



NIGHT OF HEROES

Monday, February 16th

Doors Open at 6:00

Tipoff 6:30

Westerville South High School- Main Gym

303 S. Otterbein Ave.

WSO Basketball athletes will play a game versus our Heroes from Westerville Police and Fire Departments.

Let's Go Wolves!

COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS... Steve Flood

If anybody has run a 4H meeting or a meeting that has used some form of Robert's Rules, please email westervillewolves@sooh.org or similar.

Looking for all WSO Coaches and Athletes Sports Jerseys!!!

Jerseys must have the SOOH patch attached to participate in sports in 2026. If your jersey is not compliant, you will not be allowed to compete until the issue is resolved.

Please act now to avoid delays and ensure you're ready for the next upcoming season! Contact MaryAlice Evans @ maryalice02@aol.com

UNIFIED BASKETBALL AT OSU

My name is Elizabeth Shuman, and I am a junior at Ohio State. I am the copresident, alongside Michael Mog, of a student organization called Buckeye Buddies where we play unified sports with athletes from Special Olympics Ohio. We have flag football during the fall, basketball during the winter, and volleyball during the spring.

Our basketball season begins Tuesday, February 10th, from 6-7 PM. Our season goes from February 10th-March 10th. Our games are at The Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) at The Ohio State University, which is located at 337 Annie and John Glenn Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43210. We will have waivers available week one for athletes to fill out on site. We tabled at the recent tournaments for Special Olympics, and the athletes were very interested in attending, so we wanted to follow up with this information. If you could please distribute this information to the athletes on your teams/in your programs that would be amazing. I appreciate everything that you all do, and I am very excited for this season!

Thursday, February 12

Cheer Team

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Cherrington Elementary School 522 Cherrington Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States

BB Gray

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	McVay Elementary School 270 S Hempstead Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States

Sunday, February 15**Women's Gymnastics Practice**

Time	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Place	Buckeye Gymnastics 7159 Northgate Way Westerville, OH 43082, USA

SWIM

Event	Practice
Time	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Place	Oakstone Aquatics 900 Club Drive Westerville, OH 43081, USA

Monday, February 16**Heroes Game**

Event	BB Red, BB White, BB Women, BB Gray, Skills, Cheer
Time	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Place	Westerville South High School 303 S Otterbein Ave Westerville OH 43081, United States

Tuesday, February 17**BB Skills**

Event	Practice
Time	6:15 pm - 7:00 pm
Place	McVay Elementary School 270 S Hempstead Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States

Thursday, February 19**Cheer Team**

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Cherrington Elementary School 522 Cherrington Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States

Friday, February 20**Cheer**

Event	State Indoor Cheer Competition
Time	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Place	Recreation & Physical Activity Center (RPAC) 337 Annie & John Glenn Ave Columbus OH 43210, United States

Basketball Skills

Event	State Competition
Time	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Place	Recreation & Physical Activity Center (RPAC) 337 Annie & John Glenn Ave Columbus OH 43210, United States

Saturday, February 21**Swim**

Event	State Indoor Swim
Time	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Place	McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion 1847 Neil Ave Columbus OH 43210, United States

Sunday, February 22**Swim**

Event	State Indoor Swim
Time	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Place	McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion 1847 Neil Ave Columbus OH 43210, United States

Women's Gymnastics Practice

Time	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Place	Buckeye Gymnastics 7159 Northgate Way Westerville, OH 43082, USA

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
SOOH STATE Winter Games at OSU:
Swim Competition will be held February 21-22
Basketball Skills and Cheer will be on Friday, February 20

Blendon Lodge Fish Fry
Friday, March 27, 4:30-7:30

SOOH STATE Summer Games will be May 29-31

GYMNASTICS....

WSO will offer Gymnastics this year!
SOOH will not offer it as an event for Summer Games.
Season will end on May 2, with a Meet at Integrity!

Women will begin practices on February 15, 12:30-1:30,
Buckeye Gymnastics.

Men's practices will begin March 1, 4:00-5:00,
Cyclone Gymnastics.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball practices will resume at Westerville Community Center.
The first 2 practices will be on Thursdays, March 5 & 12, 6:30-8pm.
Starting March 16- May 18, practices will be on Mondays, 6:30-8:00.
Once we get games scheduled, we will print out calendars.

Volleyball

TENNIS

We are starting to plan our tennis season. We are trying to get a count of all those who are interested in playing. If you are interested, please text or call and leave a message the following number. (614) 568-3252. 📞
Tennis will start in March at the Westerville rec center. More detailed information to come. At this time, we're only taking team players. To be on team you must be able to serve consistently and return volleys. Please let us know if you would like to try out.

Thanks Coach Diane, Jason and Jane

TRACK and BOCCE

Track and Bocce practices will primarily be on Wednesdays, starting March 4, 6:30-7:30, at Walnut Springs Middle School Track. More details soon....

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES!!!

WSO BB RED

WSO BB WHITE

WSO WOMEN

WSO BB GRAY

WSO BB SKILLS

COMPETITION CHEER

We are approaching our competition!!

We will have practice every Thursday from 6:30pm-7:30pm at Cherrington Elementary School in Westerville.

We will be performing our competition routine at the Hero's game! This will be Monday, February 16th at 6:30pm at Westerville South High School. Please be there around 6pm with your uniforms on.

Our competition will be at OSU again this year! The date is Friday, February 20th. I will send out more details when I receive them.

For any questions, my email is Aprilmmerryman@gmail.com

Cheer Team Schedule

SWIM TEAM

Swim practice is on Sundays, 4pm- 5:30pm

Oakstone Aquatics, 900 Club Drive, 43081

Swim Team has 2 sessions: 4-4:45 and 4:45-5:30

Please email Jen Bartkus for more information jbartkus01@gmail.com

COACHES CORNER:

Coaches are required to complete training.

Class A, Protective Behaviors, and Concussion must be completed every 3 years.

General Orientation is just a one time thing.

Click on Button for links:

Coach Credentials

Medical/Release Expiration Dates:

**All information must be written on Medical Form. No attachments!
Expiration date listed!**

[New Medical Form](#)

Angelo Brown-Neal 12/15/2025

Anna Varvel 2/17/2026

Casey White 1/31/2026
Charli Greenbaum 2/21/2026
Christian Tolber 1/16/2026
Gavin Cunningham 2/7/2026
Jasmine Harp 1/2/2026
JJ Simiyu 12/28/2025
Jonathan McCrary 1/23/2026
Mary Clare Green 3/31/2026
Mary Munhall 11/13/2025
Michaela Beynen 2/25/2026
Stephanie Finney 1/26/2026
Zoie Buck 10/28/2025

IN THE COMMUNITY...

CVS/TARGET

Special Olympics Inc has extended the relationship with CVS/Target Minute Clinics for medicals for participation in Special Olympics. The cost for a medical is \$66.93.

Here is the link of locations - <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/clinic-locator/>

FREE YMCA MEMBERSHIP

Current, active athletes of WSO can apply for free membership with YMCA. Follow link:

<https://airtable.com/appFMDJmL4oqtmWjl/shrx54pg5ejPOzMVe>

**Primary care designed with special needs families in mind - Call Boundless Health
Worthington at 1-800-409-2729 to get scheduled today!**

Boundless Health is the newest addition to the Boundless family – created specifically to meet the primary, preventive, and dental healthcare needs of people and families with intellectual and

developmental disabilities (I/DD) and behavioral health challenges. We are committed to providing Special Olympic Athletes, their loved ones, and the entire community access to whole-person services designed to meet unique needs. Our team is available to perform Special Olympic physicals and assist with any forms necessary to participate in the games!

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