



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

### **WSO Sports Jerseys Required ASAP for State Compliance**

All WSO Team sports jerseys must be submitted **as soon as possible** to ensure they are state-branded and compliant before the season begins.

Please place your jerseys in a bag labeled with your name and deliver them to **Alice or MaryAlice**. Once updated with the official WSO State patches, they will be returned to you promptly.

⚠ **Important:** Jerseys **must** have the patch attached to participate in majority of sports. If your jersey is not compliant, you will not be allowed to compete until the issue is resolved.

👉 **Act now to avoid delays and ensure you're ready for the season!**

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

### **Coordinator update...**

#### **New Approach to Filling WSO Positions – Commissioners Needed**

We're updating our strategy for staffing roles within the WSO organization. In addition to coaches, we are now seeking **Single Sport Commissioners** for each of the 15 sports we currently offer.

If you're interested in supporting a specific sport as a Commissioner, please contact Alice as soon as possible to express your interest.

**Important:** If a sport does not have a Commissioner assigned before its season begins, that sport will be **cancelled** unless someone steps up to fill the role.



**Take action today to help ensure your favorite sport continues this season!**

Thank you for your continued support!

**Thursday, September 11**

#### **Cornhole**

<b>Event</b>	Practice
<b>Time</b>	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

<b>Place</b>	Spring Grove North Park 1201 E County Line Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States
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**Flag Football Red**

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

**Flag Football White**

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

**Cheer Football**

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

**Friday, September 12****Bowling**

<b>Event</b>	Practice
<b>Time</b>	5:45 pm - 7:30 pm
<b>Place</b>	HPL Bowling Center 2012 Innis Rd Columbus, OH 43224, USA

**Sunday, September 14****Golf Team**

<b>Event</b>	Practice
<b>Time</b>	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
<b>Place</b>	Westerville Golf Center 450 W Schrock Rd. 43081

## Monday, September 15

### Flag Football Red and White- Arrive at 6:00

<b>Event</b>	Game at Franklin County
<b>Time</b>	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>Place</b>	West central school 1481 W Town St Columbus OH 43223, United States

## Tuesday, September 16

### Soccer

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

## Thursday, September 18

### Cornhole

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

### Flag Football Red and White Team

<b>Event</b>	Game vs New Albany arrive at 6
<b>Time</b>	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<b>Place</b>	Spring Grove North Park 1201 E County Line Rd Westerville OH 43081, United States
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**Cheer Football**

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

**Friday, September 19****Bowling**

<b>Event</b>	Practice
<b>Time</b>	5:45 pm - 7:30 pm
<b>Place</b>	HPL Bowling Center 2012 Innis Rd Columbus, OH 43224, USA

**Saturday, September 20****State Golf**

<b>Event</b>	Tournament
<b>Time</b>	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
<b>Place</b>	Raymond Memorial Golf Course 3860 Trabue Rd Columbus OH 43228, 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 have a practice this Thursday at 6:30pm at Spring Grove North Park, 1201 E County Line Rd, Westerville, OH 43081.

See you all there. Coach April

My contact email is [aprilmmerryman@gmail.com](mailto:aprilmmerryman@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## CORNHOLE

We had a great turn out for corn hole!

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](mailto:j.vargo@hotmail.com) to sign up!**

## FLAG FOOTBALL

**Both Teams have a home game today!  
Let's go Wolves! Arrive at 6:00!**

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

Team... only 1 practice left before States!

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 are on Tuesdays!  
Plan to arrive by 6:15 to warm up... game starts at 6:30!  
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

## 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.

- 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 Leichter (Aug 11, 2025)  
Angelo Brown-Neal (Dec 15, 2025)  
Audrienne Darko (Feb 9, 2025)  
Elaine Ferguson (Jul 20, 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/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!

We accept Medicaid, most private insurances, and offer a sliding scale. Call [1-800-409-2729](tel:1-800-409-2729) or visit [BoundlessHealth.org](https://BoundlessHealth.org) to schedule your visit today.

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