

2018 USA Games



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
SEATTLE 2018



OVERVIEW OF THE GAMES

The 2018 Special Olympics USA Games will bring 3,500 athletes to the greater Seattle area to compete in a variety of sports. Hosted at some of the region's top athletic facilities including the University of Washington, King County Aquatics Center and Federal Way's Celebration Park, the USA Games will offer athletes, their coaches, and families a week of national competition while surrounded by Seattle's beauty and world-class attractions.

TEAM INDIANA

Team Indiana consists of 78 members (41 athletes, 14 Unified partners, 15 coaches, and 8 support staff), competing in 8 sports (Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Golf, Powerlifting, Softball, Swimming, and Track & Field).

Team Indiana will focus on the team - eight sports, but only one Team Indiana. We will be prepared physically and mentally for competition. Our success is not determined by medals. Our success is determined by becoming the best we can be – striving for maximum potential.

STAFF

Jeff Mohler, HOD SO Indiana
Scott Furnish, AHOD SO Indiana

Cindy Denney, Utility Player Jay County
Brad Ehrlich, Utility Player SO Indiana
Patrick Kozlowski, Equipment SO Indiana
Melissa McKinney, Medical SO Indiana
Kelly Ries, Public Relations SO Indiana
Beth Schweigel, Athlete Dev. SO Indiana
Francie Smith, Families SO Indiana

BASKETBALL

Brady Allen DeKalb County
Joe Armstrong DeKalb County
Cal Baker DeKalb County
Ryan Bourgeois DeKalb County
Kyle Hathaway DeKalb County
Ashlyn Heller DeKalb County
Austyan Marquardt DeKalb County
Romano Ritenour DeKalb County
Bryan Sutton DeKalb County
Frankie Wilson DeKalb County
Rob Allen, Coach DeKalb County
Brad Baker, Coach DeKalb County
Carol Fike, Coach DeKalb County

BOCCE

Troy Atkinson Jay County
Cena Bain Morgan County
Joyce Cantor Morgan County
Kristi Silverman Jay County
Heidi Bowman, Coach Jay County

BOWLING

Alise Hazelett Allen County
Donna Hazelett Allen County
Abigale Kieffer Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn Co.
Alexander Kieffer Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn Co.
Kirk Hazelett, Coach Allen County

GOLF

David Fullenkamp Jay County
Conner Hoyt Jay County
Brodie Mitchell Montgomery-Parke Co.
Taylor Nantais Montgomery-Parke Co.
Jim Porter, Coach SO Indiana

POWERLIFTING

Amanda Cayton Benton County
David Paul Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn Co.
Bill Newby, Coach Marion County - West

TORCH RUN, FINAL LEG

Joshua Chapman, Zionsville PD SO Indiana

SOFTBALL

Chris Ellingsen Porter County
Andrea Frank Porter County
Rob Gray Porter County
Robert Griffith Porter County
Dennis Gunnum Porter County
Tim Hillers Porter County
Leanne Kerley Porter County
Robert Kerley Porter County
Angie MacKenzie Porter County
Jim MacKenzie Porter County
Danielle Oehlman Porter County
Dustin Oehlman Porter County
Jackson Simon Porter County
Zachary Simon Porter County
Ashlee White Porter County
Jeff McNabb, Coach Porter County
Danielle Simon, Coach Porter County

SWIMMING

Katie Baumgartle Clark-Floyd Co.
Jerritt Covington Porter County
Margaret Derksen Hamilton County
Joseph Grooms St. Joseph County
Chalres Wilson Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn Co.
Hannah Young Hamilton County
Peter DeWitt, Coach Porter County
Kelly Myers, Coach Hamilton County

TRACK & FIELD

Katie Crawford Washington Township
Josh Fletcher Shelby County
Dakota Moore Gibson County
Natasha Palmer Marion County - Northeast
Andrew Peterson Washington Township
Sonya Roy Johnson County
Eddie Smith Randolph County
Heather Zwigelberg Posey County
Jackie Maier, Coach Posey County
Aaron McRill, Coach SO Indiana

YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Thomas Day West Lafayette HS
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David Joest, Mentor West Lafayette HS



QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, contact Jeff Mohler (jmohler@soindiana.org).