in Dover

Sunday, October 2

Flag Football Tournament, MOT Youth Football Complex, Middletown

Wednesday, October 5

Night of Heroes Awards, Executive Banquet and Conference Center

Sunday, October 9

Soccer Tournament, Delaware Union Park, Dover

Saturday, October 22

Area Leadership Conference, Caesar Rodney High School

Red Robin Tip-A-Cop (LETR fundraising event)

Friday & Saturday, November 11-12

Fall Sports Festival, St. Andrew's School in Middletown



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Relax and unwind ... Join us at the Beach!

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2016 SODE Families Day at the Beach

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 from 9am - 2pm

WHERE: Cape Henlopen State Park

Fishing on the pier, prizes, family BBQ, and more ...
plus take a ride on the Cape May-Lewes Ferry (optional).
Please REGISTER by Friday, September 2, 2016.

Fill out form on reverse side to register for the event, sign up for the optional ferry ride or to pre-order a souvenir shirt.

All SODE Athletes, family and friends are welcome!

Thank you, in advance, to the Delaware Mobile Surf-fishermen Association, Lighthouse View Bait and Tackle, Rehoboth Beach Kiwanis Club, Rising Sun Masonic Lodge #4 and Rehoboth Beach Lions for their support, and to all our family members and Special Olympics Delaware volunteers who make this day possible.



WHAT CAN BE BETTER THAN RELAXING BY THE BEACH?

- ★ Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship with SODE athletes, friends and families. Bring a chair and relax!
- ★ Fun activities include fishing at the Cape Henlopen Fishing Pier! Some fishing rods and bait will be available for athletes to use.
- ★ BBQ Lunch will be available (courtesy of the Rehoboth Beach Kiwanis Club and Rising Sun Masonic Lodge #4).
- ★ Cape May-Lewes Ferry ride after the free BBQ lunch.
Fee is \$6.50 (per person, payable that day). Ferry departs at 2:45 and returns to Lewes at 4:45pm.
- ★ Souvenir T-shirt can be pre-ordered! Please fill out the form on the reverse side.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FAMILIES DAY at the BEACH

REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
from 9am - 2pm at
Cape Henlopen State Park Fishing Pier, Lewes
* REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 2

Family Name _____ SODE Athlete Name _____

of family attending _____ Email _____

Street address and City _____

Zip Code _____ Daytime Phone _____



Check here if interested in the Cape May-Lewes ferry ride.
The fee is \$6.50 per person (cash only please.) Ferry money will be collected
by 10:30am on the day of the event.



Come and fish at the fishing pier! Bring your own rod and reel -or- there will be a limited number of fishing poles to borrow that morning. Bring a folding chair and/or beach blanket to relax and unwind with your friends! Food and refreshments will be provided at the BBQ luncheon.

THIS EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE.

If severe weather is predicted for our area on event day, please check the
SODE website (WWW.SODE.ORG) for any up-to-date announcements.

Optional: Souvenir T-shirt Order Form (Cost is \$10.00 ea., extra for larger sizes)

Please make checks for t-shirt payable to Special Olympics Delaware and mail in with this form.

Fill in spaces with the number of shirts ordered (adult sizes only):

SM _____ MD _____ LG _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____
(\$10) (\$10) (\$10) (\$10) (\$11) (\$12)

Total # of T-shirts: _____ AMT. enclosed: \$ _____

MAIL TO:

Special Olympics Delaware, 619 South College Ave., Newark, DE 19716

