

# 2018 State Softball Tournament

## Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

**Special Olympics**  
New Hampshire



Fusion Softball Fields  
Nelson Fields  
Sargent Road, Londonderry, NH

The State Softball Tournament will offer competition in Unified Slow Pitch and Individual Skills. The Unified Slow Pitch competition will consist of a round robin assessment followed by a divisional tournament. The Individual Skills competition will consist of performance measures in fielding, throwing, batting, and base running.

Please take a moment to review the Rules to have a better understanding of the sport.

To register for the State Softball Games, you will use Agon. Please make sure you are familiar with the timeline below.

### If you need help or have questions

About **registration**, which includes compliance and the registration process through Agon including intent to participate, registration and scratch, please contact Kelsey Sullivan at [KelseyS@sonh.org](mailto:KelseyS@sonh.org) or by phone at (603) 624-1250 x31.

About the **season or event**, which includes preseason conference call, coaches conference call, final tournament information and day of questions, please contact Chelsea Gill at [ChelseaG@sonh.org](mailto:ChelseaG@sonh.org) or by phone at (603) 790-0060.

### Event Information

#### GENERAL SCHEDULE

- 8:00am: Local Program Check In
- 8:30am: Assessment Games
- 11:00am: Lunch
- 11:30am: Medal Rounds
- 12:00pm: Individual Skills
- 4:00pm: Conclusion of Tournament (approximate time)

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Lunch will be provided.
- Divisions for the Medal Round may be altered following the assessment games
- Training is an important part of athlete growth in both skill development and overall physical fitness. Special Olympics New Hampshire encourages teams to train twice a week for 10 weeks prior to the State

Tournament, with one practice focusing on sport specific training and one practice focusing on fitness (cross training etc.) to allow for optimal performance and readiness at the State Tournament.

- If the event is cancelled, it will not be rescheduled. Head coaches will be notified via phone or email by 6am on the day of the event.

## Registration Information

### Preseason Q & A

*Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

Please join this conference call to discuss plans for the softball season. To access the call, please dial 712-775-7031 and at the prompt dial 363090#.

### Intent to Participate

*Open until Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>*

During the Intent to Participate phase of registration, users must enter all athletes with their sport(s) and LPVs with their role and sport in Agon.

- No athlete or LPV may be added to the Tournament after intent closes and registration opens.
- All athletes, Unified partners and LPVs must be compliant by the end of intent.

### Registration

*Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>*

During the Registration phase, users may update teams and enter meals information in Agon.

- Athletes & Partners may compete on one team only.
- Meals information may not be updated after registration closes.
- Athletes may compete in one event.
- Each Local Program must have at least one head coach for each team registered for the Tournament.

### Scratch

*Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> to Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>*

During the Scratch phase of registration, users may remove athletes, LPVs, and/or their events in Agon.

- Local Programs will not be assessed for their participation in the Tournament.

### Coaches Conference Call

*Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>*

Coaches' conference call will take place from 7-8M. Please join this conference call to discuss plans for the softball tournament. To access the call, please dial 712-775-7031 and at the prompt dial 363090#.

On the call, we will discuss:

- Final Schedule
- Lunch menu
- Assessment process
- Between game activities
- Bad weather

### **Final Information**

*Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*

Final schedule and event information will be emailed to Local Program Coordinators and registered head coaches.