

# Special Olympics Illinois



## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Summer Games Coaches  
FROM: Brianna Beers, Nate Henry  
Directors of State Championships  
DATE: May 31, 2019  
REGARDS: **SUMMER GAMES SCHEDULE, HOUSING AND DINING**

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Available on the Special Olympics Illinois website [https://www.soill.org/event/summer-games/?instance\\_id=5967](https://www.soill.org/event/summer-games/?instance_id=5967) is a copy of the Special Olympics Illinois final division schedule for the 2019 Summer Games as well as various flyers. Additional copies will be available at registration. Attached with this e-mail is a copy of your agency's list of athletes and their events with final divisions.

**DO NOT** call our office with changes. Corrections to the agency list **will not** be made. If an athlete is in the wrong event, gender or age group they will have to either compete in the scheduled event or scratch from the event.

**Agency registration will be held at Horton Field House on the campus of Illinois State University.**

### ***Competition Locations:***

- **Athletics - ISU**
- **Artistic Gymnastics – ISU**
- **Powerlifting – Healthy Athletes (Friday Weigh In) & Kingsley Jr High (Competition)**
- **Rhythmic Gymnastics – Normal West High School**
- **Swimming - Normal West High School**
- **Soccer team and skills – ISU Intramural Fields**

### **Sport coaches' meetings times and locations for Friday, June 7 are:**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Coach Meeting Time</b>	<b>Coach Meeting Location</b>
Artistic Gymnastics	10:45 am	Horton Field House
Athletics	11:00 am	ISU Track
Bocce	11:30 am	Soccer Stadium
Soccer	11:30 am	ISU Intramural Soccer Fields
Swimming	3:00 pm	Horton Field House, Registration Area

### **Sport coaches' meetings times and locations for Saturday, June 8 are:**

Powerlifting	7:30 am	Kingsley Jr High Main Gym
Rhythmic Gymnastics	8:00 am	Normal West High School Main Gym

**Attendance by the Head Sport Coach is mandatory.**

**Please plan ahead!** All competitions will begin on schedule. If the athletes are not at their events on time, they will not participate. *For your information...* all track events will take precedence over field events.

Attached with this e-mail is an entry conflict form. Please fill this form out if an athlete is scheduled for events that are in conflict with one another. You can e-mail this form to [adeerwester@soill.org](mailto:adeerwester@soill.org).

**IMPORTANT HOUSING REMINDER PLEASE READ:**

For individuals that are staying in provided housing, **check-in will take place at the dorm/hotel you have been in which your agency has been assigned. Housing assignments have been posted on the website.**

**IMPORTANT DINING REMINDER PLEASE READ:**

***All athletes and registered coaches will receive lunch. No pre-order form will need to be filled out.***

Depending on your sport and your housing, your lunch location will vary:

Sport	Staying in Assigned Housing	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Athletics, Bocce & Soccer	Yes	Eat at assigned dining hall	Eat at assigned dining hall	No lunch
Athletics, Bocce & Soccer	No	Pick up at volunteer tent at ISU	Pick up at volunteer tent at ISU	No Lunch
Powerlifting	Both	Pick up lunch at volunteer tent at ISU	Lunch will be delivered to Kingsley Jr High	No Lunch
Artistic Gymnastics	Both	Lunch will be delivered to Horton Field House	Lunch will be delivered to Horton Field House	No Lunch
Rhythmic Gymnastics & Swimming	Yes	Eat at assigned dining hall	Lunch will be delivered to Normal West HS	Lunch will be delivered to Normal West HS
Rhythmic Gymnastics & Swimming	No	No Lunch	Lunch will be delivered to Normal West HS	Lunch will be delivered to Normal West HS

Breakfast and dinner will only be provided to those staying in assigned housing. You must eat at your assigned location:

- Hewett & Manchester – Watterson Dining Center
- Haynie, Wilkins & Wright – Linkins Dining Center
- Birch, Cypress, Dogwood & Fir – Bone Student Center
- Chateau & Hampton – Breakfast at Hotel / Dinner at Bone Student Center

**IMPORTANT POWERLIFTING REMINDER PLEASE READ:**

Athlete Weigh-Ins will again, take place on the Friday of Summer Games. This year athletes will weigh-in at **Redbird Arena in the Healthy Athletes venue from 12:00-2:00 p.m.** Athletes and coaches that are not housed in the residence halls can pick up their lunches at the Volunteer Tent south of the ISU track. The coach meeting will take place at Kingsley Junior High on Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. prior to competition beginning. This change in venue is for Friday only, and the competition on Saturday and Sunday will be at Kingsley Junior High. All athletes and coaches will be served lunch at Kingsley Junior High on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nate Henry at [nhenry@soill.org](mailto:nhenry@soill.org).

See you next week!