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**UTAH FALL SPORTS CLASSIC**  
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# COACHES HANDBOOK

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Dear SOUT Coaches,

Welcome to the 2017 Fall Sports Classic! The staff of Special Olympics Utah extends our best wishes for your athletes' success at this year's games. We are teaming up with the University of Utah, Rose Park Golf Course, Regional Athletic Complex and our corporate sponsors and hundreds of day-of-volunteers to host this exciting two-day event.

First and foremost, THANK YOU! Thank you for taking the time to be a Special Olympics Utah Head of Delegation, coach or team volunteer. Thank you for training your athletes and making it possible for them to attend state games. We are extremely grateful to the nearly 500 volunteer coaches who donate their time and talents to prepare, train, transport, support and mentor our athletes. Without you, these games would not be possible.

The following is our Coaches' Handbook which is full of information and details about the Special Olympics Utah Fall Sports Classic. **Please read this handbook carefully; changes have been made from last year.** Our goal is to ensure that you are properly prepared for the games and to make sure your athletes have the best time possible.

Please pass this information on to your teams and your athletes' families. You can find more information on our website at <http://sout.org/fall-sports-classic/>

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and helping us create a positive environment at the games.

Sincerely,

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## 2017 Fall Sports Classic

University of Utah, Regional Athletic Complex, and Rose Park Golf Course in Salt Lake City

### Friday, October 13th

#### 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Team Registration <i>All Venues</i>
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer Check-in Opens <i>All Venues</i>
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Soccer Competitions (Traditional and Unified) <i>Regional Athletic Complex</i>
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Golf Competition (Golf Skills, Levels 1A, 4 & 5) <i>Rose Park Golf Course (1386 N Redwood Rd)</i>
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Special Olympics Town <i>Ft. Douglas/Stillwell Field (U of U)</i>
	Food Truck League <i>Regional Athletic Complex only</i>
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Basketball Preliminary Competitions <i>HPER Center East 101(U of U)</i>
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Bocce Preliminary Competitions <i>Ft. Douglas/Stillwell Field (U of U)</i>
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH provided for Athletes, Partners and Coaches <i>All Venues</i>
5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	DINNER provided for Athletes, Partners and Coaches <i>Lassonde Studios (U of U)</i>
6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Athletes line up for Parade of Athletes <i>HPER Center (U of U)</i>
6:45 p.m.	Parade of Athletes <i>HPER Center E101 (U of U)</i>
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies <i>HPER Center E101 (U of U)</i>
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Victory Dance <i>HPER Center E101 (U of U)</i>

*Schedule is subject to change. Please note that competition end times may vary.  
updated 10/6/2017*

**Saturday, October 14th**  
**7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

7:30 a.m.	Volunteer Check-in Opens <i>All Venues</i>
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Special Olympics Town <i>Ft. Douglas/Stillwell Field (U of U)</i>
	Basketball Final Competitions <i>HPER Center East 101 (U of U)</i>
	Bocce Final Competitions <i>Ft. Douglas/Stillwell Field (U of U)</i>
	Soccer Finals <i>Regional Athletic Complex</i>
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Food Truck League <i>Regional Athletic Complex only</i>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Basketball Skills and MATP <i>HPER Center (U of U)</i>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH* provided for Athletes, Partners and Coaches <i>All Venues</i>
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Golf Competition (Levels 1B, 2 & 3) <i>Rose Park Golf Course (1386 N Redwood Rd in SLC)</i>

*Schedule is subject to change. Please note that competition end times may vary.*  
*Updated 10/6/2017*

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS & PARKING

### All Venues

*Please review our **Fall Sports Classic Venue Map** to find where the SOUT events are located or visit [www.sout.org](http://www.sout.org) for more venue information.*

#### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

##### University of Utah

Directions to Main Campus:

##### From the I-80 Eastbound/ Salt Lake International Airport

Take I-80 East approximately 1.5 miles to the North Temple exit. Follow North Temple approximately 3 miles to State Street (one block beyond the Mormon Temple). Turn right on State Street, and go south 5 blocks to 400 South. Turn left, proceeding east on 400 South for approximately 1.5 miles until you reach the University of Utah campus.

##### From I-15 Northbound

Take the eastbound 600 South exit. At State Street turn left, proceeding 2 blocks north until you reach 400 South. Turn right, proceeding east on 400 South for approximately 2 miles until you reach the University of Utah campus.

##### From I-15 Southbound

Take the eastbound 600 North exit. At 300 West turn right, proceeding approximately 1.5 miles south until you reach 400 South. Turn left, proceeding east on 400 South for approximately 2 miles until you reach the University of Utah campus.

##### From I-80 Westbound (Park City)

Exit I-80 at Foothill Drive (University of Utah exit). Continue north on Foothill Drive approximately 3 miles until your reach the University of Utah campus.

*Please review our **Fall Sports Classic Venue Map** to find where the SOUT events are located.*

#### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

##### Regional Athletic Complex – 2150 Rose Park Lane Salt Lake City, UT 84116

##### From I-215 Northbound

Take the 2100 N Exit. At the top of the ramp turn right and 2100N will turn into Rose Park Lane. Follow approximately ¼ mile and take the first left into the Complex (it will be a sharp turn). Proceed to the entrance and turn right. Take the first exit from the traffic circle to Fields 11, 12, and 13.

##### From I-215 Southbound

Take the 2100 N Exit. At the top of the ramp turn left and 2100N will turn into Rose Park Lane. Follow approximately ¼ mile and take the first left into the Complex (it will be a sharp turn). Proceed to the entrance and turn right. Take the first exit from the traffic circle to Fields 11, 12, and 13.

### From Redwood Road

Follow Redwood Road North to 1700 N. Turn right onto 1700 N. Follow 1700 N for a ½ mile and turn right onto Rose Park Lane. Follow Rose Park Lane for 1.5 miles and turn left into the Complex. Proceed to the entrance and turn right. Take the first exit from the traffic circle to Fields 11, 12, and 13

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**Rose Park Golf Course – 1386 N Redwood Road Salt Lake City, UT 84116**

### From I-80

Take exit 118 for Redwood Rd. Turn on N Redwood Rd. Follow approximately 2.5 miles and turn right into the golf course.

### **PARKING**

**BOCCE - Ft. Douglas/Stillwell Field**

**GPS address to input - 32 Potter St. Salt Lake City, UT 84113**

Parking will be more limited at the new location on Friday. Please refer to the maps for parking available for our event use. If you choose to park somewhere other than the reserved SOUT parking areas, please do so at your own discretion. Special Olympics Utah will not be responsible for any parking violations or tickets occurred. Please be sure to lock all your valuables in your car as there will be no place to store them at the event.

Ft. Douglas/Stillwell Field is a large area. Potter St. to the south of the field will be used for DROP OFF/PICK UP, ADA and Food Truck parking ONLY. You may pull into the Drop Off/Pick Up area and unload all your canopies, chairs, coolers, athletes, coaches, etc. However, you will not be able to permanently park in that area. All vehicles once unloaded will need to be either parked in other spaces around the field (Chase St. or De Trobriand St. shown on the Venue Map) or be taken to the garage located near Primary Children's Hospital and Huntsman Cancer Hospital. The garage is about a 500-yard walk to the field.

The University does not enforce parking on Saturday. You are free to park in any lot.

**BUSES** – will need to unload and proceed to the Huntsman Events Center parking lot (shown on Map 1) across Mario Capecchi Dr. to park. They may either use the cross walks to return to the Ft. Douglas/Stillwell Field or they may also use the Legacy Bridge to cross back over.

Please be courteous when unloading/loading. Once you have everything and everyone out, please move your vehicle so others can unload/load.

**HOD's and Coaches – Please pass this information to ALL spectators that may also be coming from your delegation.** While we want as many people as possible to come and cheer on every athlete, we also want to be good guest of the University of Utah. Please make sure that parents, friends, other family members know they are welcome, but will need to be aware that they may need to walk a nominal distance from their vehicles.

I will be working with the University over the weekend and the first of next week to open more possibilities for parking as well.

Please give yourself plenty of time to arrive on campus safely, park and check-in. Carpooling is encouraged. If you choose to take UTA TRAX up to the U of U, you will stop at Fort Douglas (200 S. Wasatch Drive) where you can walk from there to the event.

For those driving, please see the venue map for our reserved parking lots that area available for event use. If you need accessible parking, please park by the HPER Center or have someone drop you off near your venue.

If you choose to park somewhere other than the reserved SOUT parking lots, please do so at your own discretion. Special Olympics Utah will not be responsible for any parking violations or tickets occurred. Please be sure to lock all of your valuables in your car as there will be no place to store them at the event.

### Map 1





# VENUE MAP

**FALL IS FUN**  
*The Venue Locations of the 2017 Fall Sports Classic*

Visit [www.souf.org](http://www.souf.org) for more information

**U of U HPER CENTER**  
 Basketball & Opening Ceremonies  
 1727 Student Life Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

**REGIONAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX**  
 Soccer - Fields 11, 12, 13  
 2350 Rose Park Ln, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

**FORT DOUGLAS FIELD**  
 Bocce / Special Olympics Town  
 32 Potter St, Salt Lake City, UT 84113

**ROSE PARK GOLF COURSE**  
 Golf  
 1386 N Redwood Rd, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

## EVENT INFORMATION

### **Animal Policy**

Animals are not allowed at the U of U or Rose Park Golf Course. The only animals allowed are certified service animals. These animals must be appropriately identified as a service animal. No other animals, regardless of size or type of specialized training, will be permitted. The parking lots will be monitored and if animals are left in your vehicle, we will call the cops.

### **Lost and Found**

All found clothing, equipment and valuables should be turned in to the Volunteer/Registration Tent. Any items not claimed will be taken to the Special Olympics Utah office until the end of October 31st. You may call the SOUT office at 801-363-1111 and pick up your items at 1400 S. Foothill Drive, Suite 238 in SLC. Any unclaimed items after October 31st will be donated.

### **Restroom Facilities**

We will have more Port-A-Johns around bocce field at the U of U in order to have more convenient locations for your competitions. There will also be available restrooms inside the HPER buildings. Please take care to ensure that individuals are supervised (as necessary) to ensure these facilities are kept clean and are not damaged.

### **Team Tents**

Team tents are allowed at the venue at the following locations:

- Around the bocce courts on the field (north, east and south)
- Around Special Olympics Town area

Be courteous to those around you. If you are putting up a tent, it should not obstruct the views of others or be in a walkway.

### **What to Bring**

Fall weather is unpredictable. Check the weather report and plan ahead. Help your athletes and families be comfortable and advise to bring the following:

- Sunscreen! Remember, even a little bit of sun can cause sunburns!
- Water bottles. There is **NO COLORED DRINKS or SODAS ALLOWED** in the HPER Building. **WATER ONLY!!**
- Blanket, cushion or lawn chair for bocce -- no outside chairs allowed will be permitted on any of the basketball courts
- Snacks
- Entertainment (card games, book, magazine, iPad; see p. 9 for SO Town information)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Special Olympics Town

**Ft. Douglas/Stillwell Field**

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 10 – 4 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 9 – 2 p.m.**

Special Olympics Town is open to athletes, coaches, volunteers, families, and community members. This is free to the public. Encourage your teams to go participate. Many volunteers from the U of U and Olympus High School have planned fun activities and entertainment. Please pass this on to your athletes and families.

- Meet + greet with U of U athletes
- Hair and face painting
- Arts and Crafts
- Music
- Carnival Games
- Meet and take photos with Cosplay characters
- Visit from Chick-fil-a Cow during lunch on Saturday
- Teams stop by to sign our sponsor “Thank You” posters
- Families and Fans can create posters to cheer on the athletes.
- Families can try out our “Young Athletes” equipment for ages 2 – 7 and learn more about the program.
- On Saturday only, visit the Olympus High’s “Be Strong” tent where you can paint a mini-pumpkin, snap a picture in the photo booth and take the “Spread the Word to End the Word” pledge.

*Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult!!!*

### Food Truck League

**Ft. Douglas/Stillwell Field AND Regional Athletic Complex**

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 10 – 4 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 9 – 2 p.m.**

Local food trucks will be available at both the Bocce and Soccer venues for people to purchase snacks, drinks or meals. **There is NOT free food provided for athletes or coaches at the food trucks.** The only food Special Olympics Utah will provide for the teams at no charge is lunch and dinner served in the meals area.

### Healthy Athletes

Healthy Athletes will not be available at Fall Games this year. The dedicated clinicians that make this program possible are busy planning and getting ready to have the biggest and best clinics for 2018.

## OPENING CEREMONIES

Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at HPER Center E101 (U of U)

6:15 – 6:45 PM

Line up for Parade of Athletes

- The Parade of Athletes line-up will be downstairs in the HPER center East Building.
- Encourage athletes to take a bathroom break before lining up for the Parade.
- Team members (athletes and coaches) **MUST BE IN TEAM UNIFORMS** (team shirt minimum) to take part in the Parade of Athletes.
- Parents who are NOT coaches are not permitted to take part in the Parade and should spectate as Fans in the Stands.
- **NO DENIM will be allowed in the parade!!!**

6:45

Parade of Athletes

7 – 7:45 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies in HPER E101

8 – 9 p.m.

Dance will begin after the Opening Ceremonies in HPER E101

- The Victory Dance is open to everyone! Encourage your families to attend.
- Team chaperones or adult/parent supervision is required.
- Remind your athletes of appropriate conduct and behavior.

# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

## MEDICAL

There will be a first aid station at each venue site. Ambulance service will be on call. Emergency medical care beyond first aid and ambulance care will be determined by EMT's. REMEMBER - In the event one of your athletes is transported to the hospital; please notify SOUT staff (after calling emergency personnel). A SOUT incident report must be completed.

- Stretching & Warm-ups: Please ensure proper warm-ups and stretching takes place to prevent injury during competition.
- Medications: Note the times and dosages for an athlete's medications and be sure to follow medication directions and schedules.
- Fluid Loss: Dehydration is a danger when exercising strenuously. Remind athletes to drink plenty of water.
- Sunburn: Use plenty of sunscreen on exposed skin areas – avoid spray sunscreen on the face (eyes)

## FIRE AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION

Familiarize yourself with the emergency evacuation procedures in your respective hotel. Locate the exits and fire escape routes. In the event of an alarm, direct everyone out and away from the danger. Once outside gather your teams for a head count to determine that all athletes are safe. Listen to directions from appropriate emergency personnel.

## LOST ATHLETE PROCEDURE

**If an athlete is lost:** notify the Special Olympics Utah staff at the event site in which the athlete was last seen.

Be prepared to:

- Identify yourself
- Describe the missing athlete: name, age, sex, physical description, and attire
- Identify place athlete was last seen
- Indicate who is to be notified when athlete is found

## COMPETITIONS 3on3 Basketball

Friday, Oct. 13	10:00 – 5:00 pm 10:00 11:00am-1:00pm	HPER East 101 MANDATORY Coaches Meeting Lunch between HYPER North and East
Saturday, Oct. 14	9:30pm-1:00pm (skills)	HPER Building – TBD via <a href="http://www.sout.org">www.sout.org</a> Friday
Saturday, Oct. 15	9:00pm-2:30pm (3on3) 11:00am-1:00pm	HPER East 101 Lunch between HYPER North and East

**Friday & Saturday** – Basketball gyms are located at the following address:

HPER – 250 South 1850 East

### Information

- Please consult the game schedule for individual teams' game times posted on the SOUT website: [www.sout.org](http://www.sout.org) or at registration.
- Teams must have a minimum of three players to start a game or they will forfeit.
- Teams will be given 10 minutes after the scheduled game time before the contest is declared a forfeit.
- Please have your rosters filled out and ready to hand to the scorekeepers before your game begins
- All **Preliminary** Games (Friday) will be two 10-minute halves with a 5-minute half time.
- It is our anticipation that all **Final** Round games will be two 10-minute halves with a 5-minute half time (may be adjusted to meet scheduling concerns). The clock will stop on each whistle the last 1 minutes of the game only.
- Only players who participate in preliminary games (Friday) will be allowed to compete in finals (Saturday).
- We will utilize pool play on Friday with schedules provided on [sout.org](http://sout.org). If necessary, any redivisioning will be done Friday night. Schedules will be available via [sout.org](http://sout.org) on Friday evening. Please check the website after 10pm to see your schedule for Saturday, Saturday will be a single elimination tournament with a loser's bracket. Teams will either play 2-3 games on Friday, and 1-2 games on Saturday.

\*\*A Mandatory Coaches meeting will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 13. With 3on3 being a new event, all coaches need to have the same understanding of the 3on3 rules\*\*

**Only WATER in plastic bottles will be allowed in the gyms.  
Please no other food or drink in the gyms!! No glass!**

## Rules used for the 2017 Fall Sports Classic – Basketball

### 3-on-3 half court team competition:

- The maximum allowable roster size is 6 players for 3-on-3
- Coaches are **NOT** allowed on the court during competition at any level.
- A game consists of two 10 minute halves and a 5-minute halftime **OR** when one team scores 20 points the game will be complete. For Friday, we will continue to play the full 20 minutes with scores being frozen.
- Each team will receive two 60 second time outs for the entire game.
- The game begins with a coin toss to determine who receives possession. There are no jump balls. Alternating possession will be used after the initial coin toss.
- There will be a running clock until the final minute of regulation play. During the final minute, the clock will stop for all dead ball situations.
- There are no personal fouls or free throws. The official will determine if an athlete is being too aggressive and needs to be substituted for.
- If overtime is required, the period will begin with a coin toss for possession. Overtime will be a 1 minute period. The clock will be stopped during dead ball situations.

### Competition

- The referee will handle the ball on all out of bounds plays.
- Teams change possession after a made field goal. However, if a player is fouled in the act of shooting and makes the basket, the field goal counts, and the offended team retains possession.
- The throw-in spot in **ALL** cases will be at or near the top of the key, designated by an **X**.
- On **ANY** change of possession, (not resulting from a dead ball) the team which just gained possession of the ball **MUST** take the ball back behind the foul line extended before shooting. In taking the ball back, either the ball or the foot of the player in possession must touch the free throw line extended or the area behind it.
- A violation has occurred when the team who has just gained possession attempts a field goal without taking it back behind the free throw line extended.
- There are no individual or team fouls limits in 3-on-3 competition. However, if a player becomes too aggressive the referee may ask the coach to sit that individual.
- It is a violation to double dribble and it will be enforced

\*All awards will be presented immediately following the medal round on Saturday.

### Individual Skills Schedule –HPER North 101

Warm-up                      10:00am    Competition                      10:30 am

## COMPETITIONS

### Bocce

Friday, Oct. 13	10:00am - 4:30pm Pool Play
Saturday, Oct.14	9:00am - 4:00pm Medal Rounds
Fri.-Sat.	11:00-1:00 – At Venue

\*\*New Location. The Bocce Tournament will be held on the Ft. Douglas/Stillwell Field on the U of U campus\*\*

Competition will take place in Doubles, Developmental Singles and Unified Sports® Four-person Teams.

Please consult game schedule for individual team's game time posted on our website at [www.sout.org](http://www.sout.org). If possible, a copy will also be provided to each Head of Delegation. Each game will have a 20-minute time limit (Strictly enforced).

Doubles competition will play for the score of 12.

Doubles – 2 players, 2 balls per player.

If a team member is absent, the player that is present may compete and will be allowed to throw only two balls per player present.

Team members **MUST** be dressed in the same style and color of uniform. **NO DENIM**

Unified Sports® four-person team competition will play to the score of 16.

Unified Sports® four-person – 4 players, 1 ball per player.

If a team member is absent, the players that are present may compete and will be allowed to throw only one ball per player present.

Team members **MUST** be dressed in the same style and color of uniform. **NO DENIM**

Single Developmental Competition will play to a score of 12.

4 balls per player.

**NO DENIM**

If the game has not been completed in the time limit, the team leading after 20 minutes will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie after 20 minutes, an additional frame (8 total balls) will be played until the tie is broken.

Competition on Friday will be played in a pool format. Each team will play 2-3 games based on the schedule provided. Saturday's competition will utilize a single elimination tournament with a loser's bracket. Teams will either have 1-2 games on Saturday based on the size of their division. Awards will be given after each medal game.

There will be **NO** outside coaching allowed from coaches or spectators. Once the athletes enter the playing area (marked by pennant flagging) it is up to the captain of each team to give instruction. One warning will be given to anyone violating this rule. A second violation of this rule, during the same game, will result in asking the offending party to leave the



area. If they do not leave, the game may be forfeited. Coaches please make your parents and fans aware of this rule.

The delivery of the pallina and all balls must be from below the waist. Whether using an overhand or underhand grip. This rule is still in effect\*\*

### **M.A.T.P (Motor Activities Training Program)**

Saturday, October 14

Basketball/Bocce MATP programs – will take place in the HPER building during basketball skills

Athletes must bring their own equipment.

## **COMPETITIONS**

### **Golf**

Friday, Oct. 13

10:00am - 4:30pm Levels 1A (Par 3), 4, and 5 and awards

Saturday, Oct.14

12noon - 4:00pm Levels 1B (Par 3), 2, and 3 and awards

12:30 – Individual Skills

Lunch at venue

The Golf Tournament will be held over two days at Rose Park Golf Course

Tee Times have been set and can be found at [www.sout.org](http://www.sout.org) Please be on time ready to play at your assigned time. Players and/or partners may be scratched and not allowed on course if they miss their tee time.

Not all playing partners will be in the same competitive division. Please refer to the tee sheet to who your partner will be and their division.

#### **Levels 1A, 4, and 5 – Individual Play:**

All players must walk (unless the proper doctor's note requesting a waiver is provided to Jonathan Embler before competition begins)

If the athlete needs a caddie they must be provided by the athlete. We will not provide caddies OR clubs. Any rule that a caddy breaks will result in stroke penalties for the athlete.

If the ball is not holed after the 10<sup>th</sup> stroke, the ball must be picked up and a score of 10X will be recorded. Please do not take more than 10 shots per hole. 10x's will be used to break ties.

Ties will be broken by the fewest number of 10X's on the card. If that does not break the tie, hole to hole comparisons will be made starting on hole #1

Please be dressed appropriately – collared shirts, soft spike shoes only, and absolutely **NO DENIM**

### **Levels 1B, 2, and 3 – Alternate Shot Play:**

**All Players will RIDE.** Due to the increased number of teams, all player will be riding on Saturday. It is imperative that all players keep a steady pace of play. Course marshals will be on the course watching for any slow play. One warning will be giving for slow play. Thereafter, players will be penalized one stroke for each instance.

If the athlete needs a caddie they must be provided by the athlete. We will not provide caddies OR clubs. Any rule that a caddy breaks will result in stroke penalties for the athlete.

**Levels 1B and 2** – the athlete must tee off on the odd numbered holes (1,3,5,7,9). A swing and a miss counts as a stroke. If a player swings and misses, the next swing should be taken by the partner

**Level 3** – The team may decide who tees off on each hole. Then each tee shot must be alternated for the rest of the round

Tee boxes – Levels 2-5

Forward Tees – Female Athletes and athletes under 15

Middle Tees – Male Athletes, Female Partners, and Senior Male Partners 60 or better

Back Tees – Male Partners

If the ball is not holed after the 10<sup>th</sup> stroke, the ball must be picked up and a score of 10X will be recorded. Please do not take more than 10 shots per hole. 10x's will be used to break ties.

Ties will be broken by the fewest number of 10X's on the card. If that does not break the tie, hole to hole comparisons will be made starting on hole #1. Athletes must sign their scorecard before turning in to the information table.

Please be dressed appropriately – collared shirts, soft spike shoes only, and absolutely **NO DENIM**

Any local course rules will be provided by the golf professional at Rose Park  
(Derek Schmehl)

\*\*Lunch will be provided for credentialed athletes, coaches, unified partners at the golf course\*\*

Awards will be given after scores are tabulated and verified. We will wait until all athletes/teams are in before awarding their division

## Competitions Soccer

Friday, October 13	10:00am – Pool Play – Traditional and Unified 11:00am – 1:00pm – Lunch at venue
Saturday, October 14	9:00am – Coaches meeting – Registration tent 10:00am – Final rounds and awards 11:00 – 1:00pm – Lunch at venue

### Friday, October 13 Competition Format

#### Traditional 5v5:

Traditional 5v5 soccer teams will be playing in a 9-team pool play on fields 13-5 and 13-6. Each team will have a chance to play each other except the team that was seeded 1 and team that was seeded 9. Please be mindful the schedule for Friday and know what time and what field your team is playing on. Teams will not be on the same field the entire day.

#### 9-team Pool Play Format - Friday Competition

- 9-Team Pool Play tournament consist of 1 pool playing between two fields.
- Teams will be playing on both 13-5 or 13-6 throughout the day
- Games will be two 10 minute halves with a 5-minute half time and 10 minutes between each game.
- Each team will play all teams within the pool
- Pool Play games will be played to a Win, Loss or Tie, there will be No overtime in pool play
- Pool Play points will be awarded this way:
  - 2 – Points for a Win
  - 1 – Point for a Tie
  - 1 – Point for a Shutout
  - 0 – Points for a Loss

#### Unified Sports Soccer:

Unified Sports Soccer will have two pools, one consisting of 6 teams and the other 5 teams. They will be playing on fields 11-1, 11-2, and 12-3. Each team will have a chance to play every team within their pool except the team seeded first and the team seeded last. Please be mindful the schedule for Friday and know what time and what field your team is playing on. Division 3 of Unified Sports Soccer will be playing on fields 11-1 and 11-2. Teams will not be on the same field the entire day. Division 4 will be on field 12-3 and will remain on that field the entire day.

#### 11-team Pool Play Format – Friday Competition

- 11-Team Pool Play tournament consist of two pools.
- Games will be two 10 minute halves with a 5-minute half time and 10 minutes between each game.
- Division 3 of Unified Sports Soccer will be playing on fields 11-1 and 11-2. Division 4 will be on field 12-3.

- Pool Play games will be played to a Win, Loss or Tie, there will be No overtime in pool play
  - Pool Play points will be awarded this way:
    - 2 – Points for a Win
    - 1 – Point for a Tie
    - 1 – Point for a Shutout
    - 0 – Points for a Loss
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### **Tiebreakers for Pool Play**

If, after the completion of games there are two teams tied with the best won-lost records in their pool, then the winner of pool play game previously played between those two teams (head-to-head) will advance to the appropriate division.

- If the two teams did not play each other during pool play, then goals allowed will be computed to determine which one of the two teams will advance.

### **Additional Tournament Guidelines**

- Please consult game schedule for individual teams' game times.
- Teams must have a minimum of three (3) players to start a game.
- Teams will be given 5 minutes after the scheduled game time, before the contest is declared a forfeit.
- Only athletes who appear on the Final Roster will be allowed to play. Teams that do not comply with this rule will receive a forfeit for the game involving a player not on the roster.
- All players must play in a minimum of 2 preliminary/pool play game to compete in final round competition on Saturday.
- Player must wear sideguards always while on the pitch.
- *Fighting or aggressive arguing of any kind by anyone will result in that person (player, coach, fan) being asked to leave the game and will not be allowed to participate for the remaining tournament.*
- *If a player receives a red card during a game, they will not be allowed to continue that game and will not be allowed to play the next scheduled game.*
- All players shall wear appropriate team uniforms as stated in the Uniform Standards Section of Special Olympics Utah Program Guide.
- For **Unified Sports® Soccer**, teams must maintain a ratio of 3 athletes and 2 partners on the field at all times

## DELEGATION INFORMATION

### ARRIVAL / REGISTRATION CHECK IN

**Friday, October 13, 2017**                      **7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at U of U, Regional Athletic Complex**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Rose Park Golf Course**

The registration tent will be located at each venue. Credentials will be located at the venue each athlete is participating. Teams are not allowed to check-in early.

The Head of Delegation or head Coach will check in for the entire team at the specific venue. He/she will receive:

- Updated information & schedules (if appropriate)
- Credentials (competitors and coaches) for participation during the Summer Games

Delegation members must wear their credentials at ALL TIMES throughout the weekend. Credentials will be required for admittance to competitions, meals, entertainment and other activities. Lost credentials should be turned in at the Volunteer/Team Registration tent at each venue.

**Coaches that have not been registered, will NOT have credentials.**

We do not have the ability to make credentials on-site.

**\*\* Athletes must remove credentials during competition for safety.**

### COACHES MEETING

Bocce –                      Friday, October 13 – Registration Tent – 9:45am

Golf –                        Friday, October 13 – Putting green – 9:30am  
Saturday, October 14 – Putting green – 11:30am

Soccer –                    Saturday, October 14 – Registration Tent – 9am

Basketball -                Friday, October 13 – HYPER East 101 – 10am

## COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES

Coaches coming to the SOUT Fall Sports Classic must accept and carry out these responsibilities:

- 1.** Provide for the general welfare, safety, health and well-being of each athlete in their charge.
- 2.** Be thoroughly familiar with all information in this handbook.
- 3.** Provide the following specific services to each athlete in their charge.
  - supervision 24 hours a day
  - assurance that credentials are worn at all times
  - assistance in accounting for luggage and personal items at all time
  - assistance in getting to meals on time
  - assistance in reporting to competition areas on time
  - assurance that prescribed medications are taken on time
  - assistance in keeping track of awards and souvenirs
  - assistance in getting athletes to entertainment/special events
- 4.** Dress and act at all times in a manner which will be a credit to Special Olympics Utah
- 5.** Report all emergencies to proper authorities after taking immediate action to ensure the health of the concerned party
- 6.** Attend all meetings as scheduled
- 7.** Always be courteous
- 8.** Refrain from possession, consumption, or any use of alcohol or illegal drugs at all times
- 9.** Follow the intent and spirit of established duties, rules and responsibilities

## HOUSING INFORMATION

### **Homewood Suites**

473 West, 13490 South  
Draper, UT 84020

### **Rodeway Inn**

200 Admiral Byrd Road  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

### **Camp Williams**

17800 1700 W  
Riverton, UT 84065

### **Best Western Timpanogos Inn**

195 S 850 E  
Lehi, UT 84043

Rooms have been assigned to each delegation based on the confirmed number of registered athletes, coaches, and unified partners for each team. There will be three to four in a room. The hotels have asked to notify them of anyone who is prone to wet the bed. Individuals may bring their own bedding. Cots will be available on a first come/first serve basis and can be picked up and returned to the front desk.

Heads of Delegation may pick up their room keys for their delegation at the front desk after 3pm of the day of check-in. HOD's must complete a rooming list prior to picking up their keys. To avoid delay, have this prepared before you arrive. Coaches will be responsible for collecting and returning keys and cots for their team's members and returning them to the front desk on Saturday, October 14.

Phone service will be turned off in the rooms. If any member of your delegation has an incidental expense (room service, movies) that is the responsibility of the individual.

Please remember to have your athletes in bed at a reasonable hour in order to be well rested for competition the following day.

### **NO SWIMMING AT THE HOTEL POOL**

HOD's, coaches, unified partners, or athletes found in violation of this policy will be sent home immediately!

## MEALS

<b>Breakfast</b>	Responsibility of delegation		
<b>Lunch</b>	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	October 13 – 14	At Each Venue
<b>Dinner</b>	5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	October 13	Lassonde Studios (U of U) 1701 Student Life Way

Special Olympics Utah will provide lunch at each venue and dinner at the Lassonde Studios for athletes, Unified Partners and coaches. ONLY athletes, partners and coaches with credentials will be served meals.

**\*\*\* Special Diets are the responsibility of the individual athlete/team. Be sure to notify parents/guardians to remind them to provide other options if necessary. \*\*\***

There will be Food Trucks at Special Olympics Town and the Regional Soccer Complex on Friday, October 13th from 10 – 3 p.m. and Saturday, October 14th from 10 – 3 p.m. Purchasing food at the trucks is each person’s own responsibility. There will be no free food given to athletes or coaches. Most food trucks can take credit cards.

### **Rose Park Golf Course Meals:**

Meals for credentialed athletes, coaches, and unified partners participating in golf will be provided at the golf course.



# HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

**Did you know that some people still don't know there is a Special Olympics here in Utah?** The Fall Sports Classic is a great opportunity for all of us to educate the public and promote our mission of respect and inclusion for people of all abilities. Help us spread the word by sharing your Summer Games photos and stories on Social Media. The community will BE INSPIRED when they see our amazing athletes follow their dreams.

Share this information with your teams, athletes and their families.  
And don't forget to tag SOUT!

## #Fall4SOUT

### Special Olympics Utah Social Media Handles

Instagram: @SpecOlyUtah, <https://instagram.com/specolyutah/>

Twitter: @SpecOlyUtah, <https://twitter.com/specolyutah>

Facebook: Special Olympics Utah, <https://www.facebook.com/SpecialOlympicsUtah>

### Share the fun on social media!



Special Olympics is a social movement, grounded in sport. The Unified Ball is a representation of bringing people with and without intellectual disabilities together on and off the playing field. Join the #PlayUnified movement to make a difference and help create a more unified and just community. Help us spread the message of inclusion and acceptance for all people. Here's how:

1. Go to Special Olympics Town and snap a photo with the Unified Ball. Ask an athlete to join you for your picture.
2. Tag Special Olympics Utah with #Fall4SOUT and #PlayUnified on Instagram or Facebook
3. Tell your story! How has Special Olympics Utah impacted your life? How have you and your family contributed to the community by being a model of inclusion and acceptance?



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