

Hailey Spytek

*Special
Olympics
Illinois*



Sport: Unified Soccer
Hometown: Vernon Hills, IL
Age: 14

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I am a freshman at Vernon Hills High School and started Special Olympics this year. I also have played soccer since I was about four and have played on school and travel teams.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

This has changed my life because it has showed me how much I love to help people and be a part of such a good program.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

The biggest problem I have had to overcome is time management. I am in other sports and school. I need to manage my time well and manage fitting so much into my schedule.

4. What makes you most proud?

The thing I am most proud of is being well rounded. I am involved in sports, clubs, high-level classes, and I still have good relationships with my friends, family, teachers, and coaches.

5. What are some other accomplishments you are proud of?

I maintain good grades while being in many sports and clubs like VIP, student council, and basketball.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

My main hobby is sports; I play soccer, volleyball, and basketball.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

I admire my sisters because they are such good people and I love that I have them as role models.

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

It means a lot to me because I can create stronger and new relationships with the team. I am very excited for this opportunity and to have this experience.



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9. How are you preparing/training for USA Games?

I am working hard to get my skills and endurance up while also bonding with the team.

10. Have you been to a World Games or USA Games before?

I have not participated in any previous World or USA Games.

11. Are you employed? If so, where at and what's your role?

I am not currently employed.

12. Are you currently a student? If so, where and is it a Unified Champion School?

I am a current student at Vernon Hills High School; VHHS is a Unified Champion School.

