Athletes from Region J participate in Alpine Skiing, Athletics, Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Equestrian, Flag Football, Football (Soccer), Golf, Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Powerlifting, Snowshoeing, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, and Volleyball. Athletes also participate in MATP, Young Athletes & Unified Champion Schools.

Total Athletes Served

Region J
1,220 athletes
5.26% of athletes in the state

State
23,197 athletes

Athletes by Gender

38% Female
62% Male

Young Athletes: 287
Peer Partners: 1,572
Class A Volunteers: 858

Athletes by Age

8-11yrs 5.58%
12-15yrs 10.10%
16-22yrs 18.80%
23-30yrs 15.52%
31-50yrs 28.74%
51+yrs 21.26%

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Serves the South Central area of Illinois with local programming in Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Fayette, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, St. Clair and Washington Counties.

Region Demographics

Mean Household Income**

| Region J | $50,463 |
| State    | $59,588 |

Total Population in Region**

| Region J: 770,624 | 5.99% of State Population |
| State: 12,860,000 |

Eligible for Special Olympics

| 7.92% of Eligible Population Served |

Total Eligible in Region***: 15,412

**Number based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census
***Estimated 2% of Total Population have an intellectual disability

Agencies & Competitions

52 Agencies
15 Competitions

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