

2021 Fall Classic Coaches Information Guide

October 15-16 | North Salt Lake Bocce, Golf, Soccer, Soccer Skills and MATP

COVID-19 Update

In light of the ongoing global crisis regarding **Coronavirus** (COVID-19), we want you to know we are doing everything we can to be proactive in protecting our athletes, volunteers, coaches and the entire Special Olympics Utah community. Your health and safety are our top priority. The most important thing you can do during this time is to follow the advice and instructions of the Utah Department of Health and the **World Health Organization**.

Return to Play

We are cautiously continuing our efforts to provide in-person events as we follow State and SOI and SONA guidelines. Special Olympics practices and competitions not only bring an athletic outlet, but they also bring joy. We understand that many are needing to make the safest choices for themselves, and we support you in those efforts. We are continuing to consult with Special Olympics (SOI, SONA), the CDC, and the Utah Department of Health to develop a safe Return to Play protocol. The safety of our athletes and our entire community remains our top priority. At the time of this writing 18 of the 29 Utah counties are in the highest level of COVID transmission.

Special Olympics Utah will continue to follow the Local, CDC, SOI/SONA Protocols for our upcoming events.

- Masks will be **required** to be worn by all attendees except when an athlete is in strenuous play
- COVID-19 Check-in Screening and Tracking Protocols should continue to be followed at *all* practices, Area & State events
- Please limit the number of spectators at practices and events and ensure all attendees are screened each event
- All athletes, HOD's, coaches and Unified partners must complete and return the COVID Code of Conduct and the COVID waiver form. These forms have been recently updated. We will use the revised forms moving forward. (If any participants have submitted the previous forms, it will not be necessary to resubmit the revised forms.)

Please help us comply with these protocols so we can offer the safest events possible for everyone.

COVID 19 PPE KITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FREE FROM THE SOUT OFFICES. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AREA MANAGER OR YOLANDA TO GET YOUR KIT. YOU SHOULD BE USING THESE PROTOCOLS AT ALL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PRACTICES AND EVENTS.

Venues

Northwest Middle School | 1730 N 1700 W | Salt Lake City
Healthy Athletes | Opening Ceremony | Bocce
Regional Athletic Complex | 2880 Rose Park Lane | Salt Lake City
Soccer
Rose Park Golf Course | 1386 N Redwood Rd | Salt Lake City
Golf

Calendar & Due Dates

North Area Bocce | September 24th | 900 North 500 West | Brigham City | 4 PM – 8PM

Registration Due: September 10th

Metro/Central Area Bocce | September 25th | Valley Regional Park | 5100 S 2700 W | Taylorsville | 10AM – 3PM

Registration Due: September 10th

Northeast Area Bocce | September 29th | KOA Park | 610 S Vernal Ave. | Vernal

Registrations Due: September 15th

South Area Bocce | October 2nd | Atwood Innovation Center | St. George

Registration Due: September 18th

Southeast Area Bocce - TBD

Golf, Soccer and Soccer Skills Registration

Registration Due: September 24th

Registration links

Motor Activities Training Program (MATP) <https://form.jotform.com/50617749005152>

Bocce <https://form.jotform.com/50617805107148>

Golf <https://form.jotform.com/50617953632155>

Soccer <https://form.jotform.com/50618449858166>

Coaches Registration <https://form.jotform.com/50617564433152>

Please remember to register all coaches. No coaches or Unified Partners should be working with the athletes on a regular (weekly) basis without having completed their certifications and Background Check.

General Information

*** Everyone needs to be in uniform to compete. No jeans!**

Coaches are also encouraged to dress appropriately for the sport they are coaching. SOUT does not allow jeans to help encourage our participants to dress appropriately. Athletes should be prepared and dressed for competition. Jeans are not appropriate for any sports competition.

*** Medical Forms**—Put Team Names or Local Program on all forms to ensure they are filed properly. Each Team is expected to travel with athlete and partner forms and must be able to provide that information at registration.

If athlete and/or Unified Sports® partner forms are not on file at the Special Olympics Utah office prior to any competition the athlete will NOT be allowed to participate!

ALL MEDICAL FORMS MUST BE UPDATED AND SIGNED BY A DOCTOR/MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL EVERY THREE YEARS!

Please direct any questions concerning various medical forms to your Area Manager or email Yolanda at kunder@sout.org

Participants can only compete in *one (1) sport* at Area and State competitions, please plan accordingly.

Teams need to provide their own adaptive equipment for all sports. Individuals or teams without assessment scores/time will automatically be placed into the *fastest/highest ranked division*. Minimum training requirements is 8 weeks.

MATP

MATP Coaches Guide

http://digitalguides.specialolympics.org/matp?_ga=2.73901970.1842455155.1617986059-1984748708.1592340649

Coaches will help athletes choose the best skills for themselves in any of the sports below.

BOCCE

****Please familiarize yourself with the rules and coaching guides to ensure you are coaching your athletes for success.***

Athletes will be allowed to register in one event only. Ex: Singles or Doubles...not both. Please complete the Bocce Assessment below to ensure accurate registration scores.

Bocce Coaches Guide <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:d087436c-4165-4cec-a3c7-5a19d482d456>

Bocce Rules <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:f1296110-4351-433a-b9ff-bd1780a4c6db>

Bocce Rule Changes <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:15f59223-5cf3-47a4-ae24-6f45569ee775>

Bocce Assessment Scores <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:85681727-c7dd-40de-9def-e16a5a0fa2cf>

GOLF

**Please familiarize yourself with the rules and coaching guides to ensure you are coaching your athletes for success.*

Athletes will be allowed to register in one event only. Ex: Skills or Level 3 Unified...not both. Submit an *average* of a minimum of *three score card*.

Eligibility Criteria The following criteria should be followed during competition and when moving between levels.

The standard for eligibility is for an athlete and Unified partner to have completed an **Individual Skills** Competition *with a total score of at least 60 points*. In addition, the athlete should *score 10 points or more in at least four out of the six skills, with one of the four scores of 10 being in either the wood or iron shot*. The athlete should also *achieve a minimum of five points in the two skills that total less than 10*. Athletes do not meet this scoring criteria will not be allowed to move up to Level 2.

If the athlete is scoring above 100 in the ISC (minus the bunker shot), it is recommended that they begin participating in Level 2 competitions.

Required Averages When considering moving up in levels, the following scores are the required averages that the athlete *must* have when practicing:

Level 2 to Level 3 = average of 120 or lower (team score)

Level 2 to Level 4 = average of 70 or lower (athlete only score)

Level 3 to Level 4 = average of 70 or lower (athlete only score)

Level 3 to Level 5 = average of 120 (athlete only score) or lower.

Maximum Averages The following are maximum averages for each level of competition that will be encouraged at all competitions.

Level 2 – average of 70 or lower

Level 3 – average of 120 or lower (18 holes)

Level 4 – average of 70 or lower

Level 5 – average of 120 or lower

Golf Coaches Guide

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a356003f-a264-4451-b083-fd6eb0518321>

Golf Rules

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:fd48a5aa-1afe-4f55-bae9-728ddab34274>

Golf Skills Scoring

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:6944084a-78be-4abc-84e4-ce6f4fb59add>

SOCCER & SOCCER SKILLS

2021 Soccer will consist of:

- Skills
- 5v5 traditional teams (athletes only)
- 5v5 Unified (athletes and unified partners)
- You may register a maximum of 10 individuals per team

Soccer Coaches Guide

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:9c2a7697-51ba-46dd-9522-81f800128de6>

Soccer Rules

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:882b8bb8-5452-4341-95a2-47d88a09bbf9>

Soccer Assessment

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:d9e35c30-c6cb-435c-a804-9f9a82163a11>

Special Olympics Utah Standard to live and train by!

Coaches Oath "In the name of all the coaches, we shall follow written and verbal instructions of the Special Olympics Utah officials at all times, have our athletes at the appropriate events and activities at the proper times and abide by all of the Special Olympics rules and policies, in the spirit of sportsmanship."
