

**Thank you
for reading the
Special Olympics Boone County
NEWSLETTER**

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specialolympicsboonecounty.org

SPORTS UPDATE!

Cross Country, Softball, Corn Toss and Tennis continue. Most teams and athletes will participate in the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Games in September. GOOD LUCK!

BOWLING!

Saturdays September 15 - November 24
2:45 -5:00

Lebanon Bowling Center
1901 Indianapolis Ave.; Lebanon, IN 46052

Bowl for the fun of it or practice for Area and State competition!

Special Dates: October 14 -- County Tourney
November 3 – Area 8 Tourney

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS



*Reach
for the
Stars*

BOONE COUNTY

BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT

PLAY HARD HAVE FUN BE NICE

CALENDAR

- August 7 CMT Meeting
- August 12 Summer Bash Pool Party
Corn Toss tourney
- August 18 Softball Sectionals
- August 25 Plane Pull Challenge
- Sept 4 CMT Meeting
- Sept (TBD) Bocce Bash
- Sept 8 Fall Festival Parade Zionsville
- Sept 9 EKS Corn Toss Games
EKS Cross Country Meet
- Sept 15 Bowling begins
Equestrian Games
- Sept 22 EKS Softball Tourney
- Sept 29 Turning Leaves Festival Parade
- Oct 2 CMT Meeting
- Oct 6 Unified Bocce Tourney
- Oct 14 SOBC Bowling Tourney
- Oct 27 State Conference
- Nov 3 Area 8 Bowling Tourney
- Nov 6 CMT Meeting/Elections
- Nov 10 Basketball Callouts
- Dec 2 – 3 State Bowling Tourney



SOBC Pool Party!

Sunday, August 12

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Seashore Waterpark
130 E Ulen Dr
Lebanon, IN 46052

Concession stand will be open!!

Enjoy a fun time with your
Special Olympics friends
and families!



**Volunteer for
Special Olympics
BOONE COUNTY
and become a
STAR!!**

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN....

25 athletes are stuck inside the dorm at Summer Games because it's raining and events have been canceled??

- Some played charades!
- Some played board games!
- Some played pool!
- Some listened to music!
- Some hung out and made new friends!

EVERYONE HAD FUN!!

A special "THANK YOU" to dorm chaperones:
Katie Anderson, Lisa Batts, Mariea Best, Melissa Breen, Larry Breen, John Frampton, Brenda Frampton, Jama Gillihan, Mary Kelley, Tom Kelley, Tim Noffke, Michele Peebles, Paula Saks, Donna Skandunas, and Kelcie Watson,

DO YOU HAVE A KIND HEART AND A LITTLE EXTRA TIME ?

SOBC is looking for volunteers to help transport athletes to and from games, practices, and special events.



LEARN MORE ABOUT SOBC MANAGEMENT!

JOIN THE TEAM!!

We are building our Special Olympics County Management team (CMT)!

CMT Elections will take place in November. Are you interested? Do you know someone who would be an asset to our organization?

Open positions include Sports Director, Fundraising Director; Public Relations Director, management team members and more!

SOBC also needs coaches, volunteers, chaperones, committee members, and more...MUCH MORE!

SOBC families are our biggest asset. Please reach out to your family, friends, and co-workers to see who may be interested in volunteering their time for our athletes.

For information on joining the CMT or stepping up as a volunteer, please email soboonecounty@gmail.com



SOBC has partnered with the Witham Family YMCA!

SOBC athletes can join the Witham Family YMCA in Lebanon and take advantage of the great programs offered. This is for athletes only, but a parent/caregiver must be present at all times and may participate with the athlete. Existing Y members are not eligible for this membership.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Athletes must first notify the County Coordinator that they want to join, and then go to the Y to be photographed for your membership card.
2. Athletes must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times.
3. SOBC has a limited number of memberships available, so Athletes are expected to use attend the Y a minimum of 4 times per month in order to maintain membership privileges.
4. Athletes are not permitted to use the exercise equipment or free weights until they have been evaluated by a fitness trainer and have a personal exercise plan in place. Failure to adhere to the personal exercise plan will result in loss of privileges.
5. Athletes are expected to follow all YMCA rules.

VISIT THE WITHAM FAMILY YMCA WEBSITE TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THEIR PROGRAMS AND SCHEDULES.

<https://indymca.org/witham/forms/>

BECOMING A SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE

Through Special Olympics Boone County, athletes gain opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. It's a movement that impacts lives for the better. It's an organization that needs you!

Special Olympics programs are for adults and children who are at least 8 years of age who have an intellectual disability. Athletes must complete a two-part application and submit a medical form signed by a physician to become eligible for Special Olympics training, competition and events.

To become a Special Olympics athlete, just follow the link below.

<http://soindiana.org/athlete/>

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

-- Special Olympics Athlete's Oath

2018 SOBC COACHES

Who coaches Special Olympics? SOBC coaches include teachers, doctors, lawyers, businessmen, nurses, law enforcement officers, and selfless, good-hearted people who give their precious time for the benefit of the athletes. You may notice that several people volunteer to coach multiple sports. A huge "THANK YOU" to these wonderful coaches! Join the fun.....volunteer to coach!!

BASKETBALL

David Agarwal, Adam Batts, Drew Batts, Steve Bullington, Lori Del Vecchio, Joe Del Vecchio, Francois Hurtubise, Will Jones, Kevin Meyer, James Newland
Jeff Smock.

TRACK & FIELD

Deb Easterday, Tom Easterday, Kevin Meyer, Tim Noffke.

CYCLING

Steve Bullington, Brad Noffke

SOFTBALL

David Agarwal, Steve Bullington, Tom Easterday, Francois Hurtubise, Will Jones, Tim Noffke

TENNIS

Shivam Bhargava, Kimberly Hartzel

CROSS COUNTRY

Deb Easterday, Tom Easterday

CORN TOSS

Julie Daily, Brian Hosking, Kelly Hosking

BOWLING

Volunteer Coach needed!

EQUESTRIAN

Morning Dove TRC

SWIMMING

Jamie Slusher, Chelsea Sima

SOBC SPORTS FACTS

- There is no cost to participate in Special Olympics sports
- SOBC offers sports year round
- Athletes may participate for fun and do not have to play competitively
- Sports accommodate all skill levels

BECOMING A SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEER

SOBC operates entirely by volunteers. The County Management Team, coaches, chaperones, families, and fans donate their time on behalf of our athletes to ensure the success of the programs. There is always a need for caring, dedicated volunteers.

Volunteers must complete an on-line application and consent to a criminal background check. On-line training consists of short videos on volunteer orientation, protective behaviors, and concussion awareness.

To learn more about becoming a Class A Volunteer for Special Olympics, just follow the link below.

http://soindiana.org/class-a_volunteer/

CONTACT US!



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Special Olympics Boone County



<http://www.specialolympicsboonecounty.org/>



800.488.2043

2018 Sponsors and FRIENDS OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- Boone County Sheriff's Department
- Centenary United Methodist Church
- Easterday Family Fund/CFBC
- Hometown Insurance, Brownsburg
- Knights of Columbus; St. Alphonsus, Zionsville
- Knights of Columbus; St. Joseph, Lebanon
- Lebanon Eagles

SUPPORT SOBC!

SOBC is a non-profit organization and relies entirely on corporate, civic, and private donations, sponsorships, and fundraising projects.

SPONSOR AN ATHLETE!

Track & Field, Cycling
\$225/athlete

Bowling
\$80/athlete

Basketball
\$75/athlete

Softball
\$40/athlete

Cross Country, Corn Toss, Tennis, Swimming
\$30/athlete



BOWLING SPONSORS NEEDED!

Bowling season begins September 15th! Athletes bowl 3 games a week for 11 weeks. The cost is about \$120 per athlete for approximately 70 athletes. Please contact us if you would like to sponsor an athlete or make a donation to the program.

MAKE A DONATION TODAY!

Payable to:

Special Olympics Boone County
P.O. Box 485
Lebanon, IN 46052

Do you have an idea for a Special Olympics fundraiser? Let us know!



REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL, FACEBOOK, AND THE SOBC WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR UPDATES AND INFORMATION!!