

**Special
Olympics**
Illinois



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REGARDS: State Tennis Competition

Available on the Special Olympics Illinois website is a copy of your agency list with final divisions, the division list and the grid schedule for the 2021 Special Olympics Illinois State Tennis Tournament. The tournament will be held on Saturday, August 14th at Evergreen Racquet Club in Bloomington. You can click on this link <https://www.soill.org/event/state-tennis/> and it will take you directly to the information for the tournament.

Souvenirs will ONLY be sold as pre-order items and pick them up on-site. If you are unable to pick-up your items at the event then you can pay to have them shipped to you. Souvenir items are offered by Minerva Promotions and a percentage of sales are given to Special Olympics Illinois.

A map of the Bloomington area and Evergreen Racquet Club is located on page 13 in the event handbook.

Registration begins at 7:30am on Saturday, August 14th. If your athletes are not playing until later in the day, you can register your team closer to your scheduled game time. (Please allow at least ½ hour). Match play competition will begin at 8:30am and Individual Skills competition will begin at 9:00am.

The schedule has a lot of “Open” competition times and open courts. Athletes and Unified Partners, at times, play in back to back matches this year. Therefore, there will be times when longer breaks are needed between matches to allow for proper rest for the Athletes and Unified Partners.

Special Olympics Illinois will follow the IDPH mask requirements during the State Tennis Championship. More information will be shared and posted to the website page next week.

See you there!