

## **SUMMER GAMES HOUSING CHANGES FOR 2018 & 2019**

Due to ISU residence hall construction in 2018 and 2019, Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL) is using hotels and Illinois Wesleyan University to house some agencies. This memo outlines services to assist these agencies during the event. Please review this information and if you have questions, then contact your Region Director or Tracy Hilliard at [thilliard@soill.org](mailto:thilliard@soill.org)

The most significant factor to be aware of is the Shared Bed Policy for those housed in hotels. The only way SOILL is able maximize available hotel space and house as many participants as possible is using a shared bed policy. Agencies will not share rooms with other agencies but will share beds within their own agency. Agencies housed at Illinois State University (ISU) or Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU) will not share beds. All beds on the university campuses are single beds.

SOILL will NOT provide lifeguards for the hotel pools. Agencies wanting to swim at hotel pools must follow the Water Safety Policy outlined on page S2-36 of the SOILL Competition Policies and Procedures.

Services for agencies housed in hotels:

- Breakfast will be served at assigned hotel.
- Lunch will be at competition venues or an ISU dining center if competition venues are on the ISU campus.
- Dinner will be served on the ISU campus.
- SOILL will provide a shuttle bus system from hotels to competition venues.
- SOILL will provide a cooling center and locker rooms on the ISU campus near competition venues.

Services for agencies housed at Illinois Wesleyan University:

- Breakfast and dinner will be served on the IWU campus.
- Lunch will be at competition venues or ISU dining center if competition venues are on the ISU campus.
- IWU is on the shuttle bus route.
- SOILL will provide a cooling center and locker rooms on the ISU campus near competition venues.