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USA GAMES
SEATTLE 2018



TEAM PA: FAMILY INFO SESSION

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Step Challenge
- Family Updates
- USA Games Travel Plans
- Training Camp
- USA Games Event Updates
- Fundraising
- Team Logo
- Important Dates
- **Q&A**
- **Next Meeting: March**



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Step Challenge:

- **Details**

- Runs Feb. 1 - June 30
- Goal complete 1 million steps before the games

- **MovBand**

- Set Up Directions were shared, use code: PA2018
- Everyone should have a MovBand or be using another device
- Having trouble?
 - Jordan: jrdnsmith02@gmail.com
 - DHS Group: info@dhsgroup.com

- **Health Messenger: Elizabeth Porter**



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Family Info:

- **Family Coordinator: Beth Boardman**
 - Monthly Newsletter: Seattle Scoop
 - Encourage athletes to submit recipes
 - Favorite exercise routine
 - Photo working out
 - Help collect information from families
 - Communicate with Families
- **Family Registration:**
 - Who is currently registered
 - Email to follow tomorrow with Feb newsletter



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USA Games Travel Info:

- Next step for Athlete/Coach
Registration: Travel Info
- USA Games Deadline 3/1, we need it from you by 2/26
- Items for Travel:
 - Is anyone not traveling home with the team?
 - State issued photo ID



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Team PA Training Camp: April 7 - 8

West Chester, PA - Chester County

- Athletes/Coaches Arrive Saturday 10 - 11 AM
Western athletes/coaches will arrive Friday night April 6th
- Objectives:
 - Training
 - Team Building
 - Team Photos
 - Uniform Fitting
- Departure: Approximately 1 PM on Sunday
- Detailed Schedule will be shared in March



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USA Games Event Updates:

- **Opening Ceremony: Starts at 12:30**
 - Ticket sales go live mid-February
 - Each athlete will receive 2 complimentary tickets
 - If you need more than 2 tickets they will be \$10 each, this is a 50% discount
 - ESPN is taping will be on ABC
- **Healthy Athletes: Sunday - Friday**
 - Athletes will be scheduled times
 - 7 disciplines
 - If you go to all seven you will receive pair of Brooks shoes!



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USA Games Event Updates:

- **4th of July:**
 - BBQ dinner for the athletes
 - Carnival Games
 - Athlete Dance
 - Televised Fireworks
- **July 5th: Mariners Game**
 - Athletes and Coaches FREE
 - Family will get discount code for \$10 off tickets
- **Closing: 7 - 9 pm**
 - We will likely leave right from closing ceremonies



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USA Games Transportation:

Games Transportation

- Transportation will be provided from the University of Washington and the different sport venues for credentialed family members.
- Transportation will not be provided from hotels to the UW or sports venues.
- We encourage using public transportation, Lyft, Uber and other ridesharing apps to get around during the Games.

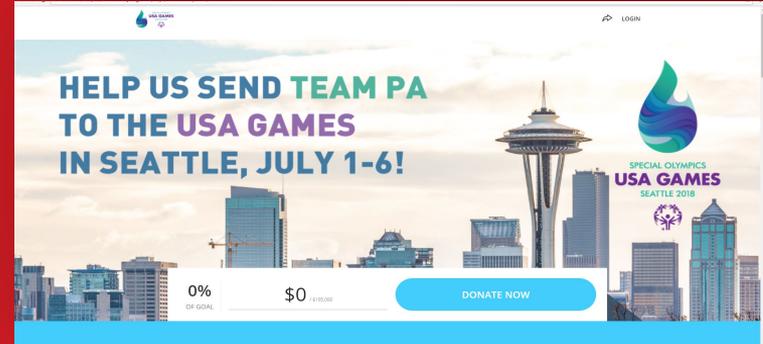


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Fundraising:

- Why is SOPA fundraising for Team PA?
- How can you help?
 - Team PA Support Page:
<https://give.classy.org/TeamPA2018>
 - Share page.
- Personal fundraising to support family needs
- Fundraising Questions:
 - Eric Cushing: ecushing@specialolympicspa.org



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Team Logo and Colors

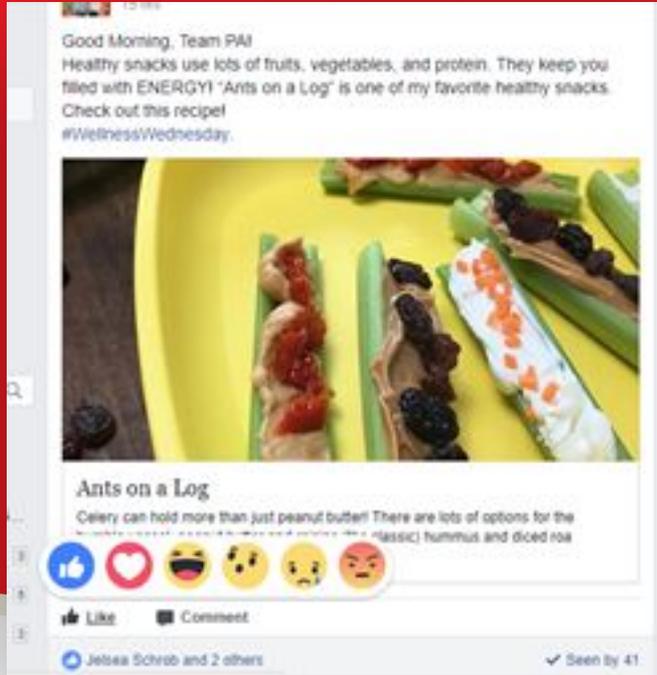
- Four Finalists
- Facebook Vote select logo
- Then team colors
- Posted tomorrow....close voting on Monday.



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Team Logo - Voting



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Important Dates:

- **Paperwork:**
 - Travel Plans Confirmed: 2/26/18
- **Team PA Training Camp: April 7- 8**
 - Western Athletes come in April 6th
 - All other athletes coaches arrive April 7th
- **Summer Games: May 31 - June 2 (PSU)**
- **Send Off - USA Games Departure: June 30**
 - Western Athletes will come in June 29th
- **USA Games: July 1 - 6**
- **Return from Seattle & Parent Pick Up: July 7**



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Questions?

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