

DATES:	July 9-Aug. 13, 2023 Aug. 26, 2023 Aug. 26, 2023 Sept. 9, 2023 Sept. 9, 2023 Sept. 22 - 23, 2023 Oct. 1, 2023 Nov. 18-19, 2023 To be determined	Unified Golf Tour Golf Sectionals (Unified 2-person Team) Softball Sectionals State Softball Championships State Golf Championships Equestrian Championships State Cornhole, Flag Football, & Distance Run/Walk Championships State Unified Volleyball State Soccer Championships
SITES:	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School 2801 West 86th Street Indianapolis, IN 46268 Center Grove Lassie League (State Softball) 110 N. Morgantown Road Greenwood, IN 46142 Munciana Volleyball Center (Volleyball) 200 South CR 600 West Yorktown, IN 47396	Hickory Stick Golf Club (State Golf) 4422 Hickory Stick Blvd. Greenwood, IN 46143 Hendricks County 4H & Conference Center (Equestrian) 1900 East Main Street Danville, IN 46122 Location for Soccer and Cornhole To be determined
SPORTS:	Cornhole Distance Run/Walk Flag Football (Team & Individual Skills) Golf (Individual & Unified Team)	Equestrian Softball (Team & Individual Skills) Volleyball (Unified Team & Individual Skills) Soccer (Team & Individual Skills)
ENTRY FEE:	Individuals (Distance Run/Walk, Golf, & Skills) Equestrian Riders Equestrian Campsites Equestrian Hay Bales Cornhole Teams (2-person) Golf Team (2-person; not playing UGT) Flag Football, Soccer, Softball & Volleyball Teams Unified Golf Tour Team (per team)	\$15 each \$20 each \$20 each \$7 each \$30 each \$60 each \$80 each \$100 each

STATE OFFICE CONTACT

Katie Hilt 317-328-2011 or khilt@soindiana.org

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Refer to the Events Policy and Games Management 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.

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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.
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.

CORNHOLE:

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1. State Contact: Mike Hasch 317-328-2005 mhasch@soindiana.org

EQUESTRIAN:

1. State Contact: Savannah Vaughn 317-328-2017 svaughn@soindiana.org
2. 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.
3. 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. State Contact: Kevin Aders 317-328-2010 kaders@soindiana.org
2. Bracket-play will be single elimination will 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. State Contact: Katie Hilt 317-328-2011 khilt@soindiana.org
2. Unified golf teams are required to participate in Golf Sectionals on Aug. 26, 2023, unless they qualify for the State Tournament through the Unified Golf Tour. County Programs will receive a Sectional Fact Sheet and schedule one to two weeks prior to the Sectional event.

SOFTBALL:

1. State Contact: Kevin Aders 317-328-2010 kaders@soindiana.org
2. 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.
3. 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.

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SOCCER:

1. State Contact: Katie Hilt 317-328-2011 khilt@soindiana.org
2. Consolation matches will be played if the schedule allows. 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.
3. The competition layout is subject to change by the Soccer Sport Management Team prior to the tournament, based on the number of teams that register

ENTRY DEADLINE / TIMELINE:

Monday, June 12	DEADLINE: Unified Golf Tour Team Entries
Monday, June 26	DEADLINE: Softball Team Quota Request Forms
Monday, July 3 (week of)	SENT: Softball Team Directory
Monday, July 24	DEADLINE: GMS entry window closes: Softball Team Final Rosters; Softball Individuals Skills Entry Form
Monday, July 24	DEADLINE: Flag Football and Soccer Team Quota Request Forms
Monday, July 30 (week of)	SENT: Softball Preliminary Reports
Monday, July 30 (week of)	SENT: Flag Football and Soccer Team Directory
Monday, Aug. 7	DEADLINE: Cornhole Team Intent to Play Form
Monday, Aug. 7	DEADLINE: Softball Games Records and Softball Delegation Entry Form
Monday, Aug. 7	DEADLINE: Softball Verification sent to State Office (Events, Scores, Missing Entries)
Monday, Aug. 7	DEADLINE: GMS entry window closes: Unified Golf Team Entries (teams NOT participating in Unified Golf Tour); Golf Delegation Entry Form; Golf Individual Entries
Monday, Aug. 14	SENT: Golf Preliminary Reports
Thursday, Aug. 17	DEADLINE: Unified Golf Verification (Events, Scores, Missing Entries)
Monday, Aug. 28	DEADLINE: GMS entry window closes: Equestrian Entries; Equestrian Delegation Entry Form
Monday, Aug. 28	DEADLINE: GMS entry window closes: Cornhole Entries; Distance Run & Walk Entries; Flag Football; Individual Skills Entries; Flag Football Team Rosters; Delegation Entry Form (Brebeuf & Zionsville Middle School)
Monday, Aug. 28	DEADLINE: Soccer Rosters, Soccer Player Evaluations, Soccer Individual Skills Entries, Soccer Delegation Form
Monday, Sept. 4 (week of)	SENT: Cornhole, Distance Run/Walk, and Flag Football Preliminary Report
Monday, Sept. 4 (week of)	SENT: Equestrian Preliminary Delegation Report
Monday, Sept. 11	DEADLINE: Equestrian Entry Verification (Events, Scores, Missing Entries)
Monday, Sept. 11	DEADLINE: Flag Football Game Records
Monday, Sept. 11	DEADLINE: Volleyball Team Quota Request
Monday, Sept. 11 (week of)	SENT: Volleyball Team Directory; Equestrian Final Delegation Report
Monday, Sept. 25	SENT: Cornhole, Distance Run/Walk, and Flag Football Final Delegation Reports
Monday, Oct. 9	DEADLINE: Volleyball Team Rosters; Volleyball Individual Skills Entries; Volleyball Delegation Entry Form
Monday, Oct. 16	SENT: Volleyball Preliminary Delegation Report
Monday, Oct. 23	DEADLINE: Volleyball Entry Verification (Events, Scores, Missing Entries)
Monday, Oct. 30	DEADLINE: Volleyball Game Records