



SOFTBALL

Mondays, starting June 23, 6:30
Hoff Park, 556 McCorkle Blvd., 43082

SOFTBALL D3 TEAM- Field 1

We're getting ready to start the upcoming season for traditional softball and unfortunately, we have a limited roster space. In order to qualify, certain skills must be met. First off, throwing and catching with accuracy and distance. Ability to hit a pitched ball out of the infield. Ability to catch a fly ball hit to the outfield or field it and then throw the ball back to the appropriate person. Overall, the ability to compete at a higher level than basic skills. Coach Sean

Home and Away Games will be scheduled.

This Team will compete at Regionals on August 16,
and if they win Division they will go to States on September 6!

SOFTBALL COACH PITCH TEAM- Field 2

Coach pitch requirements

- catch and throw a softball
- catch a ground ball and throw to 1st base
- bat with a coach pitching the ball

Home and Away Games will be scheduled.

This Team will compete at Regionals on August 16,
and if they win Division they will go to States on September 6!

SOFTBALL T-BALL/SKILLS TEAM- Field 3

This is for athletes new to Softball!

We will work on basics: fielding, running bases, throwing and batting!

They will play 2 T-ball games.

This Team will compete at Regionals in Skills Division on August 16,
and if they qualify States is on September 6!

EQUESTRIAN TEAM 2025

Congratulations to Maddy and Olivia!
Your classes start on Wednesday!

Monday, June 23

Softball

Event	Practice all Teams Fields 1, 2, & 3
Time	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Hoff Woods Park 556 McCorkle Blvd Westerville OH 43082, United States

Wednesday, June 25

Equestrian Team

Event	Practice
Time	3:00 pm - 4:05 pm
Place	Otterbein Equestrian Center 600 N Spring Rd Westerville OH 43082

MOTORCYCLE RUN, JULY 26

The Make It Fit Foundation would like to team up with Westerville Special Olympics again for their annual poker run. The ride will be on Saturday July 26th. We are in need of volunteers to help with set up and registration from 8:30-12 noon, and serving lunch from 11:00 until the last rider leaves. This is usually around 1:00. As with most events the more the merrier, but 6 people at each of those two spots would be good. Registration is at No Cages in Plain City. Lunch is at the American Legion in Waldo. Lunch would be a great place for athletes to volunteer. 1 or 2 stronger volunteers would be great for setting up tables and moving cases of soda etc at registration.

The last stop has not been designated yet for a location, but 2 volunteers are needed for directing traffic in the parking lot. These people would need to arrive around 2 and stay until all are parked around 3:30-4. We are also looking for 2 volunteers to help with taking payments and donations.

Ahead of time we need items for the auction. To motivate the athletes I want to encourage each team (ie swim team vs bocce etc) to put their heads together and find the "biggest" donation. The team that brings in an item or multiple items totaling the highest bid will get a prize, and bragging rights 👍 Find your inner salesperson. These items will need to be delivered to Shana by July 24th.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer contact her: Shana.michalle@gmail.com

More info will be in future newsletter...

CORNHOLE

Thanks to Shana and Julie for offering to Coach!!!

We will have a Team!

More helpers/coaches are needed!

More details after we have an opportunity to meet.

YOUNG ATHLETES... (age 4-7)

Thanks to Megan and Jasmine for a fun Track session!

What's next? Look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Enjoy your summer!

Young Athletes Registration Form

COACHES CORNER:

The State Office has a new system for Coaches' Education and Class A Volunteers. These enhancements are being put in place to ensure the athletes we serve are provided a fun and safe environment, improve the consistency in data collection and sharing, and streamline our communications.

- Class A Forms will now be collected on a single Microsoft Form and processed on a weekly basis (Wednesdays). There will be NO other way to submit these forms. The official form can be found [HERE](#) **We are known as "Franklin Westerville."**
 - After a volunteer fills out the form you will receive an email from Special Olympics Ohio Inc to complete the background check. **Both steps are required to be**

"cleared."

- Link for Protective Behavior and Concussion Training: <http://elearn.specialolympics.org/>
- ◦ **General Orientation** (Click on button below) This certification explains the basics of Special Olympics Ohio, coaching, and an introduction to the many programs we offer as an organization.

General Orientation Link

Medical/Release Expiration Dates:

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

Download Medical Form

Abel Fuentes (Apr 25, 2025)
Alex Leichliter (Aug 11, 2025)
Audrienne Darko (Feb 9, 2025)
Chris Ladley (Aug 31, 2025)
David Milligan (Jun 10, 2025)
Elaine Ferguson (Jul 20, 2025)
Emery Cashin (Aug 25, 2025)
Hannah McCaslin (Jan 31, 2025)
Maliq Richards (May 26, 2025)
Melissa Johnson (Sep 23, 2025)
Scott Smith (Jul 6, 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/shrsiTKXqY6CqUyEi>

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!

We accept Medicaid, most private insurances, and offer a sliding scale. Call 1-800-409-2729 or visit BoundlessHealth.org to schedule your visit today.

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