



# Special Olympics Minnesota

## 2019 Fall Games

- DATES:** Friday, September 27 – Sunday, September 29
- SPORTS:** Bocce and Softball
- LOCATION:** **HealthEast Sports Center**  
4125 Radio Drive, Woodbury, MN 55129
- WEBSITE:** <https://fall.specialolympicsminnesota.org/>
- TOURNAMENT FEES:** \$20 per athlete and Unified Partner, \$15 per coach
- QUOTA:** Quota is due Friday, August 30
- REGISTRATION:** Registration will be open online starting Monday, September 2 and will close at 11:59pm on Sunday, September 8. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- MEALS:** Lunch will be provided for all registered participants. Meal tickets must be requested by the delegation by the registration deadline when they register online.

### COMPETITION GUIDELINES

#### General Sports Guidelines:

- Athletes and Unified Partners may not compete in both traditional softball and bocce.
- Athletes and Unified Partners may participate in Unified softball and bocce.
- Athletes participating in softball may register for Unified Softball and one other softball event: traditional team, coach pitch team or individual skills.
- Athletes participating in bocce may register for singles and one doubles event.

#### Sports Specific Guidelines:

##### Softball

- Athletes participating in softball can register for Unified Softball and one other event: traditional team, coach pitch team or individual skills.
- Please refer to the softball handbook for more information.
- Unified softball games will be held Friday night.
- Individual skills will be held Saturday.
- Traditional softball games will be held Saturday and Sunday. Teams will play both days.
- Coach pitch divisions with t-ball assistance will be held Saturday and Sunday. Teams will play both days.

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## **Bocce**

- Athletes participating in bocce can register for singles and one doubles event.
- State bocce will be played indoors on the turf at the HealthEast Sports Center. Pitches will be the same as previous years with PVC borders.
- Doubles will be played Saturday morning.
- Singles will be played Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday.
- If athletes compete in both singles and doubles, they may compete both days.
- Singles athletes will compete only one day: either Saturday or Sunday. The singles schedule is determined by registration scores and divisioning. Delegations are not able to choose a day to compete.
- Delegations will find out what day they are competing in singles on September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The bocce schedule will be posted on September 20<sup>th</sup>.



# 2019 Fall Games Schedule of Events (Updated 9/10/2019)



## **Friday, September 27**

Delegation Registration	3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Unified Softball Tournament	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Awards presented as divisions finish	

## **Saturday, September 28**

FANstop Merchandise in Wellness Village	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wellness Village	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Healthy Athletes FUNfitness in Wellness Village	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Lunch in Wellness Village	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Photo Bus in Wellness Village	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Karaoke and music in Wellness Village	12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Dinner in Wellness Village	4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Dance Party in Wellness Village	5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### **Bocce – Indoor Fieldhouse**

Delegation Registration in the HealthEast lobby	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Bocce doubles competition	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Bocce singles competition	2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Awards presented as divisions finish inside the fieldhouse	

### **Softball – Outdoor Fields**

Delegation Registration at the fields	7:30 a.m. - noon
Softball tournament games	8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Individual Skills Check-In	12:30 p.m.
Individual Skills Competition	1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Individual Skills awards will be presented at the field as divisions finish	

## **Sunday, September 29**

FANstop Merchandise in Wellness Village	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Wellness Village	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Photo Bus in Wellness Village	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Lunch in Wellness Village	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### **Bocce – Indoor Fieldhouse**

Delegation Registration in the HealthEast lobby	8 a.m. – Noon
Bocce singles competition	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Awards presented as divisions finish inside the fieldhouse	

### **Softball – Outdoor Fields**

Softball tournament games	8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Awards presented as divisions finish in Wellness Village	