



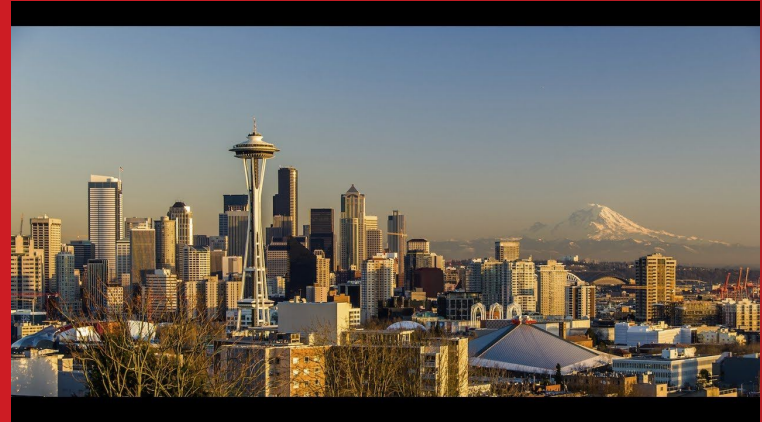
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TEAM PA: INFO SESSION

Agenda:

- Welcome & Congratulations
- **Team PA**
- Team Expectations
- Important Dates
- Event Logistics
- Family Registration
- **Q&A**
- **Next Meeting:** March, 2018



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Welcome to Team PA:

- Gina Reid HOD & Mike Ermer AHOD
- Representation in 10 sports
- 50 Athletes from 18 Counties
- 16 Coaches from 9 Counties
- Youth Leadership, Unified Pair with Kelsey Foster as SOPA staff
- **Total Delegation = 71 people**



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TEAM PA

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Team Expectations:

- **Communication:**
 - Minimally bi-weekly communication with Team PA coach and athlete
 - Emails for Important Updates from HOD and coaches
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1380326132063209/>
 - Questions/Concerns...please reach out!
- **Training:**
 - Collaborative training with your “home” coach and Team PA coach
 - “Year round training”
 - Fit 5 - Personal Best.
 - “Walking Games”
- **Code of Conduct:** Adhere to SOPA Code of Conduct at all times.



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Team Expectations (continued):

- **Attendance:**
 - Team PA Training Camp
 - Summer Games
 - Send Off
 - USA Games
- **Travel:**
 - Athletes/Coaches will stay with **team** for ALL mandatory team events
 - At events, athletes will be chaperoned by their respective Team PA Coach
 - Parents will be responsible for getting athletes to and from Training, to Send Off and picked up from the Airport after the Games.
 - All expenses related to housing, food, uniforms and luggage for athletes/coaches are covered by SOPA
- **The USA Games or SOPA Staff may dismiss an athlete after selections if any of the above athlete requirements are not met.**



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Important Dates:

- **Paperwork:**
 - Athlete Medical: 12/31
 - Travel Plans Confirmed: 3/1/18
- **Team PA Fundraising Initiative: Jan 2018**
- **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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Event Details:



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Team PA Training Camp: April 7 - 8

Chester County, PA

- Athletes/Coaches Arrive Saturday 10 - 11 AM
Western athletes/coaches will arrive Friday night
- Objectives:
 - Training
 - Team Building
 - Team Photos
 - Uniform Fitting
- Departure: 1 PM on Sunday



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Summer Games: May 31 - June 2

- All Team PA athletes and coaches are expected to attend Summer Games. They will travel with their home county to/from State College.
- All Team PA athletes and coaches will be housed as "Team PA"
- If Summer Games offers the sport your athlete is competing in in Seattle, they will compete at Summer Games in THAT sport under the guidance of their Team PA coach
- If the sport the athlete is competing in in Seattle is NOT offered at Summer games, they will NOT compete in a Summer Games sport, but will train with their Team PA coach on their respective sport. (Powerlifting, Bocce and Soccer)
- Final Uniform Fitting.
- Team PA will be recognized at some point during Summer Games
- Expect lots of photo ops and possible interviews

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Send Off/Departure : June 30th

- **Send Off:**

- Brunch with Team PA and Families...somewhere near the Philadelphia airport.
- Location to be determined....probably a hotel.
Western families will come in on the 29th. They will be housed by SOPA.
- Well wishes for Team PA from SOPA CEO and potential other dignitaries
- We will depart from brunch location with athletes

- **Departure:**

- Fly out of Philadelphia Airport on American Airlines
- Flight leaves at 3:33 PM
- Arrives in Seattle 6:29 (PST - 3 hour difference)
- We will be staying in dorms at the University of Washington



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SPECIAL EVENTS:

WELCOME DAY | JUNE 29-30 | SEATAC INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

OPENING CEREMONY | JULY 1 | HUSKY STADIUM | 12:30 PM (Open to Everybody)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TOWN | JULY 1-5 | HUSKY UNION BUILDING | 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Athletes)

FAN ZONE | JULY 1-6 | HUSKY STADIUM NORTH PLAZA | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (Open to Everybody)

HEALTHY ATHLETES | JULY 1-6 | HUSKY UNION BUILDING JULY 1, 4:00 PM-7:00 PM | JULY 2-3, 11:00 AM-7:00PM JULY 4, 11:00 AM-4:00PM | JULY 5, 11:00 AM-7:00 PM | JULY 6, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (Athletes Only)

YOUNG ATHLETES FESTIVAL | JULY 2-3 | SEATTLE CENTER | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM JULY 5 | UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM (Open to Everyone)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE | JULY 2-5 (Participants Only)

UNIFIED SPORTS EXPERIENCE | JULY 2, 3, 5

USA GAMES FAMILY 4TH | JULY 4 | 5:00 PM-9:00 PM (Athletes and Families)

CLOSING CEREMONY | JULY 6 | LAKE UNION PARK | 7:00 PM (Open to Everyone)



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Competition Venues:

- **UW Sport Complex:** Athletics, Basketball, Bocce, Powerlifting and Tennis
- **Seattle University:** Basketball & Soccer
- **Seattle Pacific University:** Gymnastics
- **Willows Run:** Golf
- **Kenmore Lanes:** Bowling
- **King County Aquatics Center:** Swimming



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SITE

University of Washington

ADDRESS

3870 Montlake Blvd NE
Seattle, WA 98195

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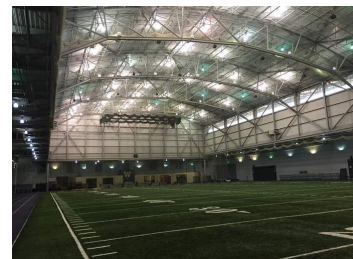
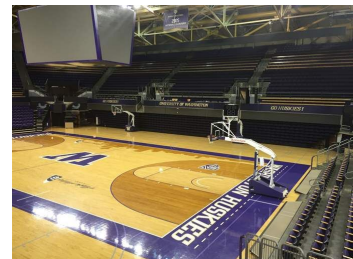
Athletics Basketball Bocce
Flag Football Powerlifting
Tennis Volleyball

UW Athletic Village

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- 1 Bocce
- 2 Basketball
- 3 Tennis
- 4 Volleyball
- 5 Flag Football
- 6 Athletics (Track and Field)
- 7 Powerlifting (at Meany Hall on the UW Campus)
- 8 Golf Driving Range
- 9 Opening Ceremonies
- 10 Awards - Team Sports
- 11 Awards - Individual Sports
- 12 Fan Zone
- 13 Honored Guest Lounge (Legends Lounge)
- 14 Athlete Lunch Area
- 15 Honored Guest Lounge (Home Plate Club)
- 16 Heathy Athletes (at the HUB on the UW Campus)



Powerlifting - Meany Hall

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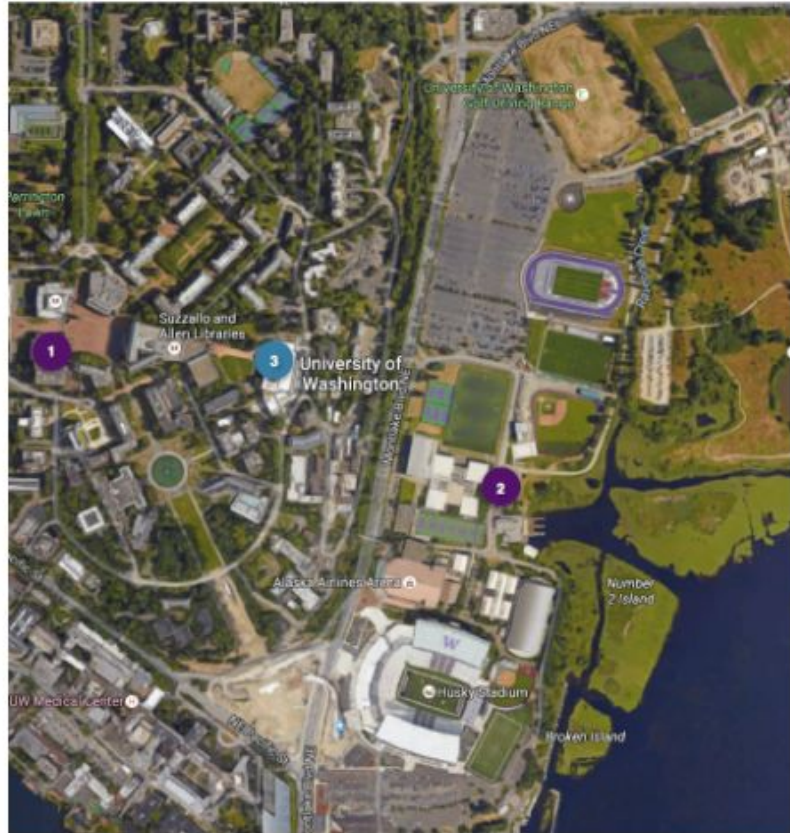


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- 1 Powerlifting - Meany Hall
- 2 UW Sports Complex

- 3 Healthy Athletes - Husky Union Building



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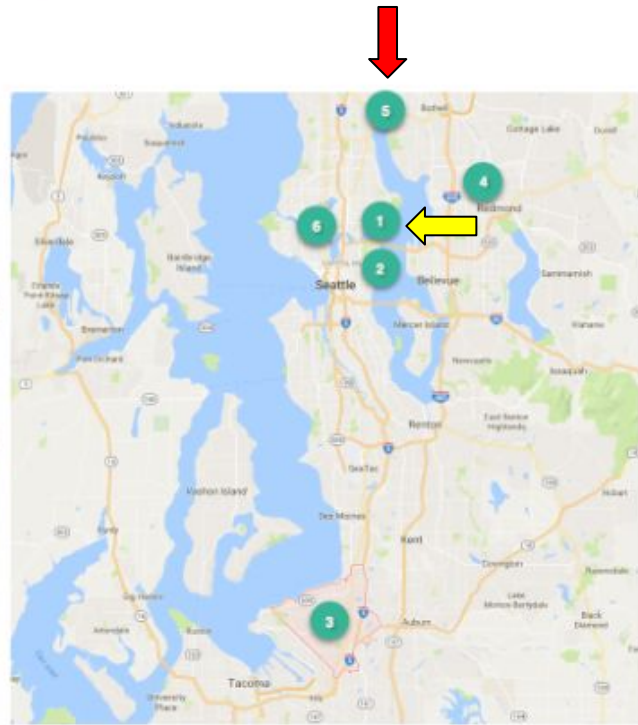
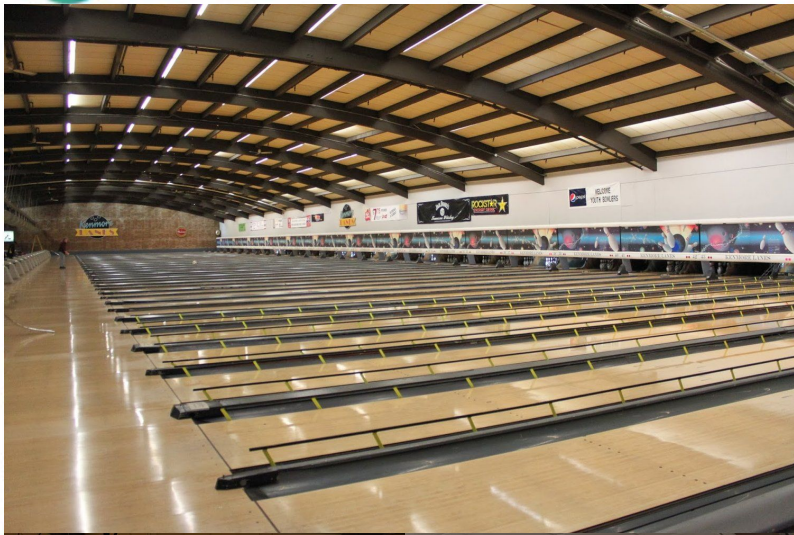
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Bowling - Kenmore Lanes

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11 miles North of UW = 20 min drive



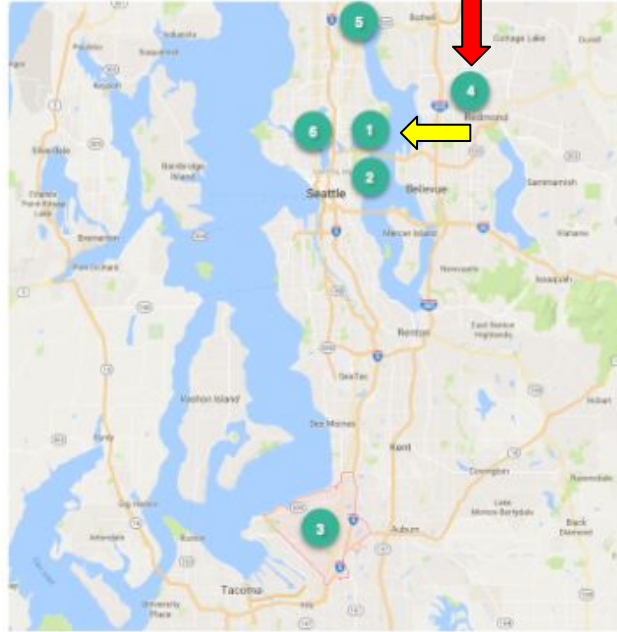
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- 3 Swimming & Softball - Federal Way
- 4 Golf - Willows Run
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Willows Run Golf Course

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15 miles NE of UW = 25+ minute drive



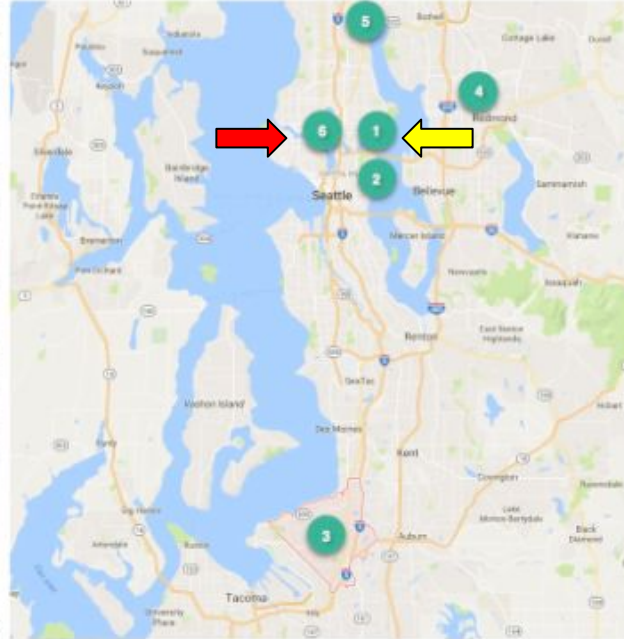
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| 2 | Soccer & Basketball
Seattle University | 5 | Bowling - Kenmore Lanes |
| 3 | Swimming & Softball -
Federal Way | 6 | Gymnastics
Seattle Pacific University |

Gymnastics - Royal Brougham Pavilion

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2.7 miles West of UW = 10 minute drive



- 1 UW Sports Complex
- 2 Soccer & Basketball Seattle University
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Seattle University Sports Complex

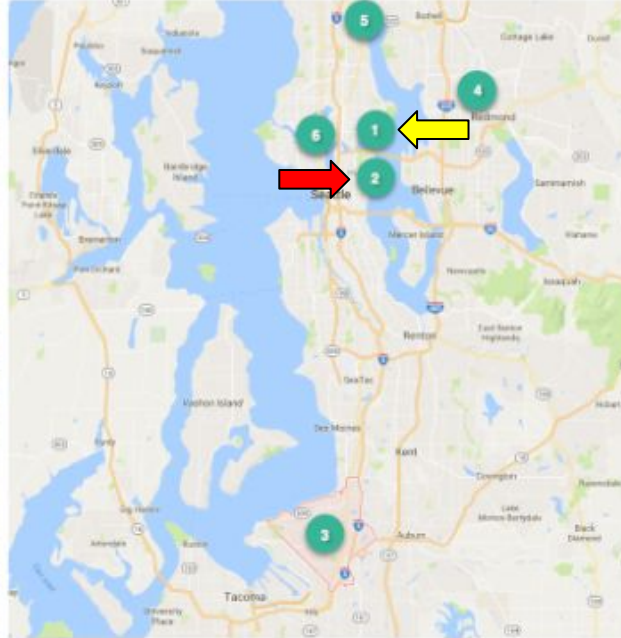
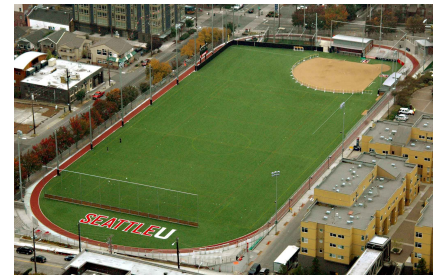
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- 1 Soccer - SU Park
- 2 Soccer - Championship Field

- 3 Basketball - North Court

5.7 miles South of UW = 15 minute drive



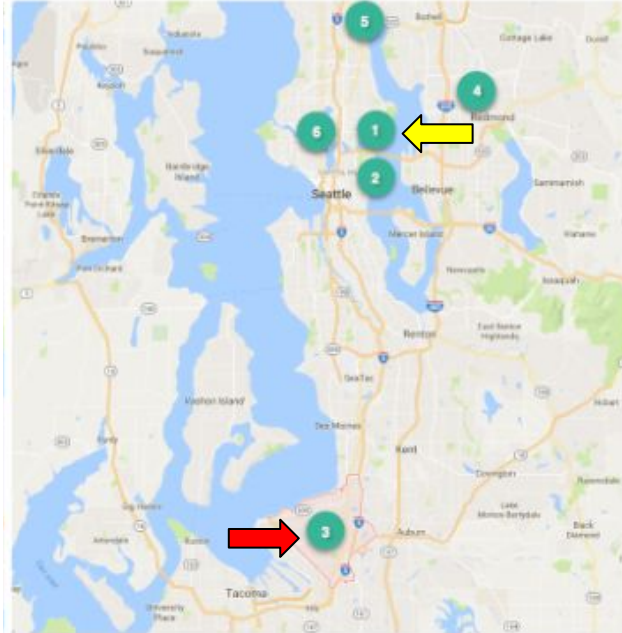
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Federal Way Venues

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30 miles South of UW = 40 minute drive



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| 2 Soccer & Basketball
Seattle University | 5 Bowling - Kenmore Lanes |
| 3 Swimming & Softball -
Federal Way | 6 Gymnastics - Seattle
Pacific University |

Family Housing: <https://www.specialolympicsusagames.org/accommodations>

Rooms will be held until 12/12. Email will go out with options after this call.

4 Blocks:

- Hotel Deca - Walking Distance to UW \$189/night
 - 15 rooms
 - No breakfast
- Crowne Plaza - Downtown Seattle \$199/night:
 - 50 rooms
 - No breakfast
- Hampton Inn & Suites: Seattle (outside downtown) \$199/night
 - 30 - 40 rooms (varies by day)
 - Complimentary Breakfast
- Embassy Suites - Bellevue \$129/night
 - 12 rooms
 - 30+ minutes from Seattle/Univ. Of Washington
 - Complimentary Breakfast



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Competition Venues & Housing Options Map

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=12ZmbeVc5hvQEcb-e-u2c9sAMSygNa-J8l&usp=sharing>



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Family Registration

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Why Should I Register?

- Credentials will only be issued to individuals that complete the registration.
 - You will need credentials to get into certain activities, events and ceremonies.
 - Each member of your family **MUST** complete a **separate** registration in the system.
 - You will get access to family lounges
- The Games Organizing Committee will use information collected to provide you with updates and news about the Games. These include:
 - Sports Schedule Information
 - Housing and Transportation Suggestions
 - Special Events timing and plans
 - Opening Ceremony ticketing information
 - Family specific activities and invitations

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1. Go To Website for USA Games : <https://www.specialolympicsusagames.org>
2. Go to “Attend the Games”
3. Select “Athlete Family Information”



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Athlete Family Information

Families attending the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games in Seattle should register by following the link to the left. Please make sure that **each member of your family** completes a separate registration in our system. Credentials will only be issued to individuals who have completed the registration process.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

The Games Operating Committee will use the information collected to provide you with updates and news about the USA Games. These include:

- Sports Schedule Information
- Housing & Transportation suggestions
- Special Event timing and plans
- Opening Ceremony ticketing information
- Family specific activities and invitations
- Useful communications from the GOC

For a quick demonstration of how to complete the registration process including a demo of how to register additional family members, watch the video to the right.



Registration Directions:

1. Watch Tutorial
2. Register Family Members
3. You will receive an email confirmation when complete.

Tutorial





Questions?

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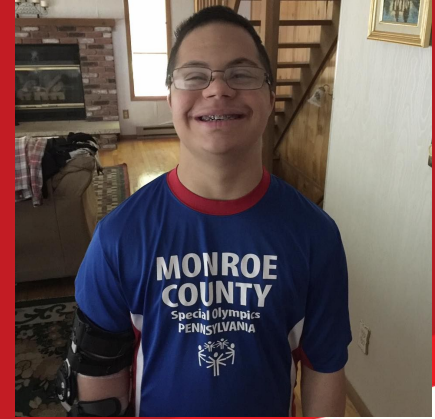
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