

Basketball



SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS (MEN'S):

Dates: Saturday, March 18, 2017
Sites: Various areas hosting basketball sectional tournaments
Times: Registration 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Competition 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

STATE FINALS DATES & SITES:

Women's Finals	March 11 - 12, 2017	DePauw University
Youth Finals	March 25, 2017	University of Indianapolis
Men's Finals	March 25 - 26, 2017	TBD

EVENTS:

- Team Competition (5-on-5)
- Unified Sports® Team Competition
- 3-on-3 Team Competition
- Adapted & Individual Skills Competition

DEADLINES:

Monday, December 5, 2016	Team Entry Form. <i>Entry forms on Pages 184-193.</i>
Monday, January 9, 2017	Final Roster Form
Monday, February 13, 2017	Game Records Form, Individual Player Evaluations (5-on-5) & Individual Skills Entry Form

ENTRY FEES: \$70.00 per 5-on-5 team - due December 5, 2016
\$35.00 per 3-on-3 team - due December 5, 2016
\$10.00 per individual skills entrant - due February 13, 2017

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ENTRY INFORMATION (*entry forms on Pages 184-193*):

1. County Programs must be registered with the State Office to enter this event.
2. All entry forms must be IN HOUSE by the deadline. They may be emailed, mailed or faxed to the State Office.
 - Mailing Address: Special Olympics Indiana, 6200 Technology Center Drive, Suite 105, Indianapolis, IN 46278.
 - Fax: (317) 328-2018.
 - Email: entries@soindiana.org.
3. The entry or registration fee will be transferred from the County account to the State account on the deadline date. Insufficient funds in the County account is cause to reject the entries or registration. The County Program is responsible to notify the Vice President of Programs/COO *before* the deadline if special circumstances exist.
4. Once past the entry deadline, no refunds will be given. In the event of cancellation of the entire event, entry fees will be refunded.
5. All athletes and Unified Sports® partners must have an *Application for Participation* on file with the State Office. New applications must be received in the State Office by the entry deadline for the athlete/ Unified partner to be eligible for that event.
6. A current and complete *Medical Form* must be completed for each Special Olympics athlete listed on the roster and on-hand for any Special Olympics-related activity. *Medical Forms* will be checked at registration. Athletes without *Medical Forms* will NOT be allowed to participate.
7. All Class A volunteers (coaches, chaperones & Unified Sports® partners) entered by a County Program MUST be registered in the Volunteer Management System (VMS) and have completed an application, background screening, *Coach/Volunteer Orientation*, *Protective Behaviors* training, and *Concussion Awareness* training.
8. Athletes are expected to be properly trained for a minimum of eight (8) weeks prior to the event.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Following entry, programs will be mailed a directory of teams to guide the scheduling of pre-tournament games.
2. When Special Olympics athletes or Unified Sports® partners require the use of wheelchairs or other mobility assistance devices, participation in team sports (basketball, softball, volleyball, and flag football) likely creates undue health and safety risks for that athlete and others in the game. The County Coordinator may apply to the State Office for special consideration for athletes who require such assistance. These requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Athletes in question should not compete at any level without State Office approval.