



KENT AREA SPORTS UPDATE

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL and WINTER SPORTS

Please remember that all athletes must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file at the SODE office before training and competing in Basketball or Winter Sports. Below are the due dates for SODE athletes and Unified Partners' medical forms, as well as coaches' Class A requirements. These are also the sign-up deadlines for these sports.

Dec. 8 (Nordic Skiing and Snowshoeing) • Dec. 22 (Alpine Skiing) • Jan. 15, 2018 (Basketball)

****Please contact the Sport Director to sign up prior to attending your first practice.**

SPORT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SPORT DIRECTOR	CONTACT
BASKETBALL	Practices are on Sundays starting Jan. 7	1:00 - 3:00pm and 3:00 - 5:00pm	Main gym at Wesley College on Governor's Ave. in Dover	Jasper Little	Bravesfan302@aol.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All athletes should arrive at 1:00pm on January 7 and must have a current physical on file with the SODE office. Important Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mid-Season Basketball tournament is at St. Andrews School on Sunday, March 4, 2018. (Mandatory) The 2018 Basketball State Tournament is at UD, Sat. March 24 & Sun. March 25, 2018. 					

WINTER SPORTS (Snowshoeing)	Sundays Nov. 26, 2017 – Jan. 21, 2018	2:00- 3:30pm	Paper Mill Park, Newark	Kevin Chong	SnowshoeSeason@gmail.com
WINTER SPORTS (Snowshoeing and Nordic skiing)	Saturdays Dec. 2, 2017 – Jan. 27, 2018	10:00am - 12noon	Brandywine Creek State Park, Wilmington	Ed Baldwin	ebaldwin@powerdslc.com
WINTER SPORTS (Alpine skiing)	Begins Sundays starting Jan. 7	6:00am departure @UD; 6:25am departure from Rt. 202 Acme	Alpine Skiing trains at Blue Mountain	Tom Whitehair	whitehat11@verizon.net
FIGURE SKATING	Wednesday evenings November - March	6:30 - 7:40pm	Wilmington Skating Club 1301 Carruthers Ln. North Wilmington	Head Coach: Sue Lapin	SueLapin@comcast.net
ROLLER SKATING	Wednesday evenings starting Feb. 7	5:00 - 6:00pm	Dover Skating Center	Dave Manwiller	sode.kent@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Coaching assistance is currently needed for **Basketball**.
- Coaches also needed for spring sports: **Swimming, Softball, Track & Field, Bocce, Tennis**

For more information about how to get involved as a coach, please contact Carly Thompson at cthomp@udel.edu or 302-831-4579.

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2018 UPCOMING SODE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sat., January 20	Area Bowling Tournaments	Millsboro Lanes, Brunswick Doverama, AMC Price Lanes, New Castle Bowlerama (check next page for Area event information)
January 28-30	Nordic and Snowshoeing Competition	SOPA Winter Games, Seven Springs Resort, PA
Sat., February 3	5K Run to the Plunge	Rehoboth Beach
Sun., February 4	28 th Lewes Polar Bear Plunge at 1:00pm	Rehoboth Beach
Sat., February 17	State Bowling Tournament	Brunswick Doverama
February 25-27	Alpine Skiing Competition	SOMD Winter Games, White Tail Ski Resort
Sun., March 4	Basketball Mid-Season Tournament	St. Andrew's School, Middletown
Sat., March 10	Figure Skating Competition	SOPA Winter Games, York City Ice Arena, PA
March 24-25	Basketball State Tournament	Bob Carpenter Center, Univ. of Delaware
April 2018 (TBA)	Ride to the Tide (LETR fundraiser)	Rommel Harley Davidson, Smyrna
Thurs., May 10	Over the Edge (SODE fundraiser)	300 Delaware Ave., Wilmington
Thurs., May 17	Winnie Spence Memorial Roller Skating Competition	Dover Skating Center
June 6-8	Law Enforcement Torch Run	Kickoff at Rehoboth Beach Bandstand on June 6
June 8-9	48 th Annual SODE Summer Games	University of Delaware Sports Complex

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**2018 KENT WILD KATS
AREA BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Brunswick Doverama

8:45am	Registration Opens
9:00am	Warm-ups
9:15am	Opening Ceremony
9:30am	Competition
11:30am	Awards (Presented on lanes)

Important:

- Athletes must be in proper uniform attire (Area polo shirt with khakis or black pants).
- Athletes must compete at the Area Bowling Tournament in order to qualify for advancement to the State Bowling Tournament on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Brunswick Doverama.





SPECIAL OLYMPICS DELAWARE
LEWES POLAR BEAR PLUNGE REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE
 PRESENTED BY **Wawa**



**REGISTER TO PLUNGE AT
 WWW.PLUNGEDE.ORG**

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2018 LEWES POLAR BEAR PLUNGE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018
Rehoboth Beach @1:00pm

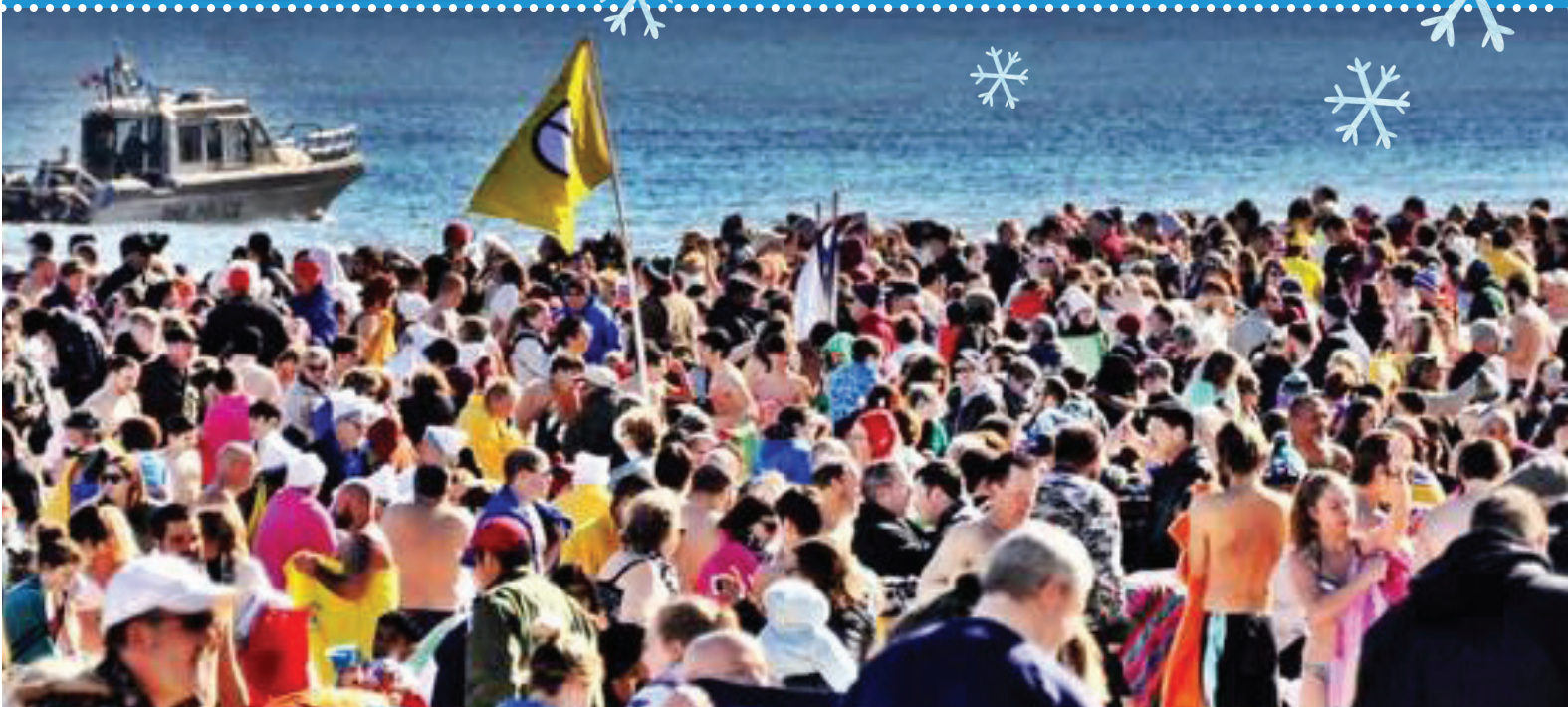


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This isn't just a plunge, it's a jump for joy to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Delaware. The coldest moment of your life will support the biggest moment of theirs. The crowd will be huge, the cause great, and the water freezing. But we don't do it because it's easy; we do it to make a difference.

COME AND TAKE THE PLUNGE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018
#GoForTheCold #PlungeDE

PLUNGE AS AN INDIVIDUAL POLAR BEAR or JOIN A PLUNGE TEAM

With just \$75 in pledges, all Polar Bears receive a Plunge hoodie sweatshirt and the great feeling of freezing your "fur" off for a truly worthy cause!

Create or join a Plunge teams - school groups, friends, co-workers or family members are encouraged to experience the thrill of the chill together! Contact cplummer@udel.edu to register your team and receive your free Plunge Team Tool Kit.

Join us at the 5K Run to the Plunge - Saturday, February 3, 2018
-and- stay for the Weekend Festival leading up to the Plunge on Sunday!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.PLUNGEDE.ORG