



Special Olympics
Massachusetts

Summer Games Handbook

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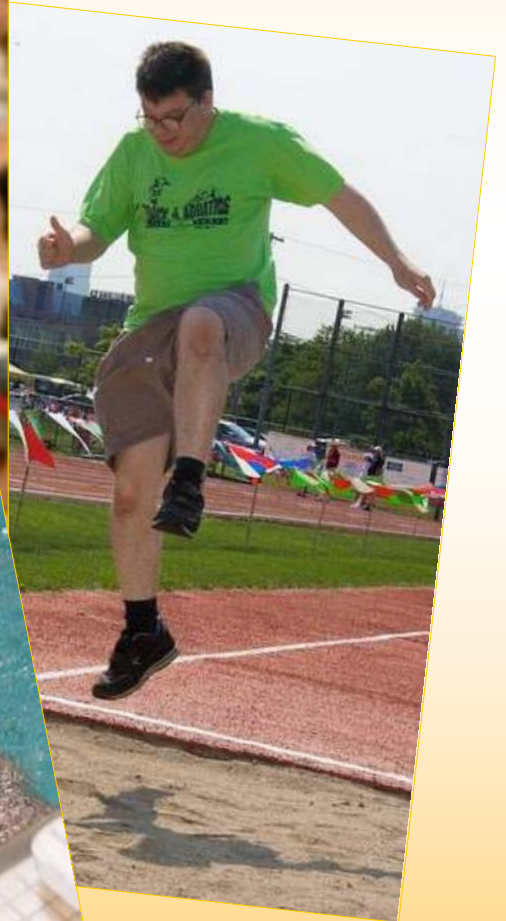


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Welcome

A Letter from Timothy Shriver



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the global Special Olympics family, congratulations!

You are here today, at these Summer Games, as an athlete, family member, volunteer, Board Director, coach, official or fan. You are a community, that together with Special Olympics, will impact everyone that you meet, sharing with them the amazing experience of our Movement.

Special Olympics believes in creating a world where each person, regardless of ability, is accepted and welcomed and where every individual contributes to the strength and vibrancy of the whole. Sports is a universal language which unites people on and off the field of play, and its lessons are relevant to all of us – families, youth, educators, medical professionals and governments. And as millions more individuals are touched by the Special Olympics Movement, the traditional barriers of race, ethnicity, education level, social status, religion and economic background disappear and the human race as a whole prevails. Your on-going support and participation and your role in sharing Special Olympics in your community is vital for us to make positive change in the world through sport.

This year we celebrate Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece from 25 June through 4 July. There, we will return to the home of the ancient Olympics, where amidst history and grandeur, our athletes will lay claim to the future of the Olympic ideals—to assert their vision for a view of human greatness defined by the bravery, the joy, the determination of the human spirit.

We have also launched the first-ever Movement-wide strategic plan which promises to refocus us on the importance of high quality sport, to channel our energies toward building Special Olympics communities, and toward building a strong and sustainable future with new generations of fans, donors, and leaders. For the first time, we will begin a calendar year united not just around the mission, but around the ways and means to achieve its fulfillment.

You are an important part of the Special Olympics family – a family that extends around the world in the largest of cities and the most remote villages. Everyone participating in these National Games is a vital part of that family, whether you're a volunteer, coach, family member, sponsor or supporter. The moments of accomplishment that will take place at these Games are only possible because of our family of fans, and for that, we are enormously grateful.

As you enjoy the amazing experience of Special Olympics through competitions and events, I encourage every one of you to take your story – your moments of excitement, courage, inspiration and acceptance, and share them with every person you meet.

Now, let the Games begin!

Timothy P. Shriver

Chairman and CEO
Special Olympics

Welcome

A Letter from the CEO



June 17, 2011

Greetings One & All:

Welcome once again to the Special Olympics Massachusetts' Summer Games. In our constant quest to provide our athletes with nothing but the best, we are pleased and honored, once again, to have our games located at one of the finest athletic facilities in the world, Harvard University. This is a world-class facility – one at which only the finest athletes in the world have an opportunity to compete. I can think of no group of athletes more worthy of such surroundings than the athletes of Special Olympics Massachusetts.

For our athletes, this event represents an opportunity to take one more step down the exciting road to achievement. Each step begins with the words, "I can!" These words embody determination and a higher level of personal expectation. The result, more often than not, is achievement. Out of that achievement comes opportunity – an opportunity to start the cycle all over again. The successful repetition of this cycle is called "growth". That, in short, is the essence of Special Olympics. It is through this growth (and the witnessing of it) that lives are changed for the better. Athletes, coaches, family members and volunteers all share in the satisfaction that comes with knowing that something extraordinary has occurred and that in some small way they contributed to it.

Over the course of the next few days what I have just described will happen over and over again. It is not a chance occurrence. In fact, it is something that we have come to expect. It is something that has been envisioned by all that participate and something in which all who participate play an important role.

Please take a minute this weekend to shake the hand of a volunteer and thank them for their service. They are all vital to the overall success of this weekend. We hope that the experience that they gain this weekend will inspire them to return again and again.

I sincerely hope that everyone enjoys every minute of this great event. Athletes; you have worked hard to get here and I know that you, with the help and support of your great coaches, will go home knowing that you have done your very best. Good luck and have fun!

Most sincerely,

Robert A. Johnson
President & CEO

Weekend Information

General Schedule of Events

Friday June 17, 2011

10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Volunteer Registration, Harvard Athletic Complex
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Athletes and Coaches Check In
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Volunteer Registration, Boston University
4:00 pm	Shuttle Bus Service to Warren Towers begins
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Pre Entertainment, BU Softball Diamond, Ashford St
7:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Bus Service to Warren Towers
12:00 pm	BU Residence Halls are locked

Saturday June 18, 2011

6:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
6:00 am – 2:00 pm	Volunteer Registration, Harvard Athletic Complex, Gate 8
6:45 am – 5:00 pm	Shuttle Bus Service from BU Residence Halls to Competition Venues and Back
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Competition (See Individual Sports for Details, Section 3)
10:30 am – 3:00 pm	Healthy Athletes, Olympic Town
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Olympic Town and Live Music
11:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Law Enforcement Cruiser Convoy
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch (see meals page for your lunch pick up location)
5:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Shuttle Bus to BBQ Dinner, Dance, back to dorms
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	BBQ Dinner, BU Softball Diamond
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Athlete Input Council, BU Rich Hall Cinema Room
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Street Fair, Dance, BU Indoor Track and Tennis Center
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Movie, BU Rich Hall Cinema Room
12:00 pm	BU Residence Halls are locked

Sunday June 19, 2011

6:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
6:00 am – 12:00 pm	Volunteer Registration, Harvard Athletic Complex, Gate 8
6:45 am – 4:00 pm	Shuttle Bus Service from BU Residence Halls to Competition Venues and Back
8:00 am – 4 :00 pm	Competition (See Individual Sports for Details, Section 3)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Olympic Town
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Lunch (see meals page for your lunch pick up location)



Weekend Information

Special Events

Friday, June 17, 2011

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Entertainment, BU Softball Field

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Opening Ceremony, BU Indoor
Track and Tennis Center

Opening Ceremony will feature live music provided by Berklee College of Music

Saturday, June 18, 2011

10:30 am - 3:00 pm..... Healthy Athletes Initiatives

10:00 am - 3:00 pm..... Olympic Town

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Athlete Input Council

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Street Fair & Dance

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Movie

Sunday, June 19, 2011

10:00 am - 2:00 pm..... Olympic Town

Healthy Athletes Initiatives

- ◆ Special Smiles
- ◆ Lions Club Opening Eyes
- ◆ Fun Fitness
- ◆ Healthy Hearing
- ◆ Fit Feet

Music & Entertainment:

- ◆ Peter Ricciardi
- ◆ X-Band
- ◆ Close Friends
- ◆ Radio Disney



Saturday Night Dance Theme:
Hawaiian Luau

Saturday Night Movie:
Lilo and Stitch

More to be announced!!!!

Weekend Information

Healthy Athletes

The mission of Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®, developed in 1996, is to improve athletes' ability to train and compete in Special Olympics. Healthy Athletes is designed to help Special Olympics athletes improve their health and fitness, leading to enhanced sports experience and improved well-being.

The Special Olympics Healthy Athletes Initiative includes these disciplines: Fit Feet, FUNfitness, Healthy Hearing, Health Promotion, Opening Eyes®, MedFest and Special Smiles®. Special Olympics Healthy Athletes continues to expand rapidly around the globe. In 2005, 535 screening events took place and nearly 125,000 athletes received at least one screening. Special Olympics Massachusetts was one of the 125 Special Olympics programs to offer these screenings.

During a Healthy Athletes event, Special Olympics athletes receive a variety of health screenings and services in a series of clinics conducted in a welcoming, fun environment. Volunteer health care professionals and students are trained to provide the screenings in an effort to educate the professional community about the health needs and abilities of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The success of Special Olympics Healthy Athletes events depends on partnering: Special Olympics program staff support the work of trained Healthy Athletes volunteers to provide event-based health opportunities for athletes. Event managers create an environment for positive interaction between health care professionals, other volunteers, and Special Olympics athletes and their families. Products, equipment and cash donations from local, national and international companies help to support the program.

Financial support of governmental and philanthropic sponsors helps the program grow. Support of the volunteer opportunities offered by Special Olympics Healthy Athletes provides ongoing community network for improved access to health care for Special Olympics athletes — creating a legacy of care.

For more information on Healthy Athletes in Massachusetts or to volunteer, contact:

Healthy Athletes Program Coordinator

508 -485-0986 x 223



Weekend Information

Housing Information

Housing Locations

All athletes, coaches, and chaperones will be housed at Boston University (BU). BU housing locations will include Warren Towers, and the following West Campus facilities: Rich Hall and Clifton Hall.

Credential Colors

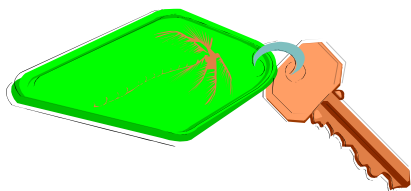
Warren Towers A, B, & C -Towers..... Orange
West Campus: Rich / Clifton Halls..... Yellow

Linens and Towels

- Blankets and pillows will not be provided. Each individual must bring his or her own sheets, pillows, pillowcases, and towels

Housing Registration

- Athletes should arrive at Boston University between 3 pm and 5pm on Friday June 17th
- Only Official Delegates, Section Directors or Associate Section Directors are authorized to register housing for their groups.
 - Room keys will be distributed only if room assignment forms have been completed and returned to the housing director.
 - Official Delegates are responsible for all keys issued to them. It is imperative that Official Delegates, Section Directors or Associate Section Directors ensure that all keys are returned upon departure on Sunday.
There will be \$100 fee for each lost key.
 - Official Delegates, Section Directors, or Associate Section Directors must also be prepared to verify room lists at registration
 - At Warren Towers, there will be a bag drop area.
 - Teams may drop bags to be tagged; a volunteer will bring them to the athlete's room
One Bag per Athlete Only
 - At Warren Towers, low mobility athletes may be dropped off by the elevators via the parking garage (6'8" clearance)



Housing Check Out and Storage

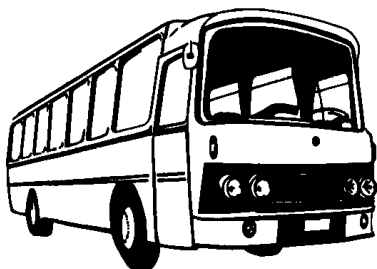
- Housing checkout is no later than 10 am on Sunday, June 19th
- Official Delegates, Section Directors, or Associate Section Directors can drop off room keys in Residence Hall lobbies.
- There will be a room designated in each residence hall to store belongings until the conclusion of all awards ceremonies.

Security

- Boston University Personnel will staff Residence Halls throughout the weekend.
- Access to Residence Halls will be restricted to those with appropriate identification badges (above).
- Residence Halls will be secured by 12:00 am.

Weekend Information

Bus Information



Free Shuttle Bus Service will operate throughout the weekend between Boston University's West Campus (Sleeper and Rich Halls, Nickerson Field), Warren Towers (Corner of Cummington Street and Commonwealth Avenue) and Competition venues at Harvard University.

Shuttle bus service is provided to athletes, coaches, chaperones, volunteers and families. Shuttle Buses are yellow school buses and will be marked as Special Olympics buses.

Pickup/Drop off Points:

Boston University:

West Campus Babcock St. (Concrete stairs between Rich & Sleeper Halls)
Warren Towers Corner of Cummington St and Commonwealth Ave

Harvard University:

North Harvard St..... Behind HU Stadium inside Gate 8 next to Gordon Indoor Track and O'Donnell Field

Wheelchair Transportation:

Wheelchair transportation pick-up and drop-off on Babcock St. in front of the concrete stairs and at Harvard University in front of Gordon Indoor Track and Tennis Facility.

NOTE: The number of buses will be greatly reduced at 9:00 am on Saturday and Sunday. Coaches are strongly urged to have their athletes at BU pick-up points prior to 9:00 am.

Shuttle Bus Schedule

Friday 6/17/11

3:00 pm – 10:30 pm Ongoing Shuttle Service
4:00 pm – 10:30 pm Extra buses to West Campus **Board by 6 pm for Opening**
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm Extra buses to Warren Towers

Saturday 6/18/11

6:30 am – 9:00 am Extra bus service to Harvard
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Ongoing Shuttle service to Harvard
9:00 am – 4:00 pm Shuttle from Harvard Business Parking Garage to Harvard Stadium
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Extra buses: Harvard to BU dorms and back to BU Indoor Track and Tennis Center for Dinner/Dance
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm Ongoing Shuttle Service
8:00 pm LAST BUS FROM RESIDENCE HALLS TO BU Indoor Track Center
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Extra buses service to residence halls

Sunday 6/19/11

6:30 am – 9:00 am Extra bus service to Harvard
9:00 am – 4:00 pm Ongoing Shuttle service to Harvard
9:00 am – 4:00 pm Shuttle from Harvard Business Parking Garage to Harvard Stadium
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Extra buses available at conclusion of events

Weekend Information

Parking

BU Parking

- There will be shuttles from Warren Towers to the Opening Ceremony and from BU to Harvard. (See Below)

Harvard Parking

- Parking at Harvard is minimal. Please use transportation provided by SOMA.
- **Coaches and Families must park in the Soldiers Field Parking Garage off Western Avenue.**
- Parking costs \$5 per day.

Parking options for those not staying at BU, and for those planning on taking their own vehicles to Harvard:

1) Boston University Babcock lot.

- ⇒ Parking is **FREE!** Take the SOMA Shuttle to Harvard.
- ⇒ Shuttle pick up points are located at the concrete steps between Rich and Sleeper Halls on Babcock Street and at the corner of Cummington and Commonwealth Avenue for Warren Towers.

2) Soldiers Field Parking Garage off Western Avenue

Individuals who do not use SOMA transportation from BU MUST PARK IN THE SOLDIERS FIELD GARAGE!

- ⇒ Parking is \$5 a car for the day.
- ⇒ Cars must be out of the garage by 5 pm.
- ⇒ Shuttles will run between the garage to the Gate 8 entrance. Follow signs to the Parking Garage.

3) Public Transportation

- ⇒ The Red line stops in Harvard Square. It is a 10-minute walk to the Athletic Complex.
- ⇒ The #66 and #86 buses stop at Harvard Stadium and Gate 8. For schedules and transit info visit www.mbta.com.



Weekend Information

Meals



Meals will be provided for athletes, coaches, and chaperones beginning with breakfast on Saturday morning and concluding with lunch on Sunday. Meals will be served only during the times listed:

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday 6/18	Breakfast	BU Dining Hall Olympic Town**	6:00 am – 8:30 am 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday 6/18	Lunch	Harvard <i>See Below for pick up info</i>	11:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Saturday 6/18	Dinner	BU <i>BBQ will be at BU Softball Diamond (Ashford St.)</i>	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Sunday 6/19	Breakfast	BU Dining Hall Olympic Town**	6:00 am – 8:30 am 10:00 am - 2:00pm
Sunday 6/19	Lunch	Harvard <i>See Below for pick up info</i>	11:30 pm – 1:30pm

**While supplies last

Saturday Lunch Pick up Locations by Sport

Athletics	Behind Softball Field
Aquatics / Volleyball	Behind Murr Center next to Aquatics Awards Tent
Power lifting	Olympic Town
Tennis	
Gymnastics	

Sunday Lunch Pick Up

All Sports	Olympic Town
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Rain Site Location for Outdoor Meals:

Lunches: Harvard – Bright Hockey Rink
Distributed from BBQ tent directly behind Gordon Indoor Track

Dinner: BU Indoor Track and Tennis Center

- Both BU and Harvard Campuses have a wide variety of on and near-campus dining establishments for those individuals who choose not to eat the food provided by SOMA and would like to purchase their own meals.
- Centerplate concessions will have items for sale throughout the weekend

Weekend Information

Meals (continued)

Summer Games Menu

Breakfast

Saturday & Sunday Buffet Breakfast

Lunch

Saturday..... Turkey or Ham Sandwich

..... Pretzels

..... Fruit or Cookie

..... Juice

(Fruit, cookie, and juice boxes available separately at Olympic Town)

Sunday..... Hamburgers

..... Hot Dogs

..... Granola Bars

..... Pretzels

..... Dried Fruit

Dinner

Saturday..... Mixed Field Greens

..... BBQ Chicken

..... Coleslaw

..... Corn on the Cob

..... Cornbread

..... Assorted Cookies

..... Lemonade

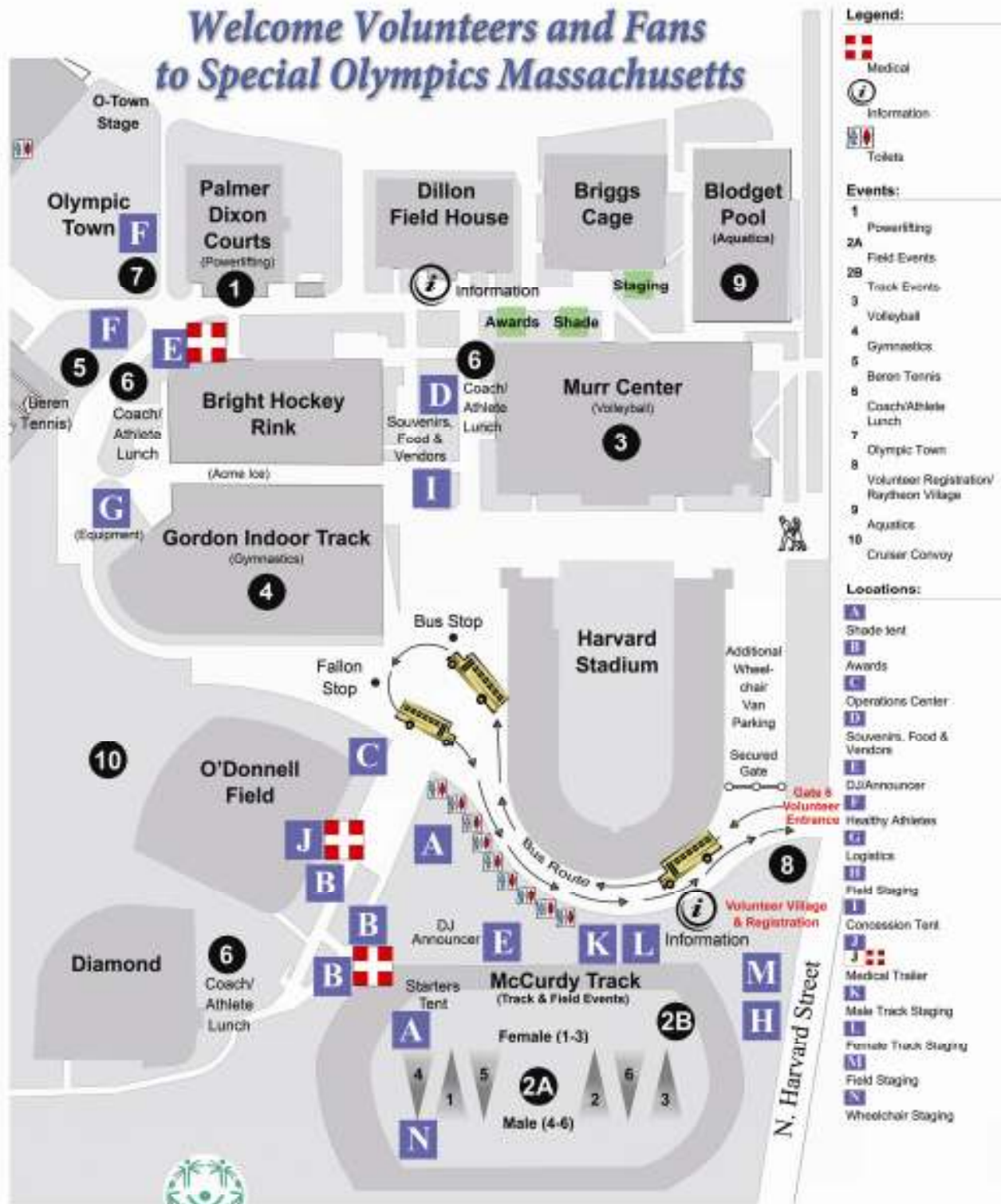


Please Note:

- If you or your athletes have specific dietary needs or do not like the choices listed above, please make arrangements to bring your own meals.
- Meals are available only for credentialed athletes, coaches, unified partners, and chaperones.
- Non-credentialed individuals may purchase lunch at the food tent (\$5), ONLY if there are extra lunches available. Visit the food tent at 1:00 pm.
- Non-credentialed individuals may purchase dinner (\$10). Visit the “Families Table” at the BBQ to receive a meal ticket.

Sports Information

Map of Grounds



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Sports Information

Staging Information

Staging Procedure for all Athletics and Aquatics

COACHES, PARENTS AND/OR SPECTATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE TRACK OR ON THE POOL DECK AT ANY TIME – only on the outside of the fenced area! We will have seating in the bleachers as well as standing room available against the fence. The only people allowed inside the track or on the pool deck are athletes, officials, working volunteers and SOMA Staff. If you are inside the track or on the pool deck without authorization you will be asked to leave the area immediately.

ATTENTION ALL COACHES: ATHLETES WILL HAVE FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES FROM THE TIME THEIR NAMES ARE CALLED TO BE STAGED WITH THEIR HEATS AND READY TO COMPETE. If you have an athlete that missed his/her heat because he/she was not at the staging tent fifteen (15) minutes after the heat was called, then that athlete can compete in an open heat but he/she will receive a participant ribbon. In the unlikely event that your athlete is late due to an overlapping competition, please have an assistant coach inform the staging area before the heat is called.

- ◆ All athletes are to check in at the staging area located next to the track or outside the pool.
- ◆ All athletes should arrive thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled competition.
- ◆ Once athletes have checked in, coaches, parents and chaperones are to proceed to the viewing stands and are not permitted inside the competition area.
- ◆ At the conclusion of each race, athletes will be escorted to the awards area where they may rejoin coaches, parents and chaperones after the presentation of awards.

THE HONEST EFFORT OR SANDBAGGING RULE WILL BE ENFORCED at this year's State Tournament for both Athletics and Aquatics. If a Competition Manager determines that an athlete has not competed with maximum effort in preliminary and/or divisioning rounds with the clear intent to gain an unfair advantage in the divisioning process, he/she has the right to sanction that athlete. If the athlete improves his/her time or distance by 25% it will result in disqualification based on 'unsportsmanlike conduct' and that athlete will receive a participation ribbon.



Sports Information

Aquatics

Competition Site: Harvard University, Blodgett Pool

Competition Managers: Stacey White
Tom Kostizak

Awards Directors: Pam Kuphal
Roy Kuphal

Venue Director: Justin Lundberg

Head Official: Lisa Sholudko

Saturday, June 18th, 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

7:15 am Athletes Arrive

7:45 am Coaches meeting

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| 8:00 am | 1) 15M Unassisted Swim | 7) 4x50M Freestyle Relay |
| | 2) 25M Flotation Race | 8) 4x25M Freestyle Relay |
| | 3) 10M Assisted Swim | 9) 100M Backstroke |
| | 4) 15M Flotation Race | 10) 200M Freestyle |
| | 5) 15M Walk | 11) 200M Backstroke |
| | 6) 4x100M Freestyle Relay | 11) 200M Individual Medley |

12:00 – 12:30 pm Lunch



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| 12:30 pm | 1) 25M Freestyle |
| | 2) 25M Butterfly |
| | 3) 25M Backstroke |
| | 4) 25M Breaststroke |
| | 5) 100M Freestyle |
| | 6) 100M Butterfly |

Sunday, June 19th, 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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| 7:45 am | Athletes Arrive | 8) 50M Butterfly |
| 8:15 am | Coaches Meeting | 9) 100M Individual Medley |
| 8:30 am | 1) Springboard Dive | |
| | 2) 4x50M Medley Relay | |
| | 3) 4x25M Medley Relay | |
| | 4) 50M Freestyle | |
| | 5) 50M Backstroke | |
| | 6) 100M Breaststroke | |
| | 7) 50M Breaststroke | |



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Sports Information

Athletics

Competition Site: Harvard University, McGurdy Outdoor Track

Competition Managers: Stacey White
Tom Kostizak

Awards Directors: Warren Kennedy
Jay Lichtenstein
Karen Cury
Jan Spense

Venue Director: Mary Clark

Softball Throw Director: Dan Smith

Head Officials: Greg Murphy
Sara Marinian
Jim Pennington

Pentathlon Director: Ed Moy

Track Wheelchair Assisted Walk Director: Rita Stokinger

Staging Directors: Bill Formosi
Ben Kulis
Keith Ducat
Kyle Moran
Laura Dumas



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Saturday, June 18th, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 19th, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

25 M Walk	50 M Assisted Walk	50 M Run	Shot-Put
50M Walk	100 M Wheelchair	100 M Walk	Pentathlon Shot Put
100 M Run	Unified 100M Run	200 M Run	Wheelchair Shot Put
10 M Assisted Walk	Pentathlon 100 M Run	400 M Walk	High Jump
10 M Wheelchair	Running Long Jump	400 M Run	Unified High Jump
25 M Assisted Walk	Softball Throw	800 M Walk	Standing Long Jump
25 M Wheelchair	Pentathlon Running Long Jump	800 M Run	1500 M Run/Walk
30 M Motorized Wheelchair Obstacle	Unified Running Long Jump	3000 M Walk	3000 M Run/Walk
30 M Wheelchair Slalom	Tennis Ball Throw	Unified 200 M Run	
Unified 4x100 M Relay	Turbo Jav	Pentathlon 400 M Run	
	4x100 M Relay	Unified Pentathlon 400 M Run	
		Pentathlon High Jump	

- * Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. both days. You can pick up your lunch at the lunch tent near track awards
- * A schedule, staging program, and athlete list will be given to Head Coaches at the Coaches Meeting Friday

Sports Information

Gymnastics

Competition Site: Harvard University, Gordon Indoor Track

Competition Managers: Stacey White
Tom Kostizak

Meet Director: Julene Teixeira

Venue Director: Carie Miele

Meet Official: John Redmond

Saturday, June 18th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	Registration and Stretching
9:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
10:00 a.m.	Competition (All Artistic Females)
12:00 p.m.	Demonstrations

Sunday, June 19th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	Registration and Stretching
9:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
10:00 a.m.	Competition (All Rhythmic and All Males)
12:00 p.m.	Demonstrations and Awards

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COMPETITION, VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST IN
TAKING DOWN THE GYMNASTICS EQUIPMENT**

Gymnastics equipment provided by:

Deary Gymnastics Supply

17 Lucienne Ave

Danielson, CT 06239

Ph: 800.932.3339

Fax: 860.779.0854

info@gymsupply.com



Sports Information

Power Lifting

Competition Site: Harvard University, Palmer Dixon Field House

Competition Managers: Stacey White
Tom Kostizak

Venue Director: George Toma

Head Judge: Larry Larsen

Judges: Joanne Shear
Chuck Lennick
Bill Bovaird

Head Table: Greg Kosta

Head Table Assistant: Lauren Toma

Announcer: Warren McGraw

Saturday, June 18th

8:30 a.m.	Registration and weigh in
9:30 a.m.	Equipment inspection briefing of competitors by officials
10:00 a.m.	Warm-up
10:30 a.m.	Competition
12:00 p.m.	Lunch for athletes (no break in competition)
3:30 p.m.	Awards



Roller Skating



Competition Site: Veteran's Memorial Rink, Somerville

Competition Managers: Stacey White
Tom Kostizak

Head Officials, Speed Skating: Leslie & John LaFlamme

Venue Director: Matthew Whitty

Head Official, Artistic: Paula Rayes

Saturday, June 18th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Morning	Afternoon
500 M Speed Female/Male	Warm-up
30 M Speed Female/Male	Figures Level 1-4 Female/Male
300 M Speed Female/Male	Dance Level 1-4 Solo Female/Male
30 M Slalom Speed Female/Male	Dance Team Level 1-2
2x100 M Relay Speed Female/Male	Freestyle Singles Level 1-4 Female/Male
10,000 M Speed Female/Male	100 M Race Speed Female/Male
12:00 p.m.	Awards, Lunch, Clean Up

Sports Information

Tennis

Competition Site: Harvard University, Robert M. Beren Tennis Center

Competition Managers: Stacey White
Tom Kostizak

Head Official: Mike Mercier

Venue Director: Becca Bennett

Saturday, June 18th, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

8:30–9:00 a.m.	Warm-up
9:00–11:30 a.m.	Singles Competition
10:00–11:30 a.m.	Skills Competition
11:30–12:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation — Skills
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Tennis Demonstration
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Singles & Doubles Competition

Sunday, June 19th, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

8:30–9:00 a.m.	Warm-up
9:00–11:30 a.m.	Singles & Doubles Finals
11:30–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Singles & Doubles Finals & Awards

Schedule is subject to change.

A detailed schedule will be distributed to coaches at Summer Games.



Sports Information

Volleyball

Competition Site: Harvard University, Murr

Competition Managers: Stacey White
Tom Kostizak

Head Official: Peter Cutting

Venue Director: Kevin Coyne
Peter Cutting
Peter Rota

Saturday, June 18th, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Morning Session

8:30–9:00 a.m. Coaches Meeting & Athlete Warm-up

9:00–12:00 p.m. Competition

Afternoon Session

12:30–1:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting & Athlete Warm-up

1:00–4:00 p.m. Competition

Teams will be assigned to a single session on Saturday. Coaches will be notified prior to arriving at Summer Games which session their team is assigned to.

Sunday, June 19th, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

8:30–9:00 a.m. Coaches Meeting & Athlete Warm-up

9:00–12:00 p.m. Competition

12:30 Awards Presentation

Awards will be presented immediately following the conclusion of division play on Sunday

Schedule is subject to change.

A detailed schedule will be distributed to coaches at Summer Games.



Coaches Information

Responsibilities

- Provide for the general welfare, safety, health and well-being of each Special Olympics athlete in your charge
- Assure that your athletes are assemble at the proper time and place for ceremonies, meals, training and competition
- Be thoroughly familiar with all information in this handbook an in all coaches' information given out prior to or during, the Games
- Provide the following specific services to each athlete under your care
 - ◇ Supervision 24 hours a day in cooperation with other coaches in your delegation
 - ◇ Assistance in accounting for luggage and/or personal items at all times
 - ◇ Assistance in getting to meals, competitions, clinics and other events at scheduled times and ensuring proper hydration for athletes
 - ◇ Making sure prescribed medications are taken at proper times
 - ◇ Making sure athletes wear credentials at all times
 - ◇ Keeping track of equipment and assuring athletes use only equipment specifically fitted to each individual
 - ◇ Accompanying your athletes to and from hotels, sport venues and special events
 - ◇ Dress and act at time in a manner which will credit Special Olympics Massachusetts and your delegations
- Have copies of all medicals in your possession
- Report all emergencies to appropriate authorities after taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of participants
- Know the location of the nearest medical service personnel at all times
- Be courteous to all volunteers
- Be aware that **NO ALCOHOLIC** beverages or non-prescription drugs will be allowed at any competition or special event site.
- Agree to abstain from smoking at all competition and special event sites.
- Abide by athlete/coach ratio of 3:1 for individual sports and 4:1 for team sports
- Note that special equipment such as elbow pads, walkers, personal items and competition aids are the responsibility of the local program.
- All competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules as specified in the revised –1999-2001 Special Olympics Summer Rule Edition and the National Governing Body Rules for each sport
- Specific Schedules will be delivered to all coaches at Registration.
- Uniforms – All athletes must wear proper clothing for competition: Shorts, T-shirts, sneakers, etc. In the judgment of the Official, if an athlete is improperly outfitted, he/she may not be allowed to compete. Jeans, slacks, sport shirts, sweaters or shoes are not proper clothing. Medals, hats and jewelry may not be worn during competition.

***ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RESPONSIBILTIES WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE
EXPULSION FROM THE SUMMER GAMES!***

Coaches Information

Code of Conduct Policy

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MASSACHUSETTS (SOMA) DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

The following is a summary of the disciplinary procedure.

GENERAL STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLE

- The following disciplinary procedures are intended to be used when other informal disciplinary procedures have failed. SOMA participants and staff members should try to resolve the problem informally before making a formal report.
- If resort to disciplinary procedures is necessary, all parties should carry out these procedures in a way that minimizes disruption to other SOMA participants and SOMA-sponsored activities.

REPORTING CODE VIOLATIONS

- Anyone may report a violation of the Code. Report may be submitted against: an athlete, coach, volunteer, and staff.
- A reporting party must complete and sign Code of Conduct Infraction Form,
- The person reporting the incident must complete and file a Code of Conduct Infraction Form within one week of when the violation occurred or was discovered.

CODE VIOLATION DETERMINATIONS

- Upon being notified of a Code violation, the Vice President for Program will immediately take appropriate disciplinary or remedial actions.
- After receiving a copy of Code of Conduct Infraction Form and upon recommendation of further action by the Section Director, the Vice President for Programs will form a Conduct Review Group (“CRC”) to investigate and resolve the matter.
- The CRC will submit to the Participant(s) named in the Incident Report by certified mail a notification letter.
- Within 3 weeks of mailing the Notification Letter, but not before providing the Participant named in the complaint a full opportunity to respond, the CRC will consider all information available to it about the alleged incident in making its determination.
- The CRC may also permanently expel the Participant from participating in SOMA events and activities with approval from the SOMA President/CEO.
- Upon making its determination, the CRC will promptly send to the affected parties by certified mail a Decision Letter notifying them of their decision.

APPEALS PROCESS

APPEAL OF INITIAL CODE DETERMINATIONS

Determinations made on-site for Code violations, including temporary expulsion from the remainder of an event, may not be appealed.

APPEAL OF CODE DETERMINATIONS

- Determinations in response to Code violations may not be appealed unless:
 - ◊ The determination calls for a Participant’s permanent expulsion from SOMA activities
 - ◊ The Section Director, SOMA Staff, or CRC substantially deviated from the disciplinary procedures
 - ◊ In either of the two cases listed above, a participant may appeal the decision to the Vice President for Program Terry Keilty
 - ◊ Upon receiving an Appeals Letter, the Vice President for Program will review all information about the incident contained in the materials and information brought before the CRC. Within 3 weeks of receiving the Appeals Letter, the Vice President for Program will make a final decision resolving the issue
 - ◊ Any decision of the Executive Committee is final.



**CODE OF CONDUCT INFRACTION FORM
(NOT TO BE USED FOR COMPETITION PROTESTS)**

Date of Event: _____

Event: _____ Venue: _____

Person making this report: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) of individuals creating problems at the venue: _____

Describe the nature of the problem (cause, what actually occurred, resolution (if any):

Witness 1 (if available): Name _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Witness 2 (if available): Name _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

This report should be completed for any situation at games where a participant creates a behavior problem that violates the code of conduct, is detrimental to participating athletes, or affects the positive image of Special Olympics.

Participants are defined as, but not limited to, athletes, coaches, volunteers, family members, state staff, games officials or venue provider.

**Return to: Special Olympics Massachusetts
The Yawkey Sports Training Center
512 Forest St
Marlborough, MA 01752
Attn: Terry Keilty, Vice President of Programs
Fax: 508-481-0786**

Coaches Information

Protest Procedure

All protests must be submitted in writing within 15 minutes of the protested event. Written protests are to be addressed to the Rules Committee member(s) listed below for the particular sport in which the athlete is competing.

Forms will be available at the awards tents.

Games Rules Committee

Aquatics:	Lisa Sholudko	Head Official
Athletics:	Mary Clark	Venue Director
Gymnastics:	Carie Miele	Venue Director
	Julene Teixeira	Meet Director
Pentathlon:	Ed Moy	Head Official
Power Lifting	George Toma	Venue Director
Roller Skating:	Matthew Whitty	Venue Director
Tennis:	Becca Bennett	Venue Director
Volleyball:	Peter Cutting	Venue Director
All Sports:	Stacey White	Competition Manager
	Tom Kostizak	Competition Manager
	Matt Ruxton	State Liaison
	Jen Maitland	State Liaison



Coaches Information

Education System

Coach Education System (CES)



The key to improving athlete performance and well-being is based on the quality of sport training and experiences provided by the local Special Olympics coach. The Special Olympics Coach Education System identifies basic standards and competencies necessary and essential for being a Special Olympics coach. Standardization of essential knowledge and coaching proficiency adds credibility and consistency to the entire Special Olympics CES, worldwide.

Minimum Requirements and Standards

All Accredited Special Olympics Chapters must conduct approved coach education in accordance with the Official Special Olympics General Rules. Beginning in 2005, Special Olympics Massachusetts has agreed to implement the Special Olympics Coach Education System and submit to SOI documentation verifying that Special Olympics Coach Education System Standards and Competencies are achieved based on an approved coaches education and certification system. In accordance with the CES, each team must have a coach who has a current SOMA Coach Certification to participate in a SOMA State Tournament.

To receive Special Olympics coach certification, an individual will:

- ◆ Attend a SOMA approved Coaches Clinic in their chosen sport;
- ◆ Complete a “Coaching in SOMA” General Orientation course; online or in person
- ◆ Complete a specified practicum of working with Special Olympics athletes;
- ◆ Be authorized by a Special Olympics Massachusetts Program representative verifying such experiences and coaching competencies; **AND**
- ◆ Maintain re-certification at least once every three years.

Provisional Certification

- ◆ Coaching in SOMA/General Orientation will be accepted as a “Provisional” Certification for one year.

Re-Certification

- ◆ Any of the courses used for certification
- ◆ Special Olympics Unified Sports© Course
- ◆ Special Olympics Principles of Coaching Course
- ◆ Coaching Special Olympics Athletes Seminar
- ◆ Special Olympics Tactics Course – Sport Specific
- ◆ America Sport Education Program (ASEP) Online Courses
- ◆ First-Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Course
- ◆ Officials Training; Rules Updates
- ◆ Other Special Olympics headquarters approved coaching courses
- ◆ Positive Coaching Alliance – Double Gold

Volunteers and Families

Volunteer & Family Information

VOLUNTEERS:

- All volunteers must be registered before their assistance can be accepted.
- Volunteers should provide a photo ID at check in.
- All volunteers 16 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or other chaperone.
- Registered volunteers receive a volunteer tee shirt.

Registration will take place at the following locations:

Friday, June 17th

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Harvard University, Parking area next to Beren Tennis Center

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Move in Crew: Boston University, 1019 Commonwealth Ave., Front Room

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony: Boston University Indoor Tennis Center, 100 Ashford St.

Saturday, June 18th

6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Harvard University, inside Gate 8

3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Boston University, 100 Ashford St, Boston

Sunday, June 19th

6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Harvard University, inside Gate 8



Thank you to all the volunteers who work to make this weekend so successful. We couldn't do it without you!!

ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Friday, June 17th

7:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony, Indoor Track and Tennis Facility, Boston University

Saturday, June 18th

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Barbeque with athletes, Boston University
\$10 in advance, \$12 on site

Housing for Families

10 Buick Street, Boston University
Suites of 4 rooms/2 baths (1 bed per room)
\$60 per person/night; breakfast included

Meals for Families

Concession Stands on site.

Dinner: Families may purchase a ticket for the BBQ at BU for \$10 in advance or \$12 on site per person.

Parking

There will be **NO PARKING** at the Harvard Stadium area inside Gate 8. Please park at the Soldiers Field Parking Garage on Western Ave \$5 per day. Shuttle buses will be available to transport families, volunteers, and spectators to and from the Parking Garage.

For more information on Families activities visit the Summer Games page at www.specialolympicsma.org

Medical and Emergency

Operations Center Information

Operations Center and Communications Center

- ◆ All emergency situations must be reported immediately to the Operations/Communications Center during hours of operation.
- ◆ After-hours emergencies should be reported to the 24 – hour medical and security staff located in each Residence Hall.

Boston University: 1019 Commonwealth Avenue
Emergency Cell Phone: 508-265-0741
Hours of Operation:
Friday 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sunday 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Harvard Athletic Complex: DC Rental Communications Trailer
Hours of Operation:
Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. – end

**Summer Games EMERGENCY Phone Number:
508-265-0741**

Note:

- ◆ Management Team and Medical Volunteers carry radios and can assist in notifying emergency services and operations staff.
- ◆ Medical operations center at BU will have all-night access for any medical situations.

Safety Information



Golf Carts

- Due to liability and safety issues Golf Carts are not for use by athletes, coaches, and/or family members and thus management team members are not allowed to transport individuals throughout the venue.

Pedestrian walkways

- For the safety of all pedestrians please use designated walkways and crossing points at all times.

Medical and Emergency

Rain Plan



Competition Rain and Drizzle Plan

A decision about postponing or canceling Competition because of rain will be made jointly by the Competition Committee and State Office Staff. Every attempt to adhere to the original competition schedule will be made, with the athletes' and participants' best interests in mind at all times. The decision will be made as soon as possible on both days and prior to the start of competition if at all feasible.

Drizzle Plan

If there is light rain and/or drizzle and the decision is made to proceed with the original schedule outside, the following steps will be taken unless otherwise noted.*

- Indoor competition will proceed as originally planned.
- Outdoor competition will proceed if safety of the athletes is not threatened.
- Outdoor competition will be postponed if safety of the athletes is a concern and inclement weather is not imminent.

Rain Plan

- Outdoor competition will be cancelled if inclement weather is imminent and time and safety become an issue.

Track and Field Rain/Drizzle Plan

In the event of rain, athletes and coaches should proceed to Harvard for further instructions.

- Track and Field events will be held in inclement weather unless officials determine competition to be unsafe.
- In the event conditions are deemed to be unsafe, competition will be delayed and an announcement will be made at the track.
- Under such circumstances, athletes and coaches will be instructed to proceed to Bright Hockey Rink for delay and further announcements. An announcement will be made at Bright as to the status of the rain delay. When rain subsides, an announcement will be made indicating the time competition will resume and providing instructions regarding revised schedules as necessary.
- Text message updates will be sent to all coaches for whom SOMA has a cell phone number

Coaches will convene on upper concourse in Bright Hockey Rink for any/all announcements.

Rain may result in a delayed start to roller skating

* *Example: If a delay occurs between 8:30 am to 10:00 am on Saturday morning, competition will resume at 10:30 am with events scheduled for 10:30 am. The delayed events (8:30 am – 10:00 am) will be rescheduled after the last scheduled event of the day (if time permits).*

Medical and Emergency

Rain Plan, Continued

Opening Ceremony PRE- Entertainment Rain and Drizzle Plan

A decision about moving any and all pre-entertainment for Opening Ceremony inside due to inclement weather or staying outside, will be decided jointly by the Games Management Team, the State Office Staff and Terry Hanley Audio. Every attempt to keep the pre-entertainment outside will be made, with the athletes' best interests in mind at all times.

➤ The decision will be made by 5 p.m. Friday.

Drizzle Plan

If there is light rain and/or drizzle and the decision is made to keep the pre-entertainment outside, the following steps will be taken to shorten the ceremony:

- Pre-Entertainment will be shortened or canceled and may not perform at all.

Rain Plan

If the decision is made to move pre-entertainment inside, the following changes will occur:

- The pre-entertainment will be moved inside BU Indoor Track and Tennis Center where a stage and sound system will already be in place for Opening.
- All pre-entertainment will be accommodated, however, may be shortened because of certain unavoidable logistical reasons or time restraints.

The rest of the ceremony will go on as planned – opening remarks, speeches, opening entertainment, oaths and the lighting of the torch.

Olympic Town Rain and Drizzle Plan

In the event of inclement weather, a decision about proceeding with Olympic Town activities will be made jointly by the Special Events Committee, State Office Staff, and Terry Hanley Audio, and individual participants. Every attempt to adhere to the schedule of Olympic Town will be made, with everyone's best interests in mind at all times. This will be an on-going process throughout Saturday and Sunday.

Drizzle Plan

If there is light rain and/or drizzle and the decision is made to proceed with Olympic Town activities, the following steps will be taken:



- If the Special Events Committee, SOMA state office staff, and Terry Hanley Audio feel activities can continue as planned it will be left up to the individual vendor/participant whether or not he/she participates at OT.
- If rain is imminent for the afternoon only, every effort to move activities/sport demos/performances to the morning hours or as early as possible will be made.
- If inclement weather is forecasted to stop by noon or sooner every effort will be made to delay and/or reschedule morning activities/sport demos/performances until such time.

Medical and Emergency

Rain Plan, Continued

Olympic Town Rain and Drizzle Plan (continued)

If the decision is made to cancel any or all of the OT activities, the following changes will occur:

- All possible activities have been designated to an indoor facility and the new OT schedule will be posted and/or communicated to all coaches via white boards, text message, and/or flyers inside the dormitories and all venue directors alerted.
- Every effort will be made to adhere to the original schedule pending time restrictions and if individual participants choose to participate at all.

BBQ Dinner Rain and Drizzle Plan

A decision about moving the Dinner and Dance inside due to inclement weather or staying outside will be made jointly by the Special Events Committee, State Office Staff, and individual participants. Every attempt to adhere to the original schedule will be made, with everyone's best interests in mind at all times.

➤ A decision will be made by 5 p.m. Saturday.

Drizzle and/or Rain Plan for BBQ Dinner

In the event there is rain, light or otherwise, the following will apply:

- BBQ preparation and serving of meals will remain outside.
- Decision to stay outside and eat will be left up to the individual/team/family.
- BU Indoor Track and Tennis Center will be open and provides sufficient seating to accommodate everyone.

Buses back to the dorms will be available for anyone wishing to forego attending the Dance.



Medical and Emergency

Medical Information

Registration and Medical Form/DSV Requirements

All medical forms for participating athletes must be submitted prior to the games, as well as all Class A forms for all Unified Partners, coaches and chaperones. Please notify the registration team of any athletes requiring medication administration at the point of registration.

- * All medical/Class A forms must be complete and current for the participant to be eligible for competition.

All medical/Class A forms must be:

- Legible and entirely completed
- Current (up to date) as indicated on the form
- Signed by a licensed physician, NP or PA and, if applicable, parent or guardian indicating the athlete/Unified Partner is cleared medically to compete.
- * Any athlete/Unified Partner without a medical form or Class A will be sent home and not permitted to stay on the Boston University Campus.
- * No Medicals will be checked on site. All medicals **MUST** be submitted prior to the event.



On Site Medical Coverage:

- 24 – hour medical coverage will be provided during Summer Games
- Medical facilities will be located at competition and venue sites
- Night coverage will be provided in Residence Halls from 10:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.
- All medical areas and medical personnel will be identified by the Red Cross symbol
- Registered Nurses, Physicians, Physician Assistants, EMTs and Paramedics will provide primary medical coverage

Medications

Medications will be dispensed as follows:

Boston University: Rich Hall, 1st Floor Lounge
Friday evening
Saturday morning during breakfast hours
Saturday evening during dinner/dance
Sunday morning during breakfast hours

Harvard: Medical Trailer; arrangements must be made in advance.



- Individual arrangements for dispensing medications must be made at the time of registration.
- All medication must be in properly labeled prescription bottles and accompanied by a supplemental medication form.
- Medications will only be dispensed if accompanied by a Supplemental Medical Form.
- Registered Nurses will administer all medications.
- Athletes accustomed to self-medicating will be permitted to do so.

Medical and Emergency

Medical Information, Continued



Hospital Information

In the event hospital care is required, it will be provided by one of the following institutions. Directions are from the Harvard Athletic Complex.

Mount Auburn Hospital

330 Mount Auburn St, Cambridge, MA

From the stadium, turn LEFT on N Harvard St crossing over Larz Anderson Bridge. Turn LEFT onto Memorial Dr. at end of the bridge. Turn RIGHT onto Hawthorn St., then LEFT onto Mount Auburn St. Hospital will be on LEFT

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

330 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA

Turn LEFT onto N Harvard St and go across bridge. Turn RIGHT onto Memorial Dr. Take ramp for Rte. 2E towards Kenmore Sq./Brookline. Take at RIGHT to cross over BU Bridge. Cross Commonwealth Ave. to Mountfort St. turn RIGHT onto Park St. Turn RIGHT onto Brookline Ave. Hospital will be on your LEFT

Brigham and Women's Hospital

75 Francis St, Boston, MA

Follow Beth Israel directions above and follow Brookline Ave. to Francis St. and take a LEFT

Children's Hospital

300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA

Follow Beth Israel directions above and follow Brookline Ave. to Longwood Ave. and take a LEFT.

MASS General

55 Fruit St, Boston, MA

From the stadium, turn LEFT on N. Harvard St. Turn RIGHT onto Soldiers Field Rd. Soldiers Field Rd. becomes Storrow Dr. Take exit for Government Center/Kendall Sq. Cambridge. Go STRAIGHT onto Cambridge St. Take a LEFT onto Grove St. and a LEFT onto Fruit St.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital

75 Cambridge St, Boston, MA

From stadium, turn RIGHT onto N. Harvard St.. At end of N. Harvard St. Turn RIGHT onto Cambridge St. Follow Cambridge St. CROSSING N. Beacon St. Hospital will be on the left at intersection with Washington St.

About SOMA

Calendar of Events

2011 Special Olympics Massachusetts Calendar of State Level Events

Summer

May/June	Law Enforcement Torch Run	State of MA
June 4	Lou Marcel Canoe Race	Lawrence
June 5	Tidewater Fishing Tournament	Lawrence
June 17-19	Summer Games	Boston
June 19– July 6	World Games	Athens, Greece
July 22-23	Over the Edge	Boston
July 30	Sailing Regatta	Boston
August 13-14	August Tournament	Amherst
August 20	Coach's Education Clinic	Marlborough

Fall

September 10	Coaches Education Clinic	Marlborough
September 24	Rodman Ride for Kids	Foxboro
September 26	World of Winners Golf a Thon	Ipswich
September	Robins, Kaplen, Miller, and Ciresli LLP Golf Tournament	S. Hamilton
October 14/15	Senior Sports Classic	Bourne
October 15/16	Equestrian Tournament	Boxford & N. Andover
October TBD	Coaches Education Clinic	Bridgewater
November 6	Soccer Tournament	Byfield
TBD	Flag Football, Cheerleading, PPK	Foxboro

Winter

December 10	Coaches Education Clinic	Marlborough
TBD	Red, White and Bid	Boston
December 3	Jolly Jaunts	Boston, Danvers, Cape, Taunton, Berkshires, Worcester, Springfield

For an update list of SOMA events please visit www.specialolympicsma.org



About SOMA

Management Team List

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