



State Summer Games, June 13-15!

"Let me win, but if I cannot win, Let me be brave in the attempt"

Competitions:

Bocce will compete Friday and Saturday!

Gymnastics will compete on Saturday!

Tennis will compete Friday, Saturday and if necessary, Sunday!

Track will compete Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

For specific times/details, see below coaches comments by sport.

Opening Ceremony:

Line-up 6:30pm, Ohio Stadium

Opening Ceremony starts 7pm, at Jesse Owens Stadium!

Fun Opportunities:

You can check out:

Olympic Village-Friday 8:15pm -10pm, Saturday 9-6 @ RPAC Plaza
Souvenirs- Jesse Owens Stadium & RPAC Plaza
Dance- Saturday, 6:30-8pm RPAC
Healthy Athlete-Cunz Hall & Jesse Owens Stadium

2025 Westerville Delegation Ohio State Summer Games

Track

Angel, Jackson, Carly, Megan, Max, Samantha, Kai, Cathy, Ty, Jamari,
Alex, Karl, Maci, Benny, Taylor, Wyatt, Scott, Matthew, S, Joey, Chris

Gymnastics

Matthew A, Grace, Sully, Joy, Emery, Heather, Maddy, Hayley, Savannah,
Lincoln, Emma, Melissa, Kimberly, Megan, Kali, Kristina, Tori, Kim

Tennis

Olivia, Patrick, May

Bocce

Andy, Isaac, Antonio, Sierra, Jennifer, Kieran, Andrea,
Katie, Jordan, Sean, Clay, Sam, Noah, Jacobi

MOORE FAMILY BASH

We are changing the name of our Barnyard Bash to honor Sean, Cindy and Erin who have served our community for over 20 years. We would love to shower them with cards or letters to celebrate their service and dedication. They are moving to Alabama sometime this summer to be near their grandkids... and daughter.

For those who have never been to a BASH, it is so much fun!
*Stowbilly BBQ will be providing dinner!

*Zach will DJ for dance!

*Civitans will have snow cones!

*Bring your favorite outdoor game to play!

Monday, JUNE 16, 6-9pm at Everal Barn, 60 N. Cleveland Ave.

CORNHOLE

SOOH is looking to start Cornhole as a Special Olympics Event in the fall.

For Westerville to offer Cornhole we need someone to Coach!

If interested please contact Alice: westervillespecialolympics@gmail.com

VARSITY LETTER

Special Olympics Athlete's can earn a Varsity Letter from their Westerville High School. Complete application and turn in to Alice Wilson!

Be sure to read requirements!

[SO Athlete's Letter Application](#)

SOFTBALL

Softball will be starting on Monday, June 23!

Practices will be at Hoff Park, 556 McCorkle Blvd.

More information will be coming soon!

EQUESTRIAN TEAM

So excited to receive 12 applications for Equestrian Team!

We will reach out to you directly when the decision has been made.

Thanks so much!

Sunday, June 8**Women's Gymnastics**

Event	Women Practice/Athlete and Coach Recognition
Time	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Place	Buckeye Gymnastics 7159 Northgate Way Westerville, OH 43082, USA

Men's Gymnastics

Event	Men's Practice/Athlete and Coach Recognition
Time	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Place	Cyclone Gymnastics 6800 Commerce Court Dr Blacklick OH 43004, United States

Monday, June 9**Volleyball**

Event	Special Event- Athlete and Coach Recognition
Time	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Bocce

Event	Practice/ Athlete and Coach Recognition
Time	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
Place	Highlands Park Aquatic Center 245 S Spring Rd Westerville, OH 43081, USA

Wednesday, June 11**Track**

Event	Practice/ Athlete and Coach Recognition
Time	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Place	Westerville Central High School 7118 Mount Royal Ave Westerville OH 43082, United States
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Friday, June 13

State Summer Games

Track

Event	State Competition
Time	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Place	Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium 2450 Fred Taylor Dr Columbus OH 43210, United States

Bocce

Event	State Competition
Time	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Place	Adventure Recreation Center (ARC) 855 Woody Hayes Dr Columbus OH 43210, United States

Tennis

Event	State Competition
Time	12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Place	Lincoln Tower Park 1790 Cannon Dr Columbus OH 43210, United States

Opening Ceremony- Line up Begins

Time	6:30 pm
Place	Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium 2450 Fred Taylor Dr Columbus, OH 43210, USA

Opening Ceremony

Time	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Place	Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium 2450 Fred Taylor Dr Columbus OH 43210, United States
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Olympic Village

Time	8:15 pm - 10:00 pm
Place	RPAC - Recreation & Physical Activity Center 337 Annie & John Glenn Ave Columbus OH 43210, United States

Saturday, June 14

Bocce

Event	State Competition
Time	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Place	Adventure Recreation Center (ARC) 855 Woody Hayes Dr Columbus OH 43210, United States

Women's and Men's Gymnastics

Event	Women and Men State Summer Games
Time	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Place	Covelli Center 2640 Fred Taylor Drive Columbus OH 43210, United States

Track

Event	State Competition
Time	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Place	Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium 2450 Fred Taylor Dr Columbus OH 43210, United States

Tennis

Event	State Competition
Time	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Place	Lincoln Tower Park 1790 Cannon Dr Columbus

OH 43210, United States

Olympic Village

Time	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Place	RPAC - Recreation & Physical Activity Center 337 Annie & John Glenn Ave Columbus OH 43210, United States

Sunday, June 15**Track**

Event	State Competition
Time	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Place	Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium 2450 Fred Taylor Dr Columbus OH 43210, United States

Monday, June 16**Barnyard Bash**

Time	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Place	Everal Barn and Homestead 60 N Cleveland Ave Westerville OH 43082, United States

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...

WSO SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

Just a reminder that our team meeting is June 9. Contact Coach Sean for more information.

GYMNASTICS

Women will practice 12-1 at Buckeye Gymnastics.

Men will practice 2:30-3:30 at Cyclone Gymnastics.

TEAM you are doing GREAT, last practice before STATES and it's a mandatory practice. Be sure to review your routines, you will be showcasing your routines to the coaches aka (no help from coaches, other than spotting of course). So proud of you all! Let's GO WESTERVILLE!

TENNIS

We will not have any more practice before States due to athletes out of town. We are ready for States. More information to come.

BOCCE

Only one practice left before states. Please try and be there! Rainy weather this year has limited our practices.

So proud of everyone...you have all been doing great!

RAIN DATE if Monday is canceled: Wednesday, 6-7 @ Westerville Central High School Track

TRACK

Practice is 6-7pm, Wednesdays at Westerville Central High School Track, 7118 Mount Royal Blvd., 43082!

Hey friends, as it starts to get to the warmer months in the year, please remember to bring extra water to practice and ensure that we are bringing appropriate clothing. Please remember June 13, 14, and 15th is our state meet at Jesse Owen Stadium. **Click on button below to get schedule.**

There will be games and stuff like that at Olympic Village if you guys are wishing to go embark on a fun day.

As always be great 😊💖

Coach Spencer

Track Summer Games Schedule

Westerville KIDS... (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!

WSO KIDS 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:

[Download Medical Form](#)

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

Abel Fuentes (Apr 25, 2025)
Alex Leichter (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)
Joey Thompson (May 11, 2025)
Maliq Richards (May 26, 2025)
Maurice Jackson (May 28, 2024)
Melissa Johnson (Sep 23, 2025)
Nathan Laymon (Jan 28, 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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