



**Special Olympics**  
Illinois



## Chicago Fire All-Star Team Athlete / Partner / Coach Bio

**Name:** Ryan McDonough

**Age:** 22

**Hometown:** Aurora, IL

**Role for Team (Athlete, Partner, Coach):** Athlete

**Local Agency:** DVSA

**Years Involved in Special Olympics:** 13 years

**Other Special Olympics Sports Involved In:** Tennis,  
basketball

**Background (School, Job):** In College of DuPage, working  
part time jobs

Ryan McDonough is a current athlete for the Chicago Fire All-Star Team. He is from Aurora, Illinois, 22 years old, and currently attends College of DuPage. Ryan has been involved with Special Olympics for 13 years. Being involved in Special Olympics has improved Ryan's confidence. Being on the Chicago Fire All-Star team is important to Ryan because he loves soccer, competing, and the many opportunities that the Chicago Fire brings him. Outside of Special Olympics, he gives out speeches, spends time on the computer, and working a part-time job.

