

Flag Football State Tournament Sunday, November 2-3, 2019



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Dear Parents/Guardians and Family members,

Congratulations on your athlete's qualification to the 2019 Special Olympics Illinois State Flag Football tournament! The event will be held Saturday - Sunday, November 2-3 in Pekin at the [Avanti Dome](#) (see attached map). More than 202 athletes from 18 teams will be competing in this tournament.

Flag Football is the newest sport offered by Special Olympics Illinois. It has been an exhibition sport for the past years with the popularity building to where we have more than 60 teams training and competing in Flag Football around the state. We hope you will be able to join us in Pekin, IL for this exciting sporting event! This letter is intended to provide you with the necessary information to plan your trip. You may also visit the website at www.soill.org on for final game schedule information on October 18.

Stop by the **Family Registration** area between **8:30am and 2:00pm** to register, pick up your packet and giveaway and get into the free family raffle. **Family members wearing their credentials get an additional entry into the raffle!** It is also important for continued support through sponsorship and grants that we can track the family participation at events. EVERYONE should stop by!

Event Schedule

Saturday, November 2

10:00am—noon	Registration for agencies/teams
10:00am—3:00pm	Souvenirs
10:30am—2:00pm	Family Registration Area open
11:00am—4:00pm	Team Competition
11:00am—1:30pm	Team lunch
6:00pm	Opening Ceremony
6:15pm	Dinner for registered athletes and coaches
7:00pm – 8:30pm	DJ and activities

Sunday, November 3

8:00am – 11:00am	Competition
<i>*No lunch service is provided on Sunday, but concessions at Avanti's Dome will be open.</i>	

Other things you should know...

- Remember to wear your Family credentials! If you don't have family credentials yet, you can order them onsite. They are FREE of charge.
- Concessions** will be available at the Avanti Dome. There are also a variety of restaurants in the Pekin area.
- Souvenirs** will be open from 10am – 3pm. Cash and most major credit cards accepted. CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. You can save time and pre-order items [here](#) (or click on the attached interactive flyer) and pick them up on-site. There is a 15% discount for preorders of \$50 or more. If you want to personalize any items, then you must pre-order them.
- Please sign up for the text alert that will send you any last minute changes in the schedule. To register, please text **FlagFootball to 844-393-0980**

Thank you for your support!

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