



#2018USAGames
#TeamPa



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SEATTLE 2018



**June Family
Meeting**

10 MORE DAYS!!



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Agenda:

- Welcome
- Summer Games Recap
- Prep for the Games
- Send Off
- SEA Arrival
- USA Games Updates
- Q&A
- **Next Meeting: In Philly!**



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SUMMER GAMES RECAP



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Summer Games - Results!

- 14 gold
- 9 silver
- 14 bronze
- Infinite memories, high fives, and smiles



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Competition/Training - Recap

- **Bocce:** Hours of practice, support from BEA High School, Villanova, and other community members
- **Powerlifting:** Great time and lots of support from the State College area YMCA
- **Soccer:** Hours of practice, support from BEA High School, Villanova, and other community members



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Summer Games: Team Building



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Team PA Pins:

- Each athlete/coach should get approximately 50 pins.
- Anonymous donor donated \$2500 to cover cost of pins
- Jacobs family (bocce) also secured State pins that the athletes can also trade.
- If families gave money we will be returning that money or allowing athletes to use as spending money.



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Nick Cammarota



- Digital Marketing Communications Coordinator
- Summer Games
- Will be in Seattle to document Team PA Experience

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Packing List:

- List Sent
- Mike going out to Seattle early, can get anything forgot
- We will have sunblock
- Laundry facilities at UW
 - No need to bring detergent - provided
 - Goal with laundry - IF NECESSARY
- Towel Service
- Medications
- Please be mindful of what you are packing....don't overpack!
- **Questions?**



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Team PA Roundup: June 29th

Team PA Arrives in Philadelphia

HAMPTON INN PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

8600 Bartram Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19153

Tel: (215) 966-1300

Website: [CLICK HERE](#)



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June 29th: Team PA Roundup - Itinerary

- Coaches should arrive between 3 and 5 PM
- Athletes arrive between 5 and 7 PM
- Bag Packing
- Review Itinerary for Departure
- Bed...housing with Team PA



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Team PA Roundup - Arrival

When your athletes arrive:

- Athletes should have eaten **PRIOR** to arrival
- Coaches will greet them and make sure you have ALL medical information and emergency contact info.
- Once information is shared, families will be excused.
- Coaches will work with athletes to transition what they brought into their designated suitcase/carry-on



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Team PA Roundup - Continued

- **Once bags are packed:**
 - Coach will review sport specific schedule with your athletes
 - Coach will assist athletes in getting situated in their rooms.
- We will have a team meeting at 9 pm to review schedule for Send Off and Departure
- Head to rooms 10 pm
- Lights Out 10:30 pm



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SEND OFF: Xfinity Live!



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Send Off Details:

- Wake up: 6:30 - 7:00 am
- Load buses 7:30 - 8:00 am
- Goal: Leave hotel by 8:15 am
- **Parents need to drive themselves**
- Arrive at Xfinity between 8:30 and 8:45 am
- Breakfast, speakers, guests
- Depart from Xfinity between 10:30 and 10:45 for airport
- Arrive at the airport by 11 am



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Departure-Arrival in Seattle:

- Goal to be at the airport by 11 AM
 - Flight 793 leaves Philly at 1:40
 - Flight 2166 leaves Charlotte at 4:39
 - Arrive in Seattle: 7:24 PM
- Train from Airport to UW
- We will have snacks for the flights
- Should arrive in dorms by 9 pm
- Dorm rooms will be marked
- Luggage should be at dorms when we arrive
- We will have food when we arrive



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USA Games Housing

- Terry Hall - West Campus
- Newer dorms
- Self contained bathrooms!!
- All together on the 4th floor
- Housing list shared (email)
- [Video Tour](#)



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POWERLIFTING

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TRACK

BBALL

TENNIS

BBALL

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USA GAMES: General information

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Family Packet Pick Up:

If you weren't able to get all your family members registered before online registration closed, don't worry.

- You can register in person at the Family Welcome Center after you arrive in Seattle.
- This will also be the location to pick up your USA Games credential and any Opening Ceremony tickets you have purchased or requested.
- The Family Welcome Center is located in the Marv Harshman Gymnasium very close to Husky Stadium on the University of Washington campus.
- The center will be open June 30th from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and July 1st from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



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Show Your Badge:

Registering for the Family Program has its perks!

- Your family credential will give you access to different vendors across the city who want to help make your trip to Seattle a truly unforgettable one.
- Follow the link below to see what deals await you, and continue to check back to the website in the next two weeks for more deals.
- [Discounts](#)



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Some of the Discounts:

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- **Museum of Flight** - \$3 off the price of admission
- **Museum of Pop Culture** - \$3 off the price of admission*
- **WNBA's Seattle Storm vs. Connecticut Sun** – One free ticket per family. Purchase tickets [here](#).*
- **Chateau Ste. Michelle** - \$5 off wine tasting
- [MORE GREAT DEALS!](#)



TOO MANY SHOPPING AND FOOD DISCOUNTS TO LIST!

Starbucks is proud to welcome the Special Olympics USA Games to our hometown. Athletes, coaches, and families with a valid 2018 USA Games credential will receive 30% off food and beverage purchases from June 28-July 6. To request the discount, show your badge to the barista at any participating Starbucks in the greater Seattle area.

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Safety/Security:

- Emergency Contact - Confirm emailed today
- Athlete Medicals
- We will maintain 4:1 athlete/coach ratio at all times
- Only credentialed athlete/coaches in dorms



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Release Forms:

- If there are events that we are attending as a group **all team members should attend.**
- If you would like to spend some time with your athlete during “down time” you will need to meet with the coach and complete a release form.
- Ensure that there is a departure and return time identified as well as contact info.
- If out with family, all athletes **MUST** be returned by 9 pm.
- All athletes should remain in Team PA housing until Friday.



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Clear Bag Policy

Complete Clear Bag Policy:

- Questions?
- There will be a bag-check available at the stadium for anyone who forgets and brings a purse or backpack. Cost for bag-check is \$10.

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5667452d40667a8a4e439b96/t/5a9e031cf9619a9cf82bc7d0/1520304924835/2018_SOUSA_HuskyStad_BagRules.pdf



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ESPN Coverage

Subject to change:

<https://espnmediazone.com/us/press-releases/2018/03/espn-announces-initial-coverage-plans-for-2018-special-olympics-usa-games/>

Day/Date	Program	Time (ET)	Network
Sun, Jul 1	2018 Special Olympics USA Games Opening Ceremony	3:30 p.m.	ABC
Mon, Jul 2	2018 Special Olympics USA Games	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Tue, Jul 3	2018 Special Olympics USA Games	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Wed, Jul 4	2018 Special Olympics USA Games	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Thu, Jul 5	2018 Special Olympics USA Games	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Fri, Jul 6	2018 Special Olympics USA Games	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Sun, Jul 8	2018 Special Olympics USA Games	2 p.m.	ABC



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USA Games: Event Updates

- **July 1: Opening Ceremony 12:30 PM (Gates open at 11 am)**
- **July 1 - 5: Olympic Town 3 - 9 PM (Closed July 4)**
- **July 1 - 6: Fan Zone**
- **July 1 - 6: Healthy Athletes**
- **July 2 - 5: Youth Leadership Experience**
- **4th of July:**
 - Athletes 5 - 9 pm
 - Families 7 - 9 PM
- **July 5: USA Games Night at the Mariners - Safeco Field**
- **July 6: Closing Ceremonies: 7 - 9 PM**



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Return from Seattle:

- Pack 7/6
- Two flights on 7/7
- **Leave hotel by 4 am**
 - Group 1 (Connecting through Chicago)
 - Leaves: 6:59 AM (Flight 1540)
 - Lands in Philly 4:42 PM (Flight 1972)
 - Bowling, Soccer, Tennis, Bocce and Gina
 - Group 2 (Direct Seattle to Philly)
 - Leaves: 8:05 AM (Flight 2113)
 - Lands in Philly 4:21 PM
 - BBall, Gymnastics, Track, Swimming, Golf, Powerlifting and Mike
- **Parents/Family to pick up from baggage claim at airport**
- Make sure we have family contacts and backup contacts!



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Questions?

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Travel Info...

DEPARTURE: 6/30 OUT OF PHILLY

(Connecting Flight through Charlotte)*

- Philly to Charlotte: Flight 793
 - Depart - 1:40 PM
 - Arrive in Charlotte – 3:25 PM
- Charlotte to Seattle: Flight 2166
 - Depart – 4:39 PM
 - Arrive in Seattle – 7:24 PM

RETURN: 7/7 FROM SEATTLE

(We needed to divide into TWO groups)

Group 1*: Direct Flight (45 people)

- Seattle to Philly: Flight 2113
 - Depart – 8:05 AM
 - Arrive – 4:21 PM

Group 2: Connecting Flight through Chicago (24 people)

- Seattle to Chicago: Flight 1540
 - Depart – 6:59 AM
 - Arrive – 1:05 PM
- Chicago to Philly: Flight 1972
 - Depart – 1:32 PM
 - Arrive – 4:42 PM



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