

**DATES:** July - August, 2021  
 August 14, 2021  
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 August 28, 2021  
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 September 24 - 25, 2021  
 October 17, 2021  
 October 17, 2021  
 November 20, 2021

Unified Golf Tour  
 Golf Sectionals (*Unified 2-person Team*)  
 Softball Sectionals  
 State Golf Championships  
 State Softball Championships  
 Equestrian Championships  
 State Flag Football & State Distance Run & Walk Championships  
 State Corn Toss Championships  
 State Unified Volleyball

**SITES:** Hickory Stick Golf Club (*State Golf*)  
 4422 Hickory Stick Blvd.  
 Greenwood, IN 46143

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School  
 (*Flag Football & DRW*)  
 2801 West 86th Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46268

Center Grove Lassie League (*State Softball*)  
 110 N. Morgantown Road  
 Greenwood, IN 46142

Hendricks County 4H & Conference Center (*Equestrian*)  
 1900 East Main Street  
 Danville, IN 46122

Munciana Volleyball Center (*Volleyball*)  
 200 South CR 600 West  
 Yorktown, IN 47396

Carmel Middle School (*Corn Toss*)  
 300 S. Guilford Road  
 Carmel, IN 46032

**SPORTS:** Corn Toss  
 Distance Run & Walk  
 Flag Football (*Team & Individual Skills*)  
 Golf (*Individual & Unified Team*)

Equestrian  
 Softball (*Team & Individual Skills*)  
 Volleyball (*Unified Team & Individual Skills*)

**ENTRY DEADLINE / TIMELINE:**

Monday, June 14	DEADLINE: Unified Golf Tour Team Entries
Monday, June 21	DEADLINE: Softball Team Quota Request Forms
Monday, June 28 (week of)	SENT: Softball Team Directory
Monday, July 26	DEADLINE: Unified Golf Team Entries (teams NOT participating in Unified Golf Tour); Softball Team Final Rosters; Softball Individuals Skills Entry Form
Monday, August 2	DEADLINE: Softball Games Records
Monday, August 2	SENT: Unified Golf and Softball Preliminary Reports
Thursday, August 5	DEADLINE: Golf and Softball Verification sent to State Office ( <i>Events, Scores, Missing Entries</i> )
Monday, August 9	DEADLINE: Flag Football Team Quota Request
Monday, August 16	DEADLINE: Golf Delegation Entry Form; Golf Individual Entries; Softball Delegation Entry Form
Monday, August 16 (week of)	SENT: Individual Golf Preliminary Report; Flag Football Team Directory
Monday, August 23	DEADLINE: Individual Golf Entry Verification ( <i>Events, Scores, Missing Entries</i> ); Equestrian Entries; Equestrian Delegation Entry Form
Thursday, September 2	SENT: Equestrian Preliminary Delegation Report
Monday, September 7	DEADLINE: Equestrian Entry Verification ( <i>Events, Scores, Missing Entries</i> ); Volleyball Team Quota Request
Monday, September 13	DEADLINE: Corn Toss Entries; Distance Run & Walk Entries; Flag Football Individual Skills Entries; Flag Football Team Rosters; Delegation Entry Form (Brebeuf & Carmel Middle School)
Monday, September 13	SENT: Volleyball Team Directory; Equestrian Final Delegation Report

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Thursday, September 23	SENT: Corn Toss, Distance Run & Walk, and Flag Football Preliminary Delegation Reports
Monday, September 27	DEADLINE: Corn Toss, Distance Run & Walk, and Flag Football Entry Verification ( <i>Events, Scores, Missing Entries</i> ); Flag Football Game Records
Thursday, October 6	SENT: Corn Toss, Corn Toss, Distance Run & Walk, and Flag Football Final Delegation Reports
Monday, October 11	DEADLINE: Volleyball Team Rosters; Volleyball Individual Skills Entries
Monday, October 18	SENT: Volleyball Preliminary Delegation Report
Monday, October 25	DEADLINE: Volleyball Entry Verification ( <i>Events, Scores, Missing Entries</i> )
Monday, November 1	DEADLINE: Volleyball Game Records; Volleyball Delegation Entry Form

## ENTRY FEE:

Individuals	\$10 each
Equestrian Riders	\$15 each
Equestrian Campsites	\$20 each
Equestrian Hay Bales	\$7 each
Corn Toss & Golf Teams ( <i>2-person</i> )	\$20 each
Flag Football, Softball & Volleyball Teams	\$70 each
Unified Golf Tour ( <i>per team</i> )	\$85 each

## STATE OFFICE CONTACT:

Scott Mingle (800) 742-0612 ext. 228 or [smingle@soindiana.org](mailto:smingle@soindiana.org)

## ENTRY INFORMATION:

Refer to the Events Policy section for more details regarding entry information.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. An athlete may participate in only one (1) sport per day for each of the days of EKS Games.
2. A team's age group is determined by the oldest player on the team. A coach may request to have this rule waived in unusual circumstances (i.e. only one 16-year-old on the team). Teams without competition in their age group may be reassigned to a different age group. Coed teams participate in the men's division.
3. Each team must play at least two (2) games against two (2) different opponents within their team classification based on a Directory mailed by the State Office by the date listed above.
4. Teams may request re-classification, including levels, to the State Office. If the request is approved, the two (2) games requirement applies. The team must compete in two (2) games within this new classification.
5. Teams and individuals will be placed in competitive divisions by the sport management teams, according to type and age group. SO Indiana's sport management teams reserve the right to reclassify or disqualify any individual or team who do not fairly represent their ability.
6. Teams from the same County Program may be placed in the same division.
7. Teams without competition (normally due to superior ability) will be scheduled to play an exhibition game and receive individual and team awards.
8. Unified Sports® teams may be reassigned to the Instructional Division if the Unified partners have superior ability to athletes based on visual observation. Teams assigned to the Instructional Division will be scheduled to play a game (s) in the tournament, and will receive recognition for their participation.
9. Teams must submit a *Final Roster Form*. After this deadline, teams may request roster adjustments. However, teams must compete in two (2) games with the updated roster, even if the two (2) games requirement was met prior to the roster adjustment.
10. Teams must submit a *Games Records Form* indicating games played, opponents, final score, and an assessment of how the team compared to the opponent.
11. Failure to meet any of the three (3) established deadlines or failure to compete in two (2) games gives the sport management team reason to disqualify the team from state competition. This includes failure to compete in two (2) games after team re-classification or after roster adjustments.

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12. 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.

## **EQUESTRIAN:**

1. Campsites are available on the Hendricks County Fairgrounds on Friday night only for \$20 per site. These sites must be reserved by the entry deadline.
2. The Hendricks County Fairgrounds offers Stall Bedding for only \$7 per bale. If a program chooses to use the Fairgrounds bedding please indicate the number of bales on the *EKS Games Delegation Entry Form* by the entry deadline.

## **FLAG FOOTBALL:**

1. Bracket-play will be single elimination with consolation games or round robin games, if the schedule/time allows.. Teams are paired for competition by a blind draw. Teams will play no more than three (3) games in a day. Teams will have a minimum of 10 minutes rest between games when playing multiple games in a day.

## **GOLF:**

1. Unified golf teams are required to participate in one (1) of three (3) **Golf Sectionals on August 14, 2021**, unless they qualify for the State Tournament through the Unified Golf Tour. County Programs will receive a *Sectional Fact Sheet* and schedule 1-2 weeks prior to the Sectional event.

## **SOFTBALL:**

1. Tournament play will be single elimination with consolations or round robin games, if the schedule/time allows. Teams are paired for competition by a blind draw. Teams will have a minimum of 10 minutes rest between games when playing twice in a day.
2. Teams will be assigned to a Sectional based on all team entries. Programs with teams in different classifications (Traditional, Unified, and Designated Pitcher) may have teams assigned to different Sectionals. Sectional winners will advance to the State Tournament.

## **UNIFIED VOLLEYBALL:**

1. Bracket-play will be single elimination. Teams are paired for competition by a blind draw. Teams will play no more than three (3) matches in a day. Teams will have a minimum of 10 minutes rest between matches when playing twice in a day.