

Below you will find the selection criteria for the athletes and sports that we were granted allocations for the 2018 USA Games. Every athlete must meet these minimum qualifications and the sport specific selection criteria are listed below.

Athlete Requirements:

Athlete requirements/expectations include, but are not limited to:

- All athletes and unified partners must be at least 14 years old
- Athletes selected must attend all training sessions/camps determined by the state program
- All athletes must have a local coach identified to work in coordination with the Team PA coach.
- Must be able to obtain an Athlete medical, the new SOI medical will need to be completed.
- Athletes must be able to handle independently and/or under Team Pennsylvania supervision an 18-20 hour travel day (primarily air travel).
- Athletes must be able to be assigned to a Team Pennsylvania coach for the duration of their travel to/from the Games, during the Games, including in the housing site and competition venues and during the Delegation training camp prior to the Games.
- Athletes must be able to be away from their families and jobs for approximately a 10 day period to attend the Games (exact travel dates will be available at a later date).
- Athletes must be able to independently manage the activities and skills of daily living, such as toileting, showering, personal hygiene, etc.
- Athletes must be able to take care of themselves during the course of the USA Games with minimal contact from family members.

Sport Specific Selection Criteria:

ATHLETICS:

Athletes	Allocations	Coaches	Selection Event
Athletics (7)	Level 1 - 1 Female	2	Summer Games 2017
	Level 2 - 1 Male and 1 Female		Summer Games 2017
	Level 3 - 1 Male and 1 Female		Summer Games 2017
	Level 4 - 1 Male and 1 Female		Summer Games 2017

Selection will come from **individual** events.

Athlete must have selected interest in USA Games on Summer Games registration paperwork

Gold Medalists who meet the above criteria will be put into the USA Games Drawing

If an athlete earned gold in multiple events their name will go in as many times as they earned gold in an **individual** event. EX: 3 gold medals = their name being entered 3 times.

Athlete name will go in the level they won gold in for the drawing.

For those events that cross multiple levels the level that is most closely aligned with the athlete's other competition events will be selected.

We will choose alternates for each level.

If an athlete that was selected is unable to attend, we will offer the spot to alternates in the order they were selected.

BASKETBALL:

Athletes	Allocations	Coaches	Selection Event
Basketball (10)	Team Male (10)	3	Summer Games 2017

This will be a selection of an entire team, not individual players.

5v5 team and their coaches (up to 3 coaches) will be selected for the USA Games

Team must identify USA Games Interest on their Summer Games Registration

Gold Medalists that meet the above criteria will be entered into the USA Games drawing

We will choose alternate teams.

If a team that was selected is unable to attend, we will offer the spot to alternates in the order they were selected.

BOWLING:

Athletes	Allocations	Coaches	Selection Event
Bowling (4)	2 Males and 2 Females	1	Summer Games 2017

Athlete must have selected interest in USA Games on Summer Games registration paperwork

Any Gold Medalists who meet the above criteria will be put into the USA Games Drawing

We will choose male and female alternates.

If an athlete that was selected is unable to attend, we will offer the spot to alternates in the order they were selected.

GOLF:

Athletes	Allocations	Coaches	Selection Event
Golf (2)	1 Male - Level 4 1 Female Level 1	1	Summer Games 2017

Athlete must have selected interest in USA Games on Summer Games registration paperwork

Gold Medalists who meet the above criteria will be put into the USA Games Drawing

We will choose male and female alternates.

If an athlete that was selected is unable to attend, we will offer the spot to alternates in the order they were selected.

GYMNASTICS:

Athletes	Allocations	Coaches	Selection Event
Artistic Gymnastics (1)	1 Female - Level 2	1	Summer Games 2017
Athlete must have selected interest in USA Games on Summer Games registration paperwork			
Gold Medalists who meet the above criteria will be put into the USA Games Drawing			
We will choose alternates.			
If an athlete that was selected is unable to attend, we will offer the spot to an alternate in the order they were selected.			

SWIMMING:

Athletes	Allocations	Coaches	Selection Event
Swimming (7)	Level 1 -1 Male and 1 Female	2	Summer Games 2017
	Level 2 - 1 Male and 2 Females		Summer Games 2017
	Level 3 - 1 Male and 1 Female		Summer Games 2017
Selection will come from individual events.			
Athlete must have selected interest in USA Games on Summer Games registration paperwork			
Gold Medalists who meet the above criteria will be put into the USA Games Drawing			
If an athlete earned gold in multiple events their name will go in as many times as they earned gold in individual events. EX: 3 gold medals = their name being entered 3 times.			
Athlete name will go in the level they won gold in for the drawing.			
For those events that cross multiple levels the level that is most closely aligned with the athlete's other events will be selected.			
We will choose alternates for each level.			
If an athlete that was selected is unable to attend we will offer the spot to alternates in the order they were selected.			

TENNIS:

Athletes	Allocations	Coaches	Selection Event
Tennis (1)	1 Male (any Level)	1	Summer Games 2017
Athlete must have selected interest in USA Games on Summer Games registration paperwork			
Gold Medalists who meet the above criteria will be put into the USA Games Drawing			
We will choose alternates.			
If an athlete that was selected is unable to attend, we will offer the spot to alternates in the order they were selected.			

BOCCE:

Athletes	Allocations	Coaches	Selection Event
Bocce (4)	Traditional Doubles (2 females or mixed)	1	Fall Fest 2017
	Unified Doubles (Male UP, male/female athlete)		Fall Fest 2017
Athletes must identify USA Games Interest on their Fall Fest Registration			
Interested teams must register for competition to meet the selection criteria – DOUBLES team. EX: Trad Doubles: F/F or M/F; Unified Doubles: Male UP with either M/F athlete			
We will be selecting DOUBLES teams, not individual players to compile teams.			
Gold Medalists that meet the above criteria will be entered into the USA Games drawing			
We will choose alternates.			
If one of the selected teammates is unable to attend USA Games, the team will be ineligible and will be replaced by one of the alternate teams.			
If a team that was selected is unable to attend, we will replace the team with alternates in the order they were selected.			

POWERLIFTING:

Athletes	Allocations	Coaches	Selection Event
Powerlifting (2)	1 Male and 1 Female	1	Fall Fest 2017
Athletes must identify USA Games Interest on their Fall Fest Registration			
Gold Medalists that meet the above criteria will be entered into the USA Games drawing			
We will choose male and female alternates.			
If an athlete that was selected is unable to attend, we will offer the spot to alternates in the order they were selected.			

SOCCER:

Athletes	Allocations	Coaches	Selection Event
Soccer 7v7 (12)	Unified Team (12)	3	Fall Fest 2017
7v7 Soccer team and their coaches (up to 3 coaches) will be selected to go to USA Games			
Team must identify USA Games Interest on their Fall Fest Registration			
Gold Medalists that meet the above criteria will be entered into the USA Games drawing			
We will choose alternate teams.			
If a team that was selected is unable to attend, we will offer the spot to alternates in the order they were selected.			