



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 Monday, September 17, 2018.

(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 to register prior to attending your first practice.					
BOCCE	Tuesdays starting August 28	6-8:00pm	Early College HS	Joe Wood Milissa Wood	joseph.g.wood@citi.com mksimon25@yahoo.com
SOCCER	Sundays starting August 19	Indiv. Skills 1:00-2:00pm Team Soccer 2:00-4:00pm	Fifer Middle School	Ryan Bradford	ryan.bradford@state.de.us
FLAG FOOTBALL	Sundays starting August 19	1:30-3:30pm	Fifer Middle School	Jasper Little	bravesfan302@aol.com
VOLLEYBALL	Wednesdays starting September 5	6:30-8:30pm	Fifer Middle School	John Blanchfield Kathy Denny	blanchfield157@comcast.net kdenny01@yahoo.com
LDR (Long Distance Running / Walking)	*To be announced (Please contact the sport director if you are interested)			Mike Lewis	michael.lewis@cr.k12.de.us
YOUNG ATHLETES PROGRAM	*To be announced (Please contact the sport director if you are interested)			Jon Buzby	jbuzby@udel.edu



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.



Please update your contact information

If you have moved to a new address or your phone number or email has changed, please take time to provide the new information to us by notifying the SODE office at 302-831-4653 so that we may update our records. This will ensure that you continue to receive all communication from us. Thank you!

COACHING 101 SCHEDULE

As part of our continuing commitment to coaching excellence, SODE will be offering several Coaching 101 classes. All coaches are required to attend **ONE** Coaching 101 class.

The dates for the classes are:

August 22nd - WEDNESDAY - 7:00PM MOT 101 (51 North Broad Street, Middletown, DE 19709)
 August 28nd - TUESDAY - 7:00PM Sussex 101 (Greenwood Library - 100 Mill Street, Greenwood, DE 19950)
 August 30th - THURSDAY - 7:00PM Newark/Wilmington 101 (SODE Office 619 S. College Ave, Newark, DE 19716)
 September 5th - WEDNESDAY - 7:00PM Kent 101 (Kent County Library - 497 S. Red Haven Ln, Dover, DE 19901)
 Please RSVP to Mark Wise at mwise@udel.edu or 302-831-4669.

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Wed., Aug. 22	Coaching 101	7:00pm	MOT 101 (51 North Broad Street, Middletown, DE 19709)
Tues., Aug. 28	Coaching 101	7:00pm	Sussex 101 (Greenwood Library - 100 Mill Street, Greenwood, DE 19950)
Thurs., Aug. 30	Coaching 101	7:00pm	Newark/Wilmington 101 (SODE Office - 619 South College Ave, Newark, DE 19716)
Wed, Sept. 5	Coaching 101	7:00pm	Kent 101 (Kent County Library - 497 South Red Haven Ln, Dover, DE 19901)
Sat., Sept. 15	SODE - Families Day at the Beach	9am - 2:00pm	Cape Henlopen State Park Fishing Pier, Lewes
Sat., Sept. 22	Cycling Classic	TBA	Dover Air Force Base Museum
Tues., Sept. 25	Golf State Tournament	TBA	Maple Dale Country Club, Dover
Sat., Sept. 29	Bocce Qualifying Tournament - North	TBA	University of Delaware
Sun., Sept 30	Delaware Memorial Bridge Run to Acceptance for Special Olympics	7:00am	Delaware Memorial Bridge, New Jersey-bound span (Participants limited to First Responders only: active or retired Law Enforcement, EMS, fire service, medical, and military personnel)
Sun., Oct. 7	Flag Football Qualifying Tournament	TBA	MOT Youth Football Complex, Middletown
Wed., Oct. 10	Night of Heroes	6:00pm	Executive Banquet and Conference Center, Newark
Sat., Oct.13	Volleyball Qualifying Tournament	TBA	Wilmington Christian School, Hockessin
Sat., Oct 13	Bocce Qualifying Tournament - South	TBA	DE Turf Sports Complex, 4000 Bay Rd, Frederica
Sun., Oct. 14	Soccer Qualifying Tournament	TBA	Delaware Union Fields, Dover
Sat., Oct. 20	Truck Convoy (LETR Fundraiser)	8:00am	Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington
Athletes interested in riding in the Convoy must contact Lisa Smith (lismith@udel.edu or 302-831-3482) before October 10, 2018			
Thurs., Oct. 25	Champions Together Breakfast	7:45am	Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel
Thurs., Nov. 1	Champions Together Luncheon	12:00pm	Baywood Golf & Country Club
Sat., Nov. 10	2018 Fall Sports Festival	8:00am	St. Andrew's School, Middletown
TBA - To be announced at a later date			

2019 WORLD GAMES



We are excited to announce the following Special Olympics Delaware athletes and coach representing Special Olympics USA at the 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Abu Dhabi:

- Andrew Crout, Wilmington Wizards, Tennis
- Eddie Joyner, MOT Tigers, Bowling
- Scott McGrady, Wilmington Wizards, Cycling
- Patricia Pecora, Kent Wild Kats, Swimming
- Mary Moore, Wilmington Wizards, Head Coach for SO USA Tennis



Congratulations athletes and GOOD LUCK!



27th Annual SODE Families Day at the Beach

WHEN: Saturday, September 15 from 9:00am - 2:00pm
WHERE: Cape Henlopen State Park (fishing pier)

**Go fishing on the pier, relax and unwind, free family BBQ ...
plus take a ride on the Cape May-Lewes Ferry (optional).**

**Please REGISTER to attend by Friday, August 31st
using the form on the reverse side.**

Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship with SODE athletes, friends and families.

Bring a chair and fish off the pier or chill out on the sand by the Delaware Bay.

For those interested in fishing, a quarter-mile-long pier provides convenient access to the Delaware Bay. (Some fishing rods and bait will be available for athletes to use.)

BBQ Lunch from 12 noon - 2:00pm for SODE athletes and their families.

Optional Cape May-Lewes Ferry ride after the free BBQ lunch. Fee is \$6.50 cash (per person, payable that day). Ferry departs at 2:45pm and returns to Lewes at 4:45pm.

Souvenir T-shirt can be pre-ordered for \$10.

Please fill out the form on the reverse side to register for the event, sign up for the ferry ride, and/or to pre-order a shirt.

Thank you to the following groups for their support of this event: Delaware Mobile Surf Fishermen, Lighthouse View Bait and Tackle, Rehoboth Beach Kiwanis Club, Rising Sun Masonic Lodge #4 and Rehoboth Beach Lions. And a very big "Thank you" to Janie Miller and family and all the dedicated volunteers who make this day possible.



Please register by returning this form on or before Friday, August 31st.



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SODE Athlete First Name _____

Last Name _____

Area Program (check one) Wilmington Wizards Newark Dragons MOT Tigers Kent Wild Kats Sussex Riptide

Total # 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.) Ferry money will be collected by 10:30am on the day of the event.
- Check here if the SODE athlete needs to borrow a fishing rod. A limited supply of rods will be available for the event. (SODE athletes only, please.)



Come and fish at the Cape Henlopen fishing pier! Bring a rod and reel, a folding chair and/or beach blanket to relax and unwind with your friends! Food and refreshments will be provided at the free BBQ luncheon.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE.

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

Souvenir T-shirt Pre-Order (optional)

T-Shirt cost is \$10.00 each (S-4XL)

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

SM _____ MD _____ LG _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____

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

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

REGISTRATION FORM DUE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018

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