

# EKS GAMES INFORMATION HANDBOOK



**Special  
Olympics**  
Indiana



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

<b>Distance Run/Walk</b> <b>Flag Football, Flag Football Skills</b> <b>Volleyball</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. (Red Tent at Brebeuf and Purple Tent at Grand Park.)

## **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.(Water bottles are allowed)

## **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.

## **Healthy Athletes**

We will have a Healthy Athlete interactive station at both locations this year. Warm up or cool down by stretching & relaxing at our Athlete Performance Enhancement Stations.

## **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**

### **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 all divisions are completed. Then the entire group 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.

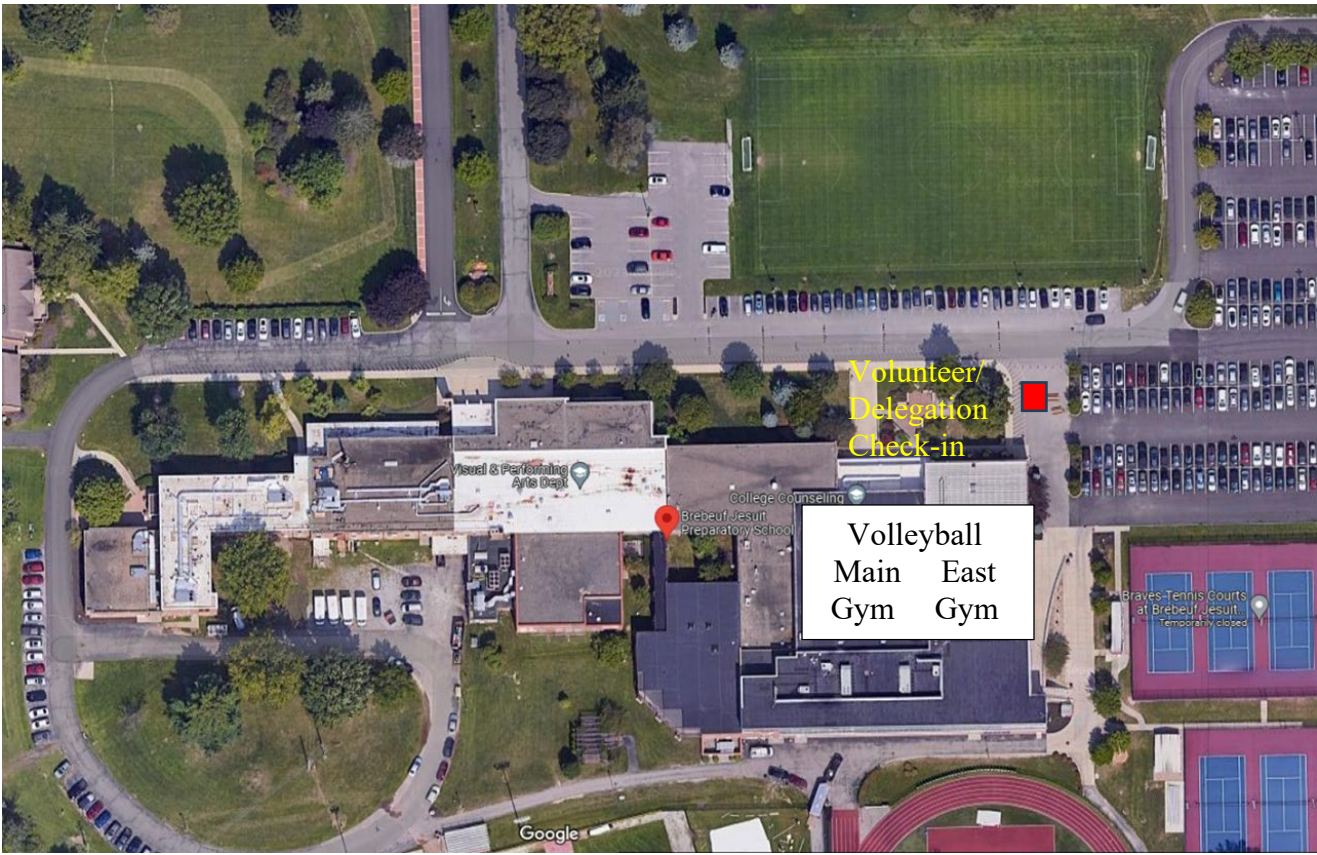
Use your site only: We will have lines that state where your site begins and ends.

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	Team Camp Drop-off
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Volunteer Check-in
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	EKS Opening Ceremonies
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Competition: Distance Run & Walk (1-mile on track)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Competition: DRW
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	EKS Festival Activities
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Souvenirs
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Healthy Athletes – Yoga time
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Silly Safari at Festival Area
9:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Competition: Flag Football
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 - 11:00 AM	Competition: Individual Flag Football Skills Competition
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Competition: Unified Volleyball (Gym)
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Competition: Distance Run & Walk (5000m) XC course
12:00 PM – 1pm	Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Competition Resumes: Flag Football
9:30 AM – 4:15 PM	Awards presented

# Brebeuf Map



## 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 make their way to the Awards tent to receive their awards immediately. Teams should report to awards check in tent that corresponds to their court color they competed on (Red or Blue) 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 last games at Noon, the teams should proceed to the 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 on field F2 in a U-shaped layout. Tents can only be **WEIGHTED**. Space is marked off for the opening Ceremony area. The rest of the field may be used for team camps. **NO STAKES.**

### Food Service

Special Olympics Indiana will not provide lunch to athletes or coaches. However, Grand Park will have two Concession locations open during competition. The main Concession stand will have full-service menu. The "Popup" Concessions located along the sidewalk and field F2 near the Team Camp area will have drinks and non-melting snacks. **Reminder Grand Park is CASHLESS. Please make arrangements to be able to purchase concessions.** There will also be Kettle Corn and Snow Cones available.

### Etiquette

Counties will be responsible for transporting team camp items.

Use only the space you need for your delegation.

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

## Grand Park Competition Schedule

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Delegation Check-in
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Volunteer Check-in
9:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Competition: Cornhole Level 1 and Level M (Courts 21-23)
9:00 AM – 12:05 PM	Competition: Cornhole, Soccer
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	EKS Festival Activities
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Souvenirs
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Silly Safari Show at Festival Area
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	EKS Day Opening Ceremonies
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Competition: Cornhole
5:30 PM	Awards conclude

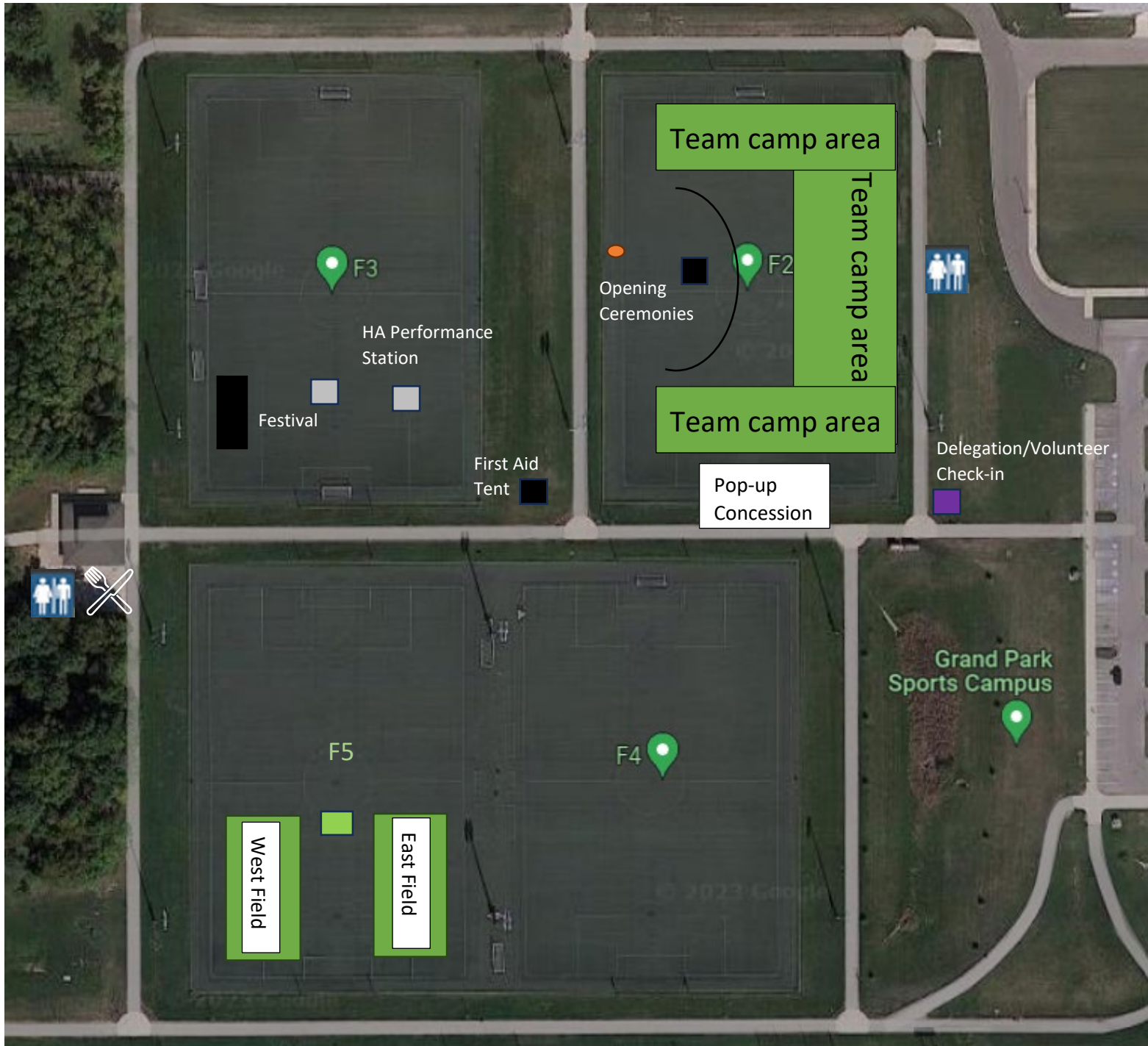




Purple Tent – Volunteer/Delegation Check-in  
 Red, Blue Tent x 2 – Cornhole Operations  
 Green Tent – Soccer Operations  
 Black Tent – First Aid  
 White Tent – Awards + Red, Blue tent

Black Tent x 2 - Souvenirs  
 Silver Non-Branded Tent – Carnival/Festival area  
 Silver Non-Branded Tent – HA Performance Station  
 Black Tent – Opening Ceremonies Set up

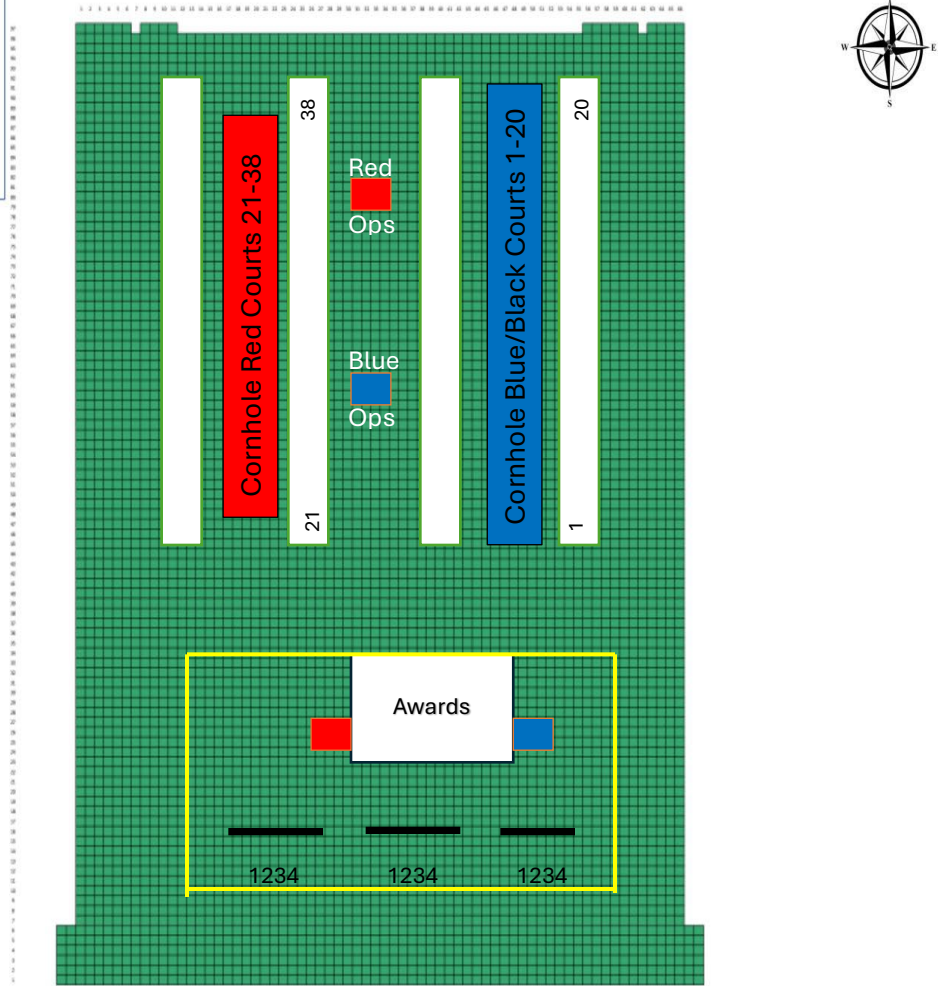




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