

Sports Camp is located in Western Pennsylvania about 5 ½ hours by coach bus and about 50 miles East of Pittsburgh.

ATHLETE CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants of all ability levels are welcome! **(Due to the Special Olympics required coach athlete ratio, this camp is not appropriate for those athletes requiring 1-to-1 attention for behavioral and/or physical needs.)**
- Athletes must be able to walk up and down hills without assistance. Please note that this is a walking camp and there are hills on the campus.
- Athletes from Montgomery County must be 18 years of age by camp date (8/11/2024).
- Athletes must have trained/participated in at least one sport for Montgomery County during the past year.
- Athletes must be able to withstand and fully participate in five hours of sports training per day, including participation in all sports rotations during the afternoons, along with scheduled evening activities.
- Athletes must be able to deal with last-minute changes, due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances
- Athletes must be coachable, and/or accept instruction from new individuals

If an athlete is not able to withstand this level of participation, this camp will probably not be a good experience for this athlete.

The form at the bottom of this page must be completed and returned by March 27, 2024 to Special Olympics Montgomery County - 980 Harvest Drive, Suite 203 - Blue Bell, PA 19422 or specialolympicsmontco@verizon.net

****Campers will be selected by random drawing.***

Priority will be given to any athlete that has a volunteer sibling or parent attending camp for the week.

*****All other athletes will be assigned a number. Depending on the number of coaches, and allocations received, athletes will be assigned a spot from their number received in the random drawing!*****

Just because this form is submitted, it does not guarantee acceptance to Sports Camp. The Camp Committee will inform us how many athletes we can bring, as long as we have the mandatory ratio of coaches to athletes.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Meg Jones

SOMC, Sports Camp

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Street: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address of **Parent/Guardian** (not athlete) _____

Which Special Olympics Sports do you participate in with Montgomery County? _____

Have you ever attended any Special Olympics State Games? _____ If yes, which one(s)?

_____ Fall Fest _____ Summer Games _____ Indoor Winter Games _____ Outdoor Winter State Games

Which sport(s) and most current year attended? _____

*****Special Olympics Certified Coach's Recommendation:***** _____ Sport _____
(must be signed- if verbal permission given - it will be verified)

Office use only: Date Received _____