

**Special  
Olympics  
Illinois**



TO: Floor Hockey Coaches  
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REGARDS: State Floor Hockey Tournament

Congratulations on your athlete's qualification to the 2019 Special Olympics Illinois State Floor Hockey tournament that will be held in Chicago on the campus of Northeastern Illinois University on Saturday, November 16, 2019!

Available on the Special Olympics Illinois website at <https://www.soill.org/event/state-floor-hockey/> is a copy of your agency listing and event handbook. The final division listing for teams and the grid schedule will be sent out November 1, 2019.

You will need to look over the agency list and e-mail [thilliard@soill.org](mailto:thilliard@soill.org) with any changes that need to be made. **The deadline to make those changes is Thursday, October 31, 2019. Changes to the athlete's events will not be made after this deadline.**

A map to the University's Physical Education Building is located on page 12 of the event handbook. Directions are also enclosed on the website.

Registration will begin at 7:15 am. Individual skills competition will begin staging at 8:45 am and team competition will begin at 9:00 am. A lunch will be served to each registered athlete and coach.

Souvenir items will be sold between 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Cash and most major credit cards are accepted. CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

*You can save time and pre-order items and pick them up on-site. If you want to personalize any items then you must pre-order them. On-site customization is not offered at the tournament. **Minerva Promotions is offering a free 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pop Socket with every preorder!** Please go to [www.soillstatestore.com](http://www.soillstatestore.com)*

Floor Hockey teams will be required to have the minimum number (11) of players to compete in this tournament. If a team does not have enough players for the roster, the team will have to forfeit that game. Alternate athletes and demonstration games will not be allowed for this tournament.

To enhance the competition experience in the individual skills event, some age groups and genders were combined to provide quality competition divisions for those athletes.

Athletes will be required to wear proper uniforms and attire for team and individual skills competition. Uniform requirements and attire for skills competition is located on page 5 of the event handbook.

The Region D Committee and the Special Olympics Illinois staff are very excited about this tournament and hope that you and your athletes will have a great experience!

Good luck to your athletes!