

ATHLETES

OUR VISION: RICH HIGH QUALITY ATHLETE EXPERIENCES

19,143 TOTAL ATHLETES

17,887

TRADITIONAL ATHLETES

976

SCHOOL BASED & INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETES

280

YOUNG ATHLETES



ATHLETE AGES

22+ **7,654**

16 - 21 **4,953**

8-15 **6,256**

2-7 **280**

SPORTS OFFERED

21

+3 EMERGING SPORTS

COMPETITIONS

334



1,684

HEALTHY ATHLETES SCREENINGS



UNIFIED SPORTS

90 UNIFIED COMPETITIONS



Interscholastic Unified Sports was active in 34 schools during the 2014-2015 school year with 601 athletes and 448 partners competing in bocce, track and field and/or soccer.

ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

215 ATHLETE LEADERS TRAINED



Hosted 3 Athlete University trainings
The Fall Festival Opening Ceremony was co-emceed by two athletes in 2015.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

67 Athletes were trained in Athlete Representative (I and II) and Global Messenger (I and II) courses.

VOLUNTEERS

OUR VISION: COMPREHENSIVE, WELL-TRAINED AND COMMITTED VOLUNTEER BASE

30,000+ VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATED

1,504

YEAR-ROUND YOUTH

6,023

YEAR-ROUND ADULTS

16

SPORTS DIRECTORS



COACHES

5,015



CERTIFIED

1,218

48

TRAINING SCHOOLS/CLINICS HOSTED



453

COACHES/OFFICIALS/CLINICIANS TRAINED

KEY VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIPS

18

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS



35+

CORPORATE VOLUNTEER-BASED PARTNERSHIPS



FOUNDATION

OUR VISION: STRONG FOUNDATION THROUGH LEADERSHIP, TRUST AND FINANCIAL GROWTH

\$7,994,000

COMBINED GROSS REVENUE



INCLUDING

\$1,503,000

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN (LETR) EVENTS REVENUE



LETR events include 9 Polar Plunges, The Beaver Stadium Run, Tip-a-Cop and Torch Runs.

COST OF PARTICIPATION

COST OF PARTICIPATION FOR ATHLETES AND THEIR FAMILIES

\$0



Due to hundreds of thousands of dollars of in-kind support and the generosity of our donors and volunteers, no athlete ever pays a penny to participate.



**Special
Olympics
Pennsylvania**

**2015
ANNUAL REPORT
SUMMARY**

*This annual report includes unaudited numbers.

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OUR MISSION

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing 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.

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Allow us to better explain some of the terms included in our 2015 Annual Report:

- **Young Athletes:** Is a unique sport and play program for children ages 2 to 7 with intellectual disabilities. The focus is on fun activities that are important to mental and physical growth.
- **Healthy Athletes:** Is dedicated to providing health services and education to Special Olympics athletes, and changing the way health systems interact with people with intellectual disabilities.
- **Screenings:** Volunteer health care professionals provide free health screenings and education to our athletes in the form of eye, ear, dental and podiatry care, as well as physical therapy.
- **Unified Sports:** Special Olympics Unified Sports creates an opportunity for people without intellectual disabilities to join in the sports experience by playing on a team with athletes with intellectual disabilities.
- **Interscholastic Unified Sports:** School-based Unified Sports program where students with and without intellectual disabilities are combined for school activities, youth leadership programs, and athletic competitions.
- **Athlete Leadership University:** Offers training to Athlete Leaders three times a year to further their knowledge base and provide certification in Communications, Sports, Health and Governance.
- **Athlete Representatives:** Are responsible to represent all registered athletes in their Area/County program as a member of the Management Team.
- **Global Messengers:** Are Special Olympics athletes who help spread the message and vision of the movement as well as the benefits they have gained by participating in Special Olympics.
- **Sports Directors:** Sport Directors are experts who serve as an extension of the state sports staff, serving as the technical liaison on sport rules, training techniques and competition management.
- **Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR):** The Law Enforcement Torch Run unites officers from law enforcement agencies and corrections departments across the state in a year-round effort to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics.