

COACHES April, 2015 UPDATE

Special
Olympics
South Dakota



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IMPORTANT

Logo Standards: All new standards must be observed by the end of 2015. Contact the state office with any uniforming or logoing issues.

Medicals: These MUST be on file with the state office one week prior to events, i.e., these forms WILL NOT be accepted during the check-in process at events. If unsure of medical expirations dates, please contact the state office for an up to date listing.

Appropriate Uniforming: Athlete's wearing inappropriate uniforms attire will not be allowed to compete. Examples of inappropriate attire include athlete's competing in blue jeans at Spring / Summer Games or gym shorts at Equestrian. Sponsors names or logos CANNOT appear on athlete's competitive uniforms. Please see each event section for sport specific guidelines

Registration Deadlines: A deadline will be set per competition and registration must be received (**NOT POSTMARKED**) by 5:00pm that day. There will be absolutely no exceptions. This applies to area as well as state events.

Mailing List: Please notify us of coaching changes so vital information gets to the correct person.

Correspondence: HOD's, please check your e-mail **OFTEN** during this time of year for pertinent event information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AREA SPRING GAMES

Mission Games

Date: April 22, 2015
Location: High School Track, Mission
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2015
Time: 1:00pm-3:30pm

NE Area Aquatics Competition

Date: April 24, 2015
Location: YMCA, Aberdeen
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2015
Time: 12:00pm-4:00pm

BH Area Spring Games (Athletics)

Date: April 24, 2015
Location: Sioux Park, Rapid City
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2015
Time: 8:00am-3:30pm

BH Area Aquatics Competition

Date: April 25, 2015
Location: Young Center, Spearfish
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2015
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

NE Area Spring Games (Athletics)

Date: May 1, 2015
Location: High School Track, Watertown
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2015
Time: 8:00am-3:30pm

SE Area Aquatics Competition

Date: May 1, 2015
Location: Augustana College Elmen Center, Sioux Falls
Registration Deadline: April 17, 2015
Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm ← **NOTE TIME**

SE Area Spring Games (Athletics)

Date: May 2, 2015
Location: High School Track, Brandon
Registration Deadline: April 17, 2015
Time: 8:00am-3:30pm

STATE SUMMER GAMES

Date: May 28-30, 2015
Location: SDSU Campus & HS Track, Brookings
Competition: Volleyball, Team Soccer, Aquatics, Powerlifting, Individual Soccer Skills, Race Walking, & Track & Field
Pre-registration Deadline: March 20, 2015
Registration Deadline: NE, Mission, BH (April 10) SE (April 17)

PLEASE, DO NOT MISS YOUR REGISTRATION DEADLINES.

LOST AT STATE UNIFIED BOWLING

Bowling ball (black with blue specks)

Bowling bag (older leather brown and tan)

Bowling shoes (red and green)



Please contact the State Office if found

UNIFIED RELAY ACROSS AMERICA

From May 26 to July 10, **YOU** can take part in the Unified Relay Across America, an event that will unify the nation as it delivers the Flame of Hope to Los Angeles for the Special Olympics World Games.

The Unified Relay will start in the U.S. on May 26, where the Flame of Hope will be split into three simultaneous routes. Each flame will start its individual journey from

one of three points and will travel west where all three routes will become unified in Los Angeles on July 10. **The Relay will be in the Sioux Falls and Rapid City area.**

Take part by registering as an individual or as a team of torchbearers for a half-mile walk or run segment or a five-mile bike segment at: www.unifiedrelay.org