

**Special
Olympics**
Pennsylvania



TO: Sports and Competition Coordinators
FROM: SOPA Sports Department
DATE: Friday, March 9, 2018
RE: Eastern Spring Sectional
CC: Program Managers and Field Directors

Preparations for the *2018 Eastern Spring Sectional* at Kutztown University on Saturday, May 5th are well under way! The Kutztown Committee is hard at work preparing an outstanding competition for you and your athletes. The theme this year is *Around the World*. Enclosed in this packet you will find **all** of the registration materials for the 2018 Eastern Spring Sectional.

You may request as many athletes as your program feels they can accommodate **with the exception of swimming which will be based on allocations that were determined by the training numbers submitted by your delegation**. If you did not receive any allocations, it is because you did not submit training numbers. Delegations may request additional allocations on the LOI (letter of intent), we will do our best to accommodate. The link to the LOI can be found on page 2 and 7 of this packet.

As a reminder, we will be using Summer Games as the Qualifying event for 2018 USA Games in the following sports: Swimming, Athletics, Bowling, Golf, Artistic Gymnastics, Tennis and Basketball. In order to be considered for Basketball and Swimming you must participate in the Eastern Spring Sectional.

Please review the following chart to see upcoming deadlines for ESS:

Event:	Letter of Intent (LOI)	Vsys Roster & Event Registration	Email LOI and completed registration packets to:
Eastern Spring Sectional May 5, 2018	Thursday, April 5, 2018 by 11:59pm https://goo.gl/forms/3LCp8kMZlerCPLgz2	Thursday, April 12, 2018 by 11:59pm	Gina Reid: greid@specialolympicspa.org

In the event of cancellation of all or a part of any Special Olympics Pennsylvania Spring Sectional due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, the event will not be rescheduled. Selection of athletes and teams to Summer Games in those sports where the Sectionals are a qualifier will be done by random draw of all athletes/teams for whom an interest in advancing to Summer Games was indicated on the Sectional Games registration forms.

Remember anyone you intend to bring to the sectional (including alternates) must be on this roster.

EVENT INFORMATION:

Contact Person

- Each Program’s Sports and Competition Coordinator will serve as the single point of contact for all communications between the local program and the respective Competition Director. In cases where there is no Sports and Competition Coordinator or they are otherwise unavailable, the Program Manager can serve as this single point of contact.
- The Coach Handbook, containing more specific event information, will be e-mailed to the Sports and Competition Coordinator two (2) weeks prior to the event and will be available on the Sport & Competition tab of the SOPA website (<http://www.specialolympicspa.org/sports-competitions/competitions/state-sectional-events>)

Event Discount

- Remember information received after the posted deadline date will cost your delegation a chance to earn a 30% reduction in your athlete assessment fees and may cost your program an additional \$250 fee. **Information received more than 3 days past the posted deadline will not be accepted.**

Inclement Weather

- If an event or a portion of an event is cancelled due to inclement weather, unfortunately we do not have enough time to reschedule before the State Event. Here is what happens to the qualifier sports that are rained out:
 - All teams who indicated (on their team roster due with the delegations entry forms) they were interested in attending the State Games are placed in a hat.
 - Teams are drawn until all allocations are full.
 - Two or three alternate teams are drawn.
 - Program Sports & Competition Coordinators as well as Managers will be notified after the drawing.

REQUIRED INFORMATION TO ATTEND SPRING SECTIONAL:

Athlete Application

- A copy of all current fully completed (both sides) applications dated no more than three (3) year prior to the date of your sectional competition must be in the athletes' database record. **It is important that athlete applications be up-to-date in the SOPA database prior to the posted deadlines for completion and submission of the online roster and registration paperwork in order to ensure that the athletes you want to bring to the Sectional are eligible to attend.**
- Please contact vsyshelp@specialolympicspa.org at 800.235.9058 ext. 232 if you have any questions about completion or approval of athlete applications.

Alternates

- Athletes may be registered in only one sport for each competition unless registration forms indicate that registration for or competition in multiple sports is allowed. In addition, an individual may be listed as an athlete or an alternate on only one team.
 - For **Individual Sports**, alternates must be activated by 5:00 pm the Monday prior to the start of a competition in order to be eligible to compete. Individual sports include Alpine Skiing, Aquatics, Athletics, Basketball Skills, Bowling Singles, Cross Country Skiing, Equestrian, Figure Skating, Floor Hockey Individual Skills, Golf, Gymnastics, LDR/W, Powerlifting, Roller Skating, Soccer Skills, Speed Skating, Snowshoeing, Tennis and Volleyball Skills.
 - For **Team Sports**, we encourage activation by Monday prior, but will continue to accept scratches and activations of alternates up through the end of registration at the event. Team sports include Basketball (3v3 and 5v5), Bocce Doubles, Bowling Doubles and Four Person Team, Floor Hockey, Soccer (5v5, 7v7 and 11v11), Softball and Volleyball.
- Forms will be sent to the Sports and Competition Coordinator after the registration deadline for use in submitting all scratches and activations.

Coaches and Unified Sports® Partners

- If staying overnight as part of the 1:4 ratio must be at least 18 years of age.
- Coaches, HOD's, Unified Sports® Partners, Delegation Volunteers, 1-on-1 staff, chaperones, etc. are considered Class "A" volunteers and in order to attend a Special Olympics Pennsylvania competition or stay in SOPA provided housing as a member of a participating delegation, **must have all of the following:**
 - A record in the SOPA database (Vsys).
 - Completed the Special Olympics Pennsylvania on-line General Orientation.
 - Completed the Special Olympics Protective Behaviors Trainings within the past 3 years. (16 and over for Unified Sports® Partners)
 - Coaches only – Must have completed a Concussion Training course within the last 3 years.
 - Have a current (within the past 3 years) Pennsylvania State Criminal Record Check on file prior to the start of the season.
- Unified Sports® Partners must have a copy of all current, fully completed (both sides) applications dated no more than three (3) year prior to the date of your sectional competition must be in the partners' database record.

- **All counties are required to have 1 certified coach per individual sport and one certified coach per team.** As a reminder only certified coaches have the ability to protest. Contact Jennifer Tresp, Jtresp@specialolympicspa.org for questions on certified coaches
- May have one role only during trainings and competitions.
 - Sports Directors, HOD's, Officials, Unified Sports Partners or Games Management Team members may not be registered as coaches at competitions within the one-coach –to-four-athletes ratio.
 - Coaches, athletes and Unified Sports® partners may not chaperone additional non-athlete family members during competitions.
- **You may submit unlimited alternate coaches.** Programs will not be able to replace coaches unless they have alternates listed on the included Coach/Volunteer Registration Form. If a coach is scratched and no alternates are listed, the 1:4 ratio must be met by scratching athletes, if necessary.

Events Offered:

AQUATICS:

25 Yard Freestyle	50 Yard Freestyle	50 Yard Breaststroke
25 Yard Backstroke	100 Yard Freestyle	100 Yard Breaststroke
25 Yard Breaststroke	200 Yard Freestyle	200 Yard Breaststroke
25 Yard Butterfly	400 Yard Freestyle	50 Yard Butterfly
* 10 Yard Assisted Swim	4 x 25 Yard Freestyle Relay	100 Yard Butterfly
* 15 Yard Floatation	4 x 50 Yard Freestyle Relay	100 Yard Individual Medley
* 15 Yard Walk	50 Yard Backstroke	200 Yard Individual Medley
* 15 Yard Unassisted Swim	100 Yard Backstroke	4 x 25 Yard Medley Relay
* 25 Yard Floatation	200 Yard Backstroke	4 x 50 Yard Medley Relay
	800 Yard Freestyle	

4 x 25 and 4 x 50 Yard Unified Sports® Freestyle Relays – Now Official Events

ATHLETICS:

100 Meter Dash	Shot Put	Pentathlon*****
200 Meter Dash	a. Men 4 kg/8.13 lbs.	a. 100 Meters
400 Meter Dash	b. Women 2.72 kg/ 6 lbs.	b. Long Jump
800 Meter Run	c. Men	c. Shot Put
1500 Meter Run	(8–11 yrs 1.8 kg/ 4 lbs)	d. High Jump
3000 Meter Run	d. Women	e. 400 Meters
5000 Meter Run	(8–11 yrs 1.8 kg/ 4 lbs)	
100 Meter Walk		
400 Meter Walk		
800 Meter Walk		
100 Meter Hurdles (women)		
110 Meter Hurdles (men)		
4 x 100 Meter Relay (Traditional and Unified)		Mini Javelin (Turbo Jav)
4 x 400 Meter Relay (Traditional and Unified)		a Junior Male (14 & under)
High Jump		b. Junior Female (14 & under)
Long Jump		c. Senior (15 & over)
		d. Senior Female (15 & over)

*****Athletes competing in the Pentathlon may only compete in the Pentathlon and a relay.
No other individual events.

The following events provide meaningful competition for athletes with lower ability levels:

*25 and 50 Meter Dash	*25 Meter Wheelchair Obstacle Race
*Standing Long Jump	*100 Meter Wheelchair Race
*Ball Throw for Distance	*200 Meter Wheelchair Race
*Softball Throw	*400 Meter Wheelchair Race
*25 and 50 Meter Walk	*4 x 25 Meter Wheelchair Shuttle Relay
*10, 25, and 50 Meter Assisted Walk	
* 100 Meter Walk (the 100 M Walk can be performed by both entry level and traditional athletes)	
*10 and 25 Meter Wheelchair Race	* Wheelchair Shot Put
*30 and 50 Meter Motorized Wheelchair Slalom	*a. Men 1.81 kg/4 lbs
*30 Meter Wheelchair Slalom	*b. Women 1.8 kg/4 lbs

BASKETBALL:

Individual Skills Contest*
 Team Competition – 5 v 5#
 Team Competition – 3 v 3#

SOFTBALL:

Individual Skills Competition*
 Team Competition
 Unified Sports® Team Competition

GOLF

Level 1 – Individual Skills* **(includes Bunker Shot)**
 Level 2 – Partner Play
 Level 4 – 9 hole individual play

TENNIS

Individual Skills and Short Court Tennis*
Singles/ Doubles

* Denotes entry-level events. Athletes participating in entry-level events may not enter other non-entry level events.

These events are qualifiers for Summer Games.

Entry Fee

- There will be a \$20.00 per athlete entry fee (do not include coaches).
- Your Program will be invoiced after the event for each athlete your requested and received.

Registration Fees

- **All deadlines met/forms complete and accurate.** Programs whose LOI, Online Roster, Registration and Housing Forms are received prior to posted registration deadlines and are complete, meaning no follow-up is required from the Competition Director, will receive a **30% discount** off their athlete assessment fees for that competition. (if you are unsure of how to complete these forms, please contact the Competition Director prior to submission for assistance.)
- **All deadlines met, but follow up required.** Programs whose LOI, Online Roster, Registration and Housing Forms are received prior to the registration deadline, but require follow-up from the Competition Director, will be given 3 days (72 hours) from notification of the deficiencies in their registration materials to send corrected/complete information and will **pay the full athlete assessment fees** for that competition.
- **Deadlines not met.** Programs whose LOI, Online Roster, Registration or Housing Forms are received late, meaning **any time** after 11:59 pm on the deadline date, will be assessed a **\$250 late fee in addition to the full athlete assessment fees** for that competition and will have three days to turn in their completed registration forms in order to participate in that competition. Registrations received more than three days past the posted registration deadline will not be accepted.

2018 Spring Sectional Registration Packet:

Please forward the registration information to whoever will be completing the registration packet for your program for your Spring Sectional. Please note the following deadlines:

Event:	Letter of Intent & Transportation Form	On-Line Roster Registration & Information Due Date	Email LOI and completed registration packets to:
Eastern Spring Sectional May 5, 2018	Thursday, April 5, 2018 by 11:59pm	Thursday, April 12, 2018 by 11:59pm https://goo.gl/forms/3LCp8kMZlerCPLgz2	Gina Reid: groid@specialolympicspa.org

Coaches Registration Form:

1. Programs must have at least one Special Olympics certified coach for each individual sport registered to compete in and ONE CERTIFIED COACH FOR EACH TEAM COMPETING IN A TEAM SPORT (ex: if you have two softball teams you must have two certified softball coaches)
2. All coaches/Unified Partners, HOD's, and Class A volunteers over the age of 16 must have taken the Protective Behaviors training **within last 3 years.**
3. Head Coaches must be 18 years or older to attend this event within the one to four ratio.
4. Abbreviations for coaches and sport for use on Coach Registration Form are as follows:

HOD – Head of Delegation	AT– Athletics	GO- Golf
HC – Head Coach	AQ- Aquatics	SO- Softball
AC – Assistant Coach	BBT- Basketball 5v5	SOI- Softball Ind. Skills
1:1 – One of One	BBH- Basketball 3v3	TN- Tennis
AthC – Athlete Coach	BBI- Basketball Individual Skills	

Minimum and Maximum number of Athletes per Team:

Sport	Minimum # of players	Maximum # of players
5v5 Basketball	6 players	10 players
3v3 Basketball	4 players	5 players
Traditional Softball Team	10 or 11 (with EP) players	15 player
Softball Unified Team	10 players (5 athletes/5 partners)	16 players (8 athletes/8 partners)

Please note: Teams without the minimum number of players will not be allowed to compete at the Spring Sectional.

Online Roster :

Athlete/Coach Online Roster (Vsys):

- **On-line roster is DUE with the Registration Entry Forms by Thursday, April 12th at 11:59 p.m.**
- Athletes and coaches not listed on this roster will **not** be eligible to attend Sectionals.
- Include all alternate coaches and athletes.
- If you are unable to click on an athlete or coach it is generally due to a missing or expired athlete application or CRC.
- Please check the record in the SOPA database to determine why they are "inactive" and not available on your online roster.
- If you need assistance with Vsys, contact vsyshelp@specialolympicspa.org or call 800.235.9058 ext. 232

QUALIFIER FOR SUMMER GAMES:

The **2018 Summer Games drawing will be held the Tuesday following the Spring Sectional**. The drawing will be held in the State Office with a representative from the local program present to ensure it is a random draw.

2018 Basketball Qualifying Numbers: We will determine qualifying numbers once all team registration is received from all 3 regions.

Area	5v5	3v3
Western	TBD	TBD
West	TBD	TBD
East	TBD	TBD

Spring Sectional Competition Checklist

(Use this list to ensure that all necessary items have been completed and submitted.)

DEADLINE #1: LOI - Due Thursday, April 5th at 11:59pm

√ Here when Complete	Form or item requiring attention	Date submitted
	Letter of Intent and Transportation information https://goo.gl/forms/3LCp8kMZlerCPLgz2	

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

Delegations must let SOPA know if transportation is needed to the golf venue. We are providing shuttles to these venues, but would like to have an estimate of the transportation numbers needed.

DEADLINE #2: Paper Registration Submitted & Online Vsys Roster Complete Due Thursday, April 12th at 11:59 p.m.

# of forms Submitted	Form	Date Submitted
	Vsys Online Roster	
	Coach/Volunteer Registration Form	
	<i>Athlete Registration Forms</i>	

Coach/Volunteer/Athlete registration should be emailed to Gina Reid: greid@specialolympicspa.org

Volunteer Disclosure Statement for 17 Years of Age or Younger and/or Non PA Residents

Special Olympics Pennsylvania mandates all Class A Volunteers (those individuals who are or have opportunity to be alone and/or in close regular contact with participating Special Olympics athletes) to submit a Criminal Background Check (PA State Police) through their local program. For cases where this is not possible, (individuals 17 years of age or younger and/or non-Pennsylvania residents) this Disclosure Statement must be completed and signed. If this procedure is not followed, the individual will not be allowed to volunteer for Class A positions (coach, overnight chaperon, etc.)

By providing my signature below, I swear/affirm that I have not been convicted of any crime in any state or country.

I further understand that as a non-Criminal Background Check Class A confirmed volunteer for Special Olympics Pennsylvania, I am not to be alone (without the presence of another Criminal Background Check Class A verified volunteer) with any participating Special Olympics athlete during the course of my duties as a volunteer with Special Olympics Pennsylvania and its programs and/or events.

I hereby swear/affirm that the information I provide is true and correct. Also, by signing this Volunteer Disclosure Statement, I understand that the penalty for false swearing is a misdemeanor of the third degree pursuant to Section 4903(b) of the Crimes Code

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ **County** _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE ___/___/___ **S.S. #** _____ - _____ - _____ **D.O.B.** ___/___/___

WITNESS SIGNATURE* _____

VOLUNTEER POSITION _____

*The "Witness Signature" should be the individual who is acting on behalf of Special Olympics Pennsylvania in a recognized official capacity (staff liaison, event director, program manager, etc.)

In the event that the above information cannot be affirmed positively (i.e., a criminal record exists), please notify the SOPA, Inc. event liaison or program manager. You will be ineligible to volunteer in a Class A capacity until further notice and actions. Once you have reached your 18th birthday, a Criminal Record Check must be conducted for you to maintain a Class A volunteer position. Once you've established PA residency, a CRC may be conducted from your previous state/country of residency.

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2018 SPRING SECTIONAL COACH/VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

(Please list on this form everyone other than athletes and Unified Sports partners who will be attending the Spring Sectionals with your delegation and for whom you want credentials to be issued, including alternates. Please list the appropriate role for each individual listed using the abbreviations listed on Page 10 above.)

v here if alternate	ROLE	SPORT	Clearance Expiration Date	Team Coaching	NAME	1:1 Athlete Name	CELL PHONE NUMBER
	HOD	XXXXX					

2018 SPRING SECTIONAL - AQUATICS ENTRY FORM

HEAD COACH: _____

*OL= If athlete has special needs such as wheelchair necessitating an outside lane in swimming.

*ND= Any non-diving athlete who must start in the water.

➤ Please list best time from a competition this season to the hundredth of a second (e.g. 1:16.11).

Western/Western Spring Sectional – Athletes may participate in 3 individual events and a relay.

Eastern Spring Sectional - Athletes may participate in 3 events total.

√ Here if athlete is an alternate	OL*	ND*	ATHLETE NAME (Please use athlete/partner's proper name, no nicknames.)	EVENT**	TIME•
			1.		
				Relay	
			2.		
				Relay	
			3.		
				Relay	
			4.		
				Relay	
			5		
				Relay	

2018 SPRING SECTIONAL – AQUATICS RELAY ENTRY FORM

HEAD COACH: _____

- Please list best competition time for this season to the hundredth of a second (e.g. 1:10.16).
- Alternates' times should be in the same ability level as the other team members.

Team 1 _____ Traditional or _____ Unified			
Athlete Name (full name, no nicknames)	√ here if Unified Partner	Event	Team Time
1a			
1b			
1c			
1d			
Alt.			
Alt. (Partner)			
Team 2 _____ Traditional or _____ Unified			
Athlete Name (full name, no nicknames)	√ here if Unified Partner	Event	Team Time
2a			
2b			
2c			
2d			
Alt.			
Alt. (Partner)			

2018 SPRING SECTIONAL - ATHLETICS ENTRY FORM

HEAD COACH: _____

*OL=If athlete has special needs such as wheelchair necessitating an outside lane.

➤ •Please list best time from a competition this season to the hundredth of a second (e.g. 1:16.11) using meters.

√ Here if athlete is an alternate	OL*	ATHLETE NAME (Please use athlete/partner's proper name, no nicknames.)	EVENT**	TIME/DISTANCE•
		1.		
			Relay	
		2.		
			Relay	
		3.		
			Relay	
		4.		
			Relay	
		5.		
			Relay	

** See events to be offered for a listing. Each athlete may enter three events and a relay. **Athlete competing in the Pentathlon may only compete in the Pentathlon and relay. No other individual events.**

2018 SPRING SECTIONAL – ATHLETICS RELAY ENTRY FORM

HEAD COACH: _____

- Please list best competition time for this season to the hundredth of a second (e.g. 1:10.16).
- Alternates' times should be in the same ability level as the other team members.

Team 1 _____ Traditional or _____ Unified			
Athlete Name (full name, no nicknames)	√ here if Unified Partner	Event	Team Time
1a			
1b			
1c			
1d			
Alt.			
Alt. (Partner)			
Team 2 _____ Traditional or _____ Unified			
Athlete Name (full name, no nicknames)	√ here if Unified Partner	Event	Team Time
2a			
2b			
2c			
2d			
Alt.			
Alt. (Partner)			

3v3 5v5

Area/County: _____

Circle One

Special Olympics Pennsylvania Basketball Rating Team Summary Form

Head Coach: _____

Team Name: _____

ID # _____

Phone Number: _____

Team Color: _____

(Ex. 01)

_____ This team is interested in attending Summer Games

How you would you describe this team (circle one): **Top Tier** **Middle Tier** **Bottom Tier**

Total Team Rating: _____

Top 5 Players: _____

Bottom 5 Players: _____

(Add all scores and divide by number of players)

(5v5 - Add top 5 scores and divide by 5)

(5v5- Add bottom 5 scores and divide by 5)

(3v3 - Add top 5 scores and divide by 3)

(3v3 - Add top 5 scores and divide by 3)

Name	Athlete / Partner	Ball Handling	Passing	Movement	Game Awareness	Shooting	Rebounding	Total
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
Alternates:								
1								
2								
3								
4								

Submit this form with your Entry Information for this Spring Sectional

SOPA - Basketball Skills Assessment for Individuals

Name: _____
Jersey Number: _____
Team Name: _____
Delegation: _____

Athlete
Coach's Name: _____
Evaluator's Name: _____
Date of Evaluation: _____ / _____ / _____

Partner

Individual Assessment for Team Play

A. Ball Handling (one choice- should be the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Has difficulty dribbling and catching (2)
- Possesses some ball handling skills but they are very limited (3)
- Can handle ball with dominant hand only (4)
- Can handle ball with both hands (5)
- Has ability to go either direction on the dribble (6)
- Has ability to beat defender regularly with dominant hand (7)
- Has ability to beat defender regularly with either hand (8)

Score:

B. Passing (one choice- should be the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Has difficulty completing a pass/short pass to a teammate (2)
- Can sometimes make a pass to an open teammate with token pressure (3)
- Can only complete a pass to teammate after looking directly at him/her (4)
- Has ability to choose best type of pass (bounce, chest, skip, other) (5)
- Has ability to complete a no look or quick pass to an open teammate (6)
- Controls game with ability to complete an advanced pass (no look/snap pass) to open player when they are in good position (8)

Score:

C. Movement (one choice- should be the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Maintains a stationary position; does not move to a loose ball (2)
- Moves only 1-2 steps toward ball or opponent (3)
- Moves toward ball; but reaction time is slow and only in a limited area of the floor (4)
- Movement permits adequate court coverage (5)
- Good court coverage; reasonably aggressive (6)
- Exceptional court coverage; aggressive anticipation (8)

Score:

Keep this form for your records,
You do not need to submit Individual Assessment forms
with your Team Summary

SOPA - Basketball Skills Assessment for Individuals

D. Game Awareness

(one choice- should be the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

Sometimes confused on offense and defense; may shoot at wrong basket (2)

Can play in fixed position as instructed by coach; may go after an occasional loose ball (3)

Limited understanding of the game and can run some offensive and defensive sets - coach prompted (4)

Moderate understanding of the game, some off and def sets and can occasionally fast break (6)

Advanced understanding of the game and mastery of basketball fundamentals (8)

Score:

E. Shooting

(one choice- should be the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

Periodically can make an uncontested layup (2)

Can make shots inside of lane (3)

Can make shots inside of lane and occasionally attempts a mid range jump shot

(4)

Can make some mid range jump shots (5)

Can make some mid range jump shots and will attempt shots beyond 15' (6)

Has excellent shooting form and makes shots from all ranges on court (8)

Score:

F. Rebounding

(one choice- should be the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

No understanding of rebounding positions or principles, often beaten to a missed shot

(2)

Gets rebounds only when they land directly to him/her (3)

Goes after loose balls within 3 to 4 steps (4)

Aggressively goes after rebounds, gets many (6)

Exceptional ability to get to missed shots on both sides of the basket and either side of the court (8)

Score:

TOTAL
SCORE:

Divide TOTAL SCORE by 6 to determine OVERALL RATING

(round off to the nearest tenth i.e. 4.97 = 5.0 or 3.53 = 3.5)

OVERALL RATING:

AREA/COUNTY

Area/County: _____

Page ____ of ____

2018 SPRING SECTIONAL – BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL SKILLS ROSTER

HEAD COACH: _____

- Athletes entered in individual skills may **not** participate in team competition nor be listed as a team alternate.
- Please list best score from a competition for this season.

√ Here if athlete is an alternate	PLAYER'S NAME	TARGET PASS	10 METER DRIBBLE	SPOT SHOT	TOTAL
	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				
	5.				
	6.				
	7.				
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	9.				
	10.				
	11.				
	12.				
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	14.				
	15.				
	16.				
	17.				
	18.				
	19.				
	20.				

Traditional or Unified
Circle One

Area/County: _____

Special Olympics Pennsylvania

Softball Rating Team Summary Form

Head Coach: _____

Team Name: _____

ID # _____
(Ex. 01)

Phone Number: _____

Age Group: _____

Total Team Rating: _____

Top 10 Players: _____

Bottom 10 Players: _____

(Add all scores and divide by number of players)

(Add top 10 scores and divide by 10)

(Add bottom 10 scores and divide by 10)

* Note: If roster is less than 15 players, please still include the bottom 10 players

(If Unified, use top 5 partners & 5 athletes)

(If Unified, use bottom 5 partners & 5 athletes)

Summary of Team Assessment

Please list players in order from highest to lowest rating. Remember - Individual Skills Athletes may not be listed on your Team Roster.

Name	Athlete/ Partner	Hitting	Fielding	Base Running	Game Awareness	Throwi ng	Communica tion	Catching	Total
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12									
13									
14									
15									
Alternates:									
1									
2									
3									

Submit this form with your Entry Information for this Spring Sectional

SOPA - Softball Skills Assessment for Individuals

Name: _____

Athlete Partner

Jersey Number: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Delegation: _____

Date of Evaluation: ____ / ____ / ____

Traditional of Unified - Circle One

Individual Assessment for Team Play

A. Hitting

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

Athlete needs direction on proper stance, grip, and place to stand (2)

Athlete exhibits proper stance and grip, knows place to stand, but does not usually make contact with the ball (3)

Athlete occasionally makes contact, but is not familiar with what is a strike pitch (4)

Athlete regularly makes contact, but does not hit the ball out of the infield (5)

Athlete regularly makes contact and occasionally hits the ball to outfield (6)

Athlete regularly makes contact and hits the ball with power and velocity (7)

Athlete has the ability to place hit balls in opposite fields (8)

SCORE:

B. Fielding

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

Athlete is unable to make basic fielding plays (catching fly balls and/or grounders) (2)

Athlete occasionally cleanly fields balls hit directly to them (3)

Athlete cleanly fields balls hit directly to them three out of five times and attempts to field balls hit within three to four feet of them (4)

Athlete occasionally fields balls hit within three to four feet of them (5)

Athlete fields balls four out of five times when hit within three to four feet of them (6)

Athlete routinely makes all basic plays and some difficult plays such as turning double plays, tracking deep fly balls and fielding hard grounders (8)

SCORE:

C. Base Running

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

Athlete needs direction on when to run (2)

Athlete understands when to run, but will only move forward one base without coaching (3)

Athlete has a basic understanding of when to take more than one base (4)

Athlete has a fair understanding of when to run, sometimes looks to the coach for cues and direction (5)

Athlete has a good understanding of when to run, knows when to tag up and run (6)

Athlete has a complete understanding of when to run, how many bases to take, and how to slide effectively (7)

Athlete consistently able to pick-up and use the coach's direction (8)

SCORE:

D. Game Awareness

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

Athlete needs frequent coaching in offense and defense (2)

Athlete has understanding of the most basic game situations (3)

Athlete has a fair understanding of what to do in most game situations, but still requires coaching (4)

Athlete has a clear understanding of what to do in most game situations, requires little to no coaching (5)

Athlete is able to make the play at hand, also recognizing other action occurring which may require attention-backing up other players, run down situations, etc (6)

Athlete has a complete understanding of their role and teammates' roles, using that leadership to direct play on the field (8)

SCORE:

Keep this form for your records,
 You do not need to submit Individual Assessment forms
 with your Team Summary

SOPA - Softball Skills Assessment for Individuals

E. Throwing

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Athlete has difficulty throwing the ball on the run for any distance (2)
- Athlete is able to throw the ball on the run a distance of at least ten feet (3)
- Athlete regularly make throws of at least 25 feet (4)
- Athlete regularly makes accurate throws of up to 25 feet (6)
- Athlete regularly makes accurate throws within infield or from the outfield to a cut-off (7)
- Athlete regularly throws the ball accurately to any other position or player on the field, with speed and velocity (8)

SCORE:

F. Communication

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Does not communicate with teammates or coaches/does not make any motion towards the ball (1)
- Does not communicate with teammates or coaches; often runs into other players and takes balls called for by teammates (2)
- Responds to communications from teammates and coaches by changing the way s/he plays on the court (4)
- Calls for and aggressively pursues balls near his/her position and backs away from teammates who call for a ball (5)
- Encourages teammates to communicate/helps guide teammates on the court (6)
- Strongly communicates with teammates and coaches during play (8)

SCORE:

G. Catching

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Athlete has difficulty catching most thrown balls (2)
- Athlete is able to catch balls thrown or hit directly to them (3)
- Athlete can catch some off target balls and occasionally those thrown or hit within two to three feet of their starting position (5)
- Athlete frequently catches hit or thrown balls requiring movement from their original fielding position (7)
- Athlete regularly catches balls requiring movement, with exceptional speed to track balls and the ability to leap high to catch rising line drives (8)

SCORE:

Total Score:

(Maximum Score = 56)

Divide TOTAL SCORE by 7 to determine OVERALL RATING

[Round off to nearest tenth, e.g., 4.97 = 5.0 or 3.53 = 3.5; MAXIMUM Rating = 8]

OVERALL RATING:

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HEAD COACH: _____

- Athletes entered in individual skills may **not** participate in team competition nor be listed as a team alternate.
- Please list best score from a competition for this season.

√ Here if athlete is an alternate	PLAYER'S NAME	BASE RACE	THROWING	FIELDING	HITTING	TOTAL
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
	4.					
	5.					
	6.					
	7.					
	8.					
	9.					
	10.					
	11.					
	12.					
	13.					
	14.					
	15.					
	16.					
	17.					
	18.					
	19.					
	20.					

2018 SPRING SECTIONAL – TENNIS ENTRY FORM

HEAD COACH: _____

Events: The following events will be offered in Tennis Competition:

1. Singles/Doubles - Singles athletes may participate in Singles and doubles/mixed doubles
2. Individuals Skills - Individual Skills athletes may only participate in individuals skills

√ Here if athlete is an alternate	Individual Skills Athletes Only	Forehand Volley	Backhand Volley	Forehand Ground Stroke	Backhand Ground Stroke	Serve - Deuce	Serve - Advantage	Alternating Ground Strokes	Total
	1.								
	2.								
	3.								
	4.								
	5.								

How to Register your Singles/Doubles Athletes:

1. Each singles athlete may enter either doubles or mixed doubles (but not both).
2. List each athlete, sex and rating once in the Singles Athletes Column.
3. List their partner's name only in the Doubles Partner Column.

√ Here if athlete is an alternate	Singles Athletes	Sex	Rating	Doubles Partner
	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5.			
	6.			
	7.			

