

# EKS GAMES INFORMATION HANDBOOK



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023**

<b>Distance Run/Walk</b> <b>Flag Football, Flag Football Skills</b>  <b>Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School</b> 2801 W. 86 <sup>th</sup> Street Indianapolis, IN 46268	<b>Cornhole</b> <b>Soccer, Soccer Skills</b>  <b>Grand Park Sports Complex</b> 19000 Grand Park Blvd Westfield, IN 46074
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## **HOD CHECK-IN**

The HOD from each delegation should check in at the Registration Tent. Each delegation should have one designated coach/Chaperone present who is **NOT** competing to act as a contact person during the event.

## **MEDICAL SUPPORT**

Should any of your athletes, coaches or spectators need medical attention, please inform a staff member from Special Olympics Indiana. Injuries or illnesses that cannot be handled routinely will be transported to a nearby Indianapolis hospital.

## **NO SMOKING POLICY**

Both venues are designated as "non-smoking" for the duration of the day.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

Special Olympics Indiana will not provide lunch to athletes or coaches. However, both locations will have their concessions open throughout the competition. Delegations attending Brebeuf are also allowed to bring food for their athletes to eat in the Tailgate Area while they are not competing. No outside food is allowed at Grand Park.

### **SOUVENIRS**

An assortment of souvenirs will be available at all sites. Cash, Credit Cards or checks (made payable to Special Olympics Indiana) will be accepted.

### **ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY**

Alcohol and illegal drugs will not be tolerated during the EKS Games. Any athlete, coach or spectator who is under the influence will be asked to leave and will be reported to their respective school or agency the following Monday. There will be no reimbursement of fees if this occurs. The local law enforcement agency will be contacted if the individual in question does not leave voluntarily.

### **BREBEUF SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

Due to construction at Brebeuf Jesuit, the circle drive is closed this year. All teams and individuals must enter the competition area utilizing the walkway on the east side of the building past volunteer check-in.

### **AWARDS CEREMONIES**

**All awards ceremonies will take place at the designated awards location.**

Athletes/teams finishing first, second, or third will receive gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively. Fourth through eighth places will receive ribbons.

**Distance Run / Walk:** At the conclusion of the race, competitors will be held at the finish line area until all competitors in that respective division finish and the whole division will be escorted to the awards area.

**Flag Football Skills:** At the conclusion of the competition, athletes will be held at the Skills area until a division is completed. Then the entire division will be escorted to the awards area.

**Flag Football teams:** At the conclusion of the teams' last game, the coach should proceed to the Flag Football Operations tent to receive their placement card to take to the awards area. (In some cases, another game may need to be completed to determine your team's place.)

### **Team Camps**

Team Camps at Brebeuf are located along the Eastside of the track and Football field complex. Spaces are marked in 10ft increments. The back of the team camp area is marked by pennant flagging on fence post. Do not go behind this line or allow your delegation to wander beyond this. The Distance Run Walk 5K course passes through this area and we must keep separation between camps and competitors.

### **Etiquette**

Counties will be responsible for transporting team camp items.

Use your site only: We will have lines that state where your site begins and ends.

Use the trash cans provided near the sites: We do not want to leave a mess, please keep your team camp areas clean.

## Brebeuf Competition Schedule

8:00 AM - Noon	Delegation Check-in
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Tailgate Drop-off
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Volunteer Check-in
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Competition: Distance Run & Walk (1-mile)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Competition: DRW & Flag Football
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	EKS Festival Activities
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Souvenirs
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Competition: Distance Run & Walk (3000m) XC course
9:30 AM	Individual Skills Competition Check-in (softball field)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Competition: Individual Skills Competition
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Competition: Distance Run & Walk (5000m) XC course
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	EKS Day Opening Ceremonies
1:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Competition Resumes: Flag Football
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Awards presented

# Brebeuf



## GRAND PARK SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### AWARDS CEREMONIES

**All awards ceremonies will take place at the designated awards location.**

Athletes/teams finishing first, second, or third will receive gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively. Fourth through eighth places will receive ribbons.

**Cornhole:** At the conclusion of their second game some teams will receive a "Place card" to take to Awards to receive their awards immediately. Remaining teams should report to awards check in tent that corresponds to their court color they competed on (Red or Green) and wait for final scoresheet placement to be delivered and will receive their awards with the rest of their division.

**Soccer teams:** At the conclusion of the teams' last game, the coach should proceed to the green awards check in tent. Teams will be awarded as they arrive for the division they competed in.

### Team Camps

Team Camps at Grand Park are located along the Eastside of field F3 and the south end of field F5. NO STAKES. Tents can only be WEIGHTED. Spaces are marked in 10ft increments and assigned based off morning or afternoon session.

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## Grand Park Competition Schedule

7:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Delegation Check-in
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Volunteer Check-in
8:25 AM – 11:50 AM	Competition: Cornhole
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	EKS Festival Activities
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Souvenirs
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Soccer Skills/clinic all athletes
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Cornhole Level 1 and Level M Exhibition (Festival area)
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	EKS Day Opening Ceremonies
12:40 PM – 4:40 PM	Competition: Cornhole
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Competition: Soccer
5:30 PM	Awards conclude



## DIRECTIONS TO PROGRAMS

Main entrance is off E. 191<sup>st</sup> Street, enter Parking lot C.

Utilize the Special Olympics Drop off Zone in Lot C. Bus parking will be marked.

Lot D is also available for car parking. No Buses allowed in Lot D. Lot G is available for overflow parking and Buses in gravel area of lot G. Enter off 186<sup>th</sup> Street

Special Olympics Indiana will be utilizing Field F3 and F5 and concession stand 4.

## GRAND PARK RULES

Only registered Service dogs allowed.

Keep cart paths open.

No outside food

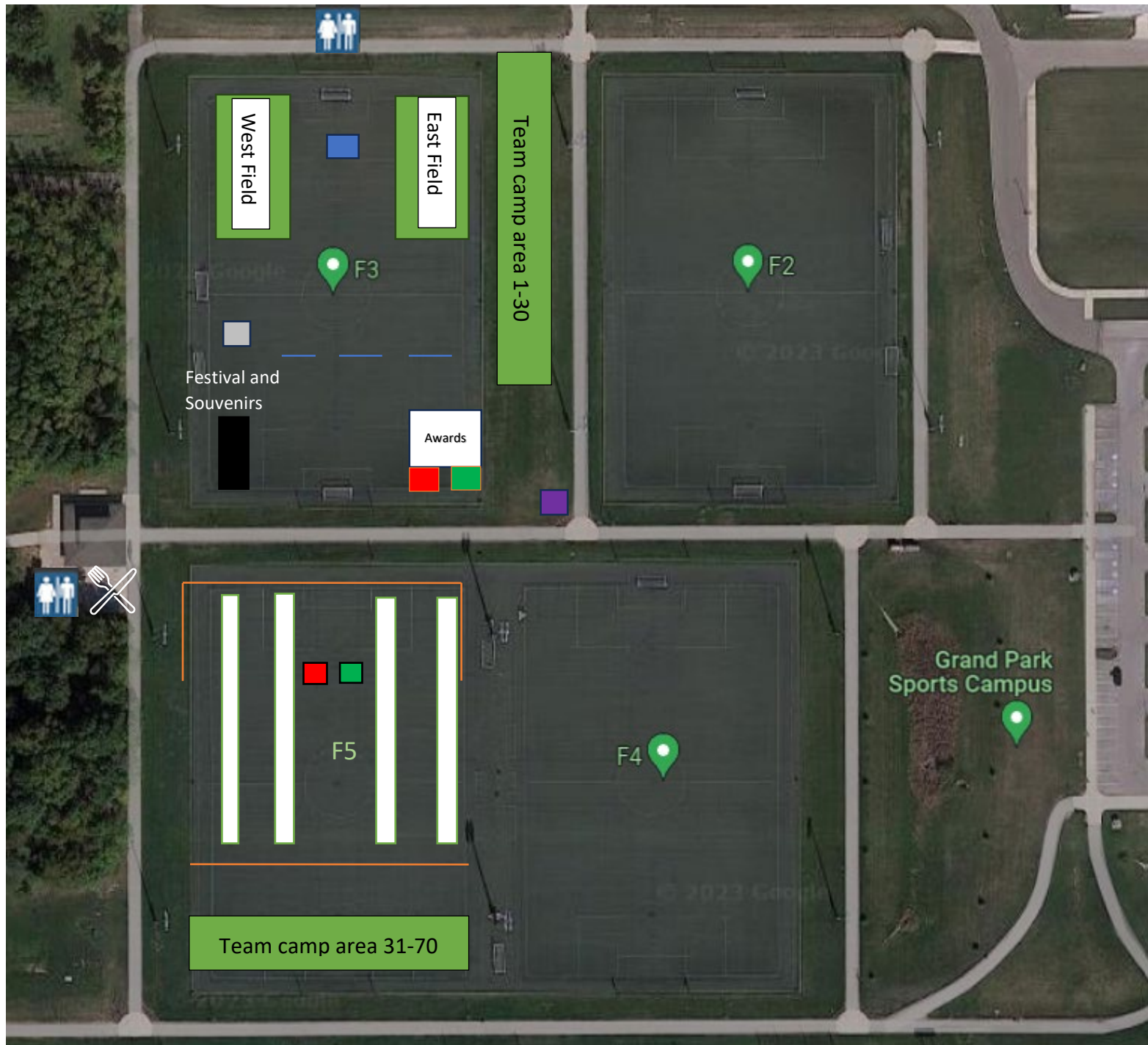




Purple Tent – Volunteer/Delegation Check-in  
Red, Green Tent x 2 – Cornhole Operations  
Blue Tent – Soccer Operations  
White Tent – Awards + Red, Green tent

Black Tent x 2 - Souvenirs  
Silver Non-Branded Tent – Carnival/Festival area





TEAM CAMP ASSIGNMENT			TEAM CAMP ASSIGNMENT		
Camp #	County	Session	Camp #	County	Session
2	Benton County	Morning	1	Marshall-Starke	Afternoon
4	Decatur County	Morning	3	Montgomery/Parke	Afternoon
6	Washington Township	Morning Cornhole and Soccer	5	Jackson	Afternoon
8	Madison County	Morning	6	Washington Township	Morning Cornhole and Soccer
10 & 11	Hancock	Morning	7-8	East Allen	Afternoon
13 & 14	Morgan	Morning	10-11	Jay	Afternoon
16 & 17	Grant	Morning	13-14	St Joe County	Afternoon
19 & 20	White County	Morning	16-17	Noble County Conquerors	Afternoon
22 & 23	Clinton County	Morning	19-20	Shelby County	Afternoon
25 & 26	Tippecanoe	Morning	22-23	Dubois County	Afternoon
28 & 29	Kosciusko	Morning	25-26	Washington County	Afternoon
31 & 32	Monroe County	Morning Cornhole and Soccer	31 & 32	Monroe County	Morning Cornhole and Soccer
34 - 36	Delaware	Morning	44 - 46	Huntington County	Afternoon
38 - 40	Vigo County	Morning	48 - 50	Hendricks	Afternoon
42-44	Marion County South	Morning	51-53	Warrick County	Afternoon
55-57	DeKalb	Afternoon Cornhole and Soccer	55-57	DeKalb	Afternoon Cornhole and Soccer
59 - 61	Ripley Ohio Dearborn	Afternoon Cornhole and Soccer	59 - 61	Ripley Ohio Dearborn	Afternoon Cornhole and Soccer
66-67	Porter County	Afternoon Cornhole and Soccer	63-64	Vanderburgh	Afternoon
			66-67	Porter County	Afternoon Cornhole and Soccer
			69-70	Clark-Floyd	Afternoon





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