

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

GOLF SKILLS

Ages: 8 & up

LWSRA staff will assist our beginner golfers with individual skills, course etiquette and club selection. Athletes who are ready for competition will be entered in the Special Olympics Individual Skills Tournament or 3-hole, 6-hole or 9-hole Golf Tournament. Athletes must have an Application for Participation in Special Olympics (Med App) completed by their doctor and on file with LWSRA prior to the start of the program. Appropriate golf attire must be worn. Weekly practices and regional tournament are included in the program fee. No program on 5/27, 6/17, 7/1 and 7/15. *Times are approximate. A detailed schedule with locations and times will be available before the start of the program.

Code	Day	Dates	Drop-off/Pick-up	R/NR Fee
31034-1	SU	5/20-7/8	5:00pm-7:30pm*	\$85/\$107
31034-2	SU	7/22-8/26	5:00pm-7:30pm*	\$65/\$82
		State Tournament Fee (if qualify)		\$150

Min/Max: 5/12

Location: The Sanctuary Golf Course, 485 Marley Rd., New Lenox
White Mountain Golf Center, 9901 W. 179th St., Tinley Park
Contact Person: Tami Pareti
Register by: 5/7 for session 1 | 7/9 for session 2

GOLF GREATS

Ages: 13 & up

LWSRA staff along with The Sunshine through Golf Foundation, will assist golfers with individual skills, course etiquette and club selection. Athletes who are ready for competition will be entered in the Special Olympics 3-hole, 5-hole or 9-hole Golf Tournament. Athletes may compete in singles or as unified partners. Unified play is only available for the 9-hole competition. Athletes must have an Application for Participation in Special Olympics (Med App) completed by their doctor and on file with LWSRA prior to the start of the program. Unified partners must be a registered Class A Volunteer through Special Olympics Illinois. Appropriate golf attire must be worn. Weekly practices and region tournament are included in the program fee. No program on 5/27, 6/17, 7/1 and 7/15. *Times are approximate. A detailed schedule, including locations and times, will be available before the start of the program.

Code	Day	Dates	Drop-off/Pick-up	R/NR Fee
31035	Days and times vary - see below			\$200/\$250
	SU	5/20-8/26	5:00pm-7:30pm*	
	TH	8/9-9/6	4:45pm-6:10pm*	
		State Tournament Fee (if qualify)		\$150

Min/Max: 11/20

Location: The Sanctuary Golf Course, 485 Marley Rd., New Lenox
White Mountain Golf Center, 9901 W. 179th St., Tinley Park
Prestwick Country Club, 601 Prestwick Dr., Frankfort
Contact Person: Tami Pareti
Register by: 5/7

HAWKS TENNIS

Ages: 13 & up

Special Olympics Tennis is "serving up" fun among athletes because of its leisurely pace. Practice is outside. Please dress appropriately.

Code	Day	Dates	Drop-off/Pick-up	R/NR Fee
31036	WE	7/11-8/15	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$88/\$110
		State Tournament Fee (if qualify)		\$150

Min/Max: 6/12

Location: Mokena Main Park, 10925 W. La Porte Rd., Mokena
Contact Person: Tami Pareti
Register by: 6/27

HAWKS VOLLEYBALL

Ages: 13 & up

The Hawks will practice and play games in preparation for the Special Olympics Region E and ITRS Volleyball Tournaments. If the team receives gold at the Region E tournament, it's off to the State Fall Games! Please wear appropriate volleyball attire for practices. Extra practices run throughout the season. Athletes must have an Application for Participation in Special Olympics (Med App) completed by their doctor and on file with LWSRA prior to the start of the program. All events are included in program fee except for state tournament. Game schedule available after third practice.

Code	Day	Dates	Drop-off/Pick-up	R/NR Fee
31037	TU	7/31-10/2	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$150/\$188
		State Tournament Fee (if qualify)		\$150

Min/Max: 7/18

Location: LWSRC, 1900 Heather Glen Dr., New Lenox
Contact Person: Tami Pareti
Register by: 7/18

HAWKS UNIFIED VOLLEYBALL

Ages: 13 & up

Unified Volleyball combines Special Olympics athletes and partners, such as parents, siblings and friends to play side by side. Team will practice and play games before the Special Olympics Region E Tournament. If the team receives gold at the Region E tournament, it's off to State Fall Games! Please wear appropriate volleyball attire for practices. Extra practices run throughout the season. Athletes must have an Application for Participation in Special Olympics (Med App) completed by their doctor and filed with LWSRA prior to the start of the program. Unified partners must be registered Class A Volunteers through Special Olympics Illinois and register for the program with LWSRA. All events are included in program fee except for state tournament. Game schedule available after third practice.

Code	Day	Dates	Drop-off/Pick-up	R/NR Fee
31038	TU	7/31-10/2	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$150/\$188
		State Tournament Fee (if qualify)		\$150

Min/Max: 7/18

Location: LWSRC, 1900 Heather Glen Dr., New Lenox
Contact Person: Tami Pareti
Register by: 7/18

LWSRA Weather Procedures

ALL PROGRAMS: Practices or games may be cancelled and not rescheduled for inclement weather. Office staff will make decisions on weather related cancellation no earlier than 3pm and no later than 4pm on the day of the game or practice. The LWSRC will be used if it is available as an indoor practice location.

Age Groupings

Athlete's competition age group is determined by the athlete's age as of the year of the State Competition (December 31 of that year). *Ex: An athlete born August 1, 2002 competing in Special Olympics events in 2018 is considered 16 years old for every competition held in 2018 (even if they have not yet turned 16).*

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages: 16 & up

Join LWSRA and the Village of Orland Park Special Recreation Dept. as we hit the gridiron for some fast-paced football fun! This program consists of skill-building drills and instruction on the rules and game play of Flag Football. Athletes must have an Application for Participation in Special Olympics (Med App) completed by their doctor and on file with LWSRA prior to the start of the program. Weekly practices, games, and region tournament are included in the program fee. Practices may be cancelled due to inclement weather and will not be rescheduled.

Code	Day	Dates	Drop-off/Pick-up	R/NR Fee
31039	WE	8/1-9/19	6:00pm-7:30pm*	\$88/\$110
		State Tournament Fee (if qualify)		\$50

Min/Max: 4/6

Location: Centennial Park Fields, 10401 W. 153rd St., Orland Park

Contact Person: Tami Pareti

Register by: 7/18

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Ages: 12 & up

The Region E Bowling Tournament is just around the corner. Athletes must bowl without bumpers, have participated in LWSRA bowling program or have prior approval from the LWSRA Athletics Specialist, and have a current Application for Participation in Special Olympics (Med App) completed by their doctor and filed with LWSRA. Gold medal winners at the Region E Tournament advance to the Northeast Sectional Bowling Tournament and possibly the State Tournament. Athletes may compete in singles bowling as well as partners if they are looking for more competition. *Times are approximate

Code	Day	Dates	Drop-off/Pick-up	R/NR Fee
31040	SA	8/11	7:30am-4:00pm*	\$55/\$69
	SU	10/14	Northeast Sectional (if qualify)	\$55/\$69
	SA	12/1	State Bowling (if qualify)	\$55/\$69

Min/Max: 3/12

Location: Centennial Park Fields, 10401 W. 153rd St., Orland Park

Contact Person: Tami Pareti

Register by: 7/5

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLOOR HOCKEY

Ages: 16 & up

Join this new competitive sport offered in cooperation with the Oak Lawn Special Recreation Department. This exciting game, similar to ice hockey, is played with straight sticks and a doughnut-shaped puck on a gym floor. We'll join forces with Oak Lawn to compete against other SRA's preparing for the State Tournament. This is a cooperative program. LWSRA will provide transportation to practices and games. All events are included in program fee except for state tournament. A detailed schedule will be available within the first few weeks of practices. Wear gym shoes and athletic clothing.

Code	Day	Dates	Drop-off/Pick-up	R/NR Fee
31041	SA	8/11	7:30am-4:00pm*	\$115/\$144
		State Tournament Fee (if qualify)		\$50

Min/Max: 4/10

Drop-off/Pick-up: LWSRC, 1900 Heather Glen Dr., New Lenox

Location: Oak Lawn Pavillion, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave, Oak Lawn

Contact Person: Tami Pareti

Register by: 8/16

2018 SPORTS BANQUET

You are cordially invited to celebrate the accomplishments of LWSRA participants over the past year. Staff, volunteers and member districts will also be recognized. Dinner will be followed by an award presentation! You will never know if you won a prestigious award unless you attend the banquet. LWSRA Athletes are free; guests must pay fee. Athletes must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Staff is not able to provide supervision. This event will take place in the Fall. Registration will also be in the Fall brochure.

Code	Day	Dates	Drop-off/Pick-up	R/NR Fee
31033	SU	9/16	4:00pm-7:00pm	see below
31033-A		LWSRA Athletes		Free
31033-B		Non-athlete (adult)		\$25
31033-C		Non-athlete (children 12 & under)		\$10

Min/Max: 50/150

Location: St. Jude's Franciscan Hall, 241 W. 2nd Ave., New Lenox

Contact Person: Tami Pareti

Register by: 8/31

Special Olympics Dates to Remember

- May 9, 2018** - Tennis Medical Application Deadline
 - May 20, 2018** - Golf Skills/Greats Medical Application Deadline
 - June 15-17, 2018** - Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games
 - June 16-17, 2018** - Region E Tennis Tournament
 - June 23, 2018** - Softball Medical Application Deadline
 - July 9, 2018** - Golf - Individual Skills Qualifier (Oglesby, IL)
 - July 11, 2018** - Golf - Unified & Traditional 9-Hole Tournament
 - July 15, 2018** - ITRS Softball Tournament
 - July 31, 2018** - Volleyball - Medical Application Deadline
 - August 1, 2018** - Flag Football - Medical Application Deadline
 - *August 5, 2018** - Region E Softball Tournament
 - August 6, 2018** - Golf - 3 & 6-Hole Golf Qualifier (Bartlett)
 - August 11, 2018** - Region E Bowling Tournament
 - August 19-20, 2018** - State Tennis Tournament
 - August 29, 2018** - Floor Hockey Medical Application Deadline
 - September 9-10, 2018** - Outdoor Sports Fest (State Golf & Softball)
 - September 15, 2018** - Region E Volleyball Tournament
 - September 22, 2018** - Northeastern Flag Football Qualifier (NIU)
 - October 7, 2018** - ITRS Volleyball Tournament
 - October 14, 2018** - Northeast Sectional Bowling (Addison)
 - October 27-28, 2018** - Special Olympics Fall Games (Volleyball)
 - November 4, 2018** - State Flag Football Tournament (NIU)
 - November 17, 2018** - State Floor Hockey Tournament (Chicago)
 - December 1, 2018** - State Bowling Tournament (Peoria)
- *Date is tentative*

Med App and Class A Expiration Lookup

Through the Special Olympics Illinois website you may now lookup your Med App expiration date or Class A Volunteer expiration. Visit lwsra.org/lookup to be taken to the site.