

EKS GAMES



DATES:	July 13-August 11 August 24 August 25 September 7 September 8 September 14 –15 September 27 - 28 September 29 October 19	Unified Golf Tour Golf Sectionals (Unified 2-person Team) Softball Sectionals State Softball Championships State Golf Championships Cornhole Sectionals Equestrian Championships Cornhole, Distance Run/Walk, Flag Football, and Soccer Championships Unified Volleyball Championships
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SITES:	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School 2801 West 86th Street Indianapolis, IN 46268	Hickory Stick Golf Club (State Golf) 4422 Hickory Stick Blvd. Greenwood, IN 46143
	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	Grand Park Sports Complex 19000 Grand Park Blvd. Westfield, IN 46074

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)
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ENTRY FEE:	Individuals (Distance Run/Walk, Golf, & Skills)	\$15 each
	Equestrian Riders	\$20 each
	Equestrian Campsites	\$20 each
	Equestrian Hay Bales	\$7 each
	Cornhole Teams (2-person)	\$30 each
	Golf Team (2-person; not playing UGT)	\$60 each
	Flag Football, Soccer, Softball & Volleyball Teams	\$80 each
	Unified Golf Tour Team (per team)	\$100 each

STATE OFFICE CONTACT
Kevin Aders 317-328-2010 or kaders@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. SOIN'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:

1. State Contact: Savannah Vaughn 317-328-2017 svaughn@soindiana.org

DRW:

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 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. State Contact: Savannah Vaughn 317-328-2017 svaughn@soindiana.org
2. Unified golf teams are required to participate in Golf Sectionals on Aug. 25, 2024, 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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1. State Contact: Kevin Aders 317-328-2010 kaders@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 DEADLINES

CO-Cornhole, DRW-Distance Run& Walk, EQ-Equestrian, FF-Flag Football, GO-Golf, SO-Softball, SC-Soccer, VB-Unified Volleyball

Date	Items	How is it Due?	Sports Impacted
June 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unified Golf Entries Softball Team Request 	Form Form	GO, SO
July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Softball Team Final Rosters and Skills Entries in GMS (No Scores) Flag Football, Soccer, and Cornhole Team Request Form Golf Entrants (Non UGT teams) in GMS (No Scores) 	GMS Form GMS	SO, FF, SC, CO, GO
August 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Softball Game Records and Delegation Form and Skills Scores in GMS Golf Entries (Non UGT) Scores in GMS and Delegation Form Cornhole & Distance Run & Walk entries, Flag Football Rosters and Skills entries, and Soccer Rosters and Entries into GMS (no scores) 	Forms GMS	SO, GO, CO, DRW, FF, SC
August 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cornhole Scores due in GMS Volleyball Team Request 	GMS Form	CO, VB
Sept. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRW Scores in GMS, Equestrian Entries Flag Football Game Records forms & Skills Scores in GMS Soccer Game Records forms and Skills Scores in GMS Delegation forms for Brebeuf and Grand Park Volleyball Rosters and Skills into GMS (no Scores) 	GMS Form GMS GMS Form GMS	DRW, EQ, FF, SC, VB
Sept. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volleyball Game Records and Delegation form Volleyball skills in GMS Bowling entries into GMS (No Scores) See bowling section 	Forms GMS GMS	VB, BO