

Bowling, Cheer, Cornhole, Equestrian, Flag Football, Golf, Soccer, & Softball... see info below!

MARK YOUR 2026 CALENDARS!
STATE "SUMMER" GAMES at OSU will be held **MAY 29-31**!

Coordinator update...

We have had some amazing people interested and we will be working to schedule meetings soon.

Thursday, August 21

Cornhole

Event	Practice
Time	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

II I	Spring Grove North Park 1201 E County Line Rd Westerville
II I	OH 43081, United States

Flag Football Red

Event	Practice
Time	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Spring Grove North Park 1201 East County Line Rd Westerville, OH 43081, USA

Cheer Football

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Spring Grove North Park 1201 East County Line Rd Westerville, OH 43081, USA

Flag Football White

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Spring Grove North Park 1201 E County Line Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States

Sunday, August 24

Equestrian Team

Event	State Competition
Time	7:30 am - 12:00 pm
III.	Champions Center 4122 Laybourne Rd Springfield OH 45505, United States

Golf Skills and Team

Event	Putt putt and Pizza
Time	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Place	Westerville Golf Center 450 W Schrock Rd. 43081	
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Monday, August 25

Softball Traditional

Event	Practice field 2
Time	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Hoff Woods Park 556 McCorkle Blvd Westerville OH 43082, United States

Tuesday, August 26

Soccer

Event	Game vs Olentangy Field #6
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Westerville Sports Complex 325 N Cleveland Ave Westerville OH 43082, United States

Softball Coach Pitch

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Hoff Woods Park 556 McCorkle Blvd Westerville OH 43082, United States

Softball Skills Infield Team

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Hoff Woods Park Field #3 556 McCorkle Blvd, Westerville, OH 43082, USA

Thursday, August 28

Cornhole

Event	Practice	
Time	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	
Place	Spring Grove North Park 1201 E County Line Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States	

Cheer Football

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Spring Grove North Park 1201 East County Line Rd Westerville, OH 43081, USA

Flag Football Red and White Arrive 6:30

Event	Game at Pickerington
Time	6:45 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Pickerington High School North 7800 Refugee Rd Pickerington OH 43147, United States

BOWLING

Bowling will start on Friday, September 5!

Please arrive at 5:45 so we can start promptly at 6:00!

We will end practices at 7:30!

Bowling sessions will go through October 24.

FLAG FOOTBALL CHEER

We will be having our first practice for football season Thursday! Anyone interested in cheering please wear gym clothes and bring a water with you. Practice will from 6:30pm-7:30pm at Spring Grove North Park, 1201 E County Line Rd, Westerville, OH 43081.

I can't wait to see you all there!! My contact email is aprilmmerryman@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CORNHOLE

We had a great turn out for the first corn hole practice!

You all did a great job and Coach Barb and Coach Julie are very proud of you!! Everyone tried so hard! Can't wait to see everyone Thursday!!

Go Westerville!!

Practices are on Thursdays 6:00-7:00 at Spring Grove North Park. **Athletes will participate in a Cornhole Exhibition on September 28.**

Please email Julie at j.vargo@hotmail.com to sign up!

EQUESTRIAN TEAM 2025

GOOD LUCK to Maddy and Olivia at State Competition on Sunday! They have been working hard to prepare for competition! We are so grateful for our incredible Coaches:

Allie, Steffanie, Gretchen, Rachael, Kara

FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag Football practices are on Thursdays!
Practices are at Spring Grove North Park, 1201 E. County Line Rd.

RED TEAM: 6pm-7:30 WHITE TEAM: 6:30-7:30

Regional Tournament is September 28, Galloway Sports Complex **State Tournament is October 25, Bo Jackson Elite Sports, Hilliard

** Only teams that win their division at Regionals will compete at States!

Flag Football RED
Flag Football WHITE

GOLF Team and Skills

Skills final practice will be August 24. Putt putt & pizza! All Golf athletes please meet at Putt putt at 6pm!

We have 5 Unified Teams that will compete at STATES on September 20, Raymond Memorial & Wilson Road Golf Courses in Columbus!

SOCCER:

Fall Soccer League games will start on Tuesday, August 26, 6:30.

Plan to arrive by 6:15 to warm up!

Season will run August 26- September 30!

Schedule available by clicking button below.

Games will be at Westerville Sports Complex, Field 6!

So excited that Tony and Brian have agreed to Coach!

Soccer Schedule

SOFTBALL

Hoff Park, 556 McCorkle Blvd., 43082 Fields 2, & 3

SOFTBALL D3 TEAM- Field 2

I was very proud of everyone at regional's Saturday. We're starting to come together as a team. Couple more practices to go before states! Coach Sean Congratulations on winning your Division!

They will represent South Central at States on September 6!

SOFTBALL COACH PITCH TEAM- Field 2

We played a very good team at regionals and we played well with several outstanding plays! We will have practice on TUESDAY, August 26! Coach Rick

SOFTBALL INFIELD/SKILLS TEAM- Field 3

Skills athletes did great at regionals! Thanks to all the coaches and helpers!

It was an amazing day. Coach Lori

Megan, Tori, Carly, Chris, Cameron, Kai, and Sam are headed

to States on September 6! Good Luck!

Coach Pitch Team Schedule

Infield/Skills Schedule

YOUNG ATHLETES... (age 4-7)

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.

- <u>Class A Forms</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> 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)

Angelo Brown-Neal (Dec 15, 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)

Heather Culver (Dec 6, 2025)

Jacob Blankenship (Nov 21, 2025)

JJ Simiyu (Dec 28, 2025)

John Valero (Oct 13, 2025)

Maliq Richards (May 26, 2025)

Mary Munhall (Nov 13, 2025)

Micah Lanning (Nov 7, 2025)

Scott Smith (Jul 6, 2025)

Tori Sherman (Oct 13, 2025)

Zoie Buck (Oct 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/shrsiTKXqY6CqUyEi

Primary care designed with special needs families in mind - Call Boundless Health Worthington at <u>1-800-409-2729</u> 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 wholeperson 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 <u>1-800-409-2729</u> or visit <u>BoundlessHealth.org</u> to schedule your visit today.

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