

2024 SPECIAL OLYMPICS GEORGIA  
STATE SUMMER GAMES  
INFORMATION GUIDE

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# GENERAL SCHEDULE

## Friday, May 24:

- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Agency Check-In, Woodruff PE Center Gymnasium
- 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Athletics Competition, Druid Hills Middle School
- 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Tennis Skills, Short Court 2 & 3 (Singles)
- 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Cheerleading Competition, 4th Floor Basketball Court in PE Center
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Swimming Competition, Level A, Woodruff PE Center Pool
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner (Emory Student Center)
- 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm Parade Line Up (Flag Bearers), McDonough Field
- 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Opening Ceremony, McDonough Field
- 8:30 pm - 9:15 pm Athlete Dance
- 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm Late Registration (If arrive after 4 pm) Nerve Center (Fraternity House #22)

## Saturday, May 25:

- 6:15 am - 8:30 am Breakfast (Athletes/Coaches), Emory Student Center
- 7:00 am - 6:00 pm Competition
- 8:00 am - 2:30 pm Check-out, Nerve Center (Fraternity House #22)
- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Olympic Town, McDonough Plaza (next to McDonough Field)
- 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Opening Eyes, Healthy Hearing, Special Smiles (Emory Student Center)
- Fit Feet & Strong Minds (McDonough Field)
- 11:00 am - 1:30 pm To-Go Lunch (Athletes/Coaches), Emory Student Center

## Sunday May 26:

- 6:15 am - 8:30 am Breakfast (Athletes/Coaches) - Emory Student Center
- 7:00 am - 2:00 pm Tennis Level 5 Singles Competition
- 8:00 am - 11:00 am Check-out, Nerve Center (**Fraternity House #22**)

## NERVE CENTER

The Nerve Center serves as the communication link throughout the weekend and is staffed by Emory personnel and SOGA staff to answer questions and deal with issues that arise. You can dial 404-727-6111 or 911 from any phone on campus if an emergency arises.

**You may call the Nerve Center 24 hours a day for emergencies, 404-727-5202.**

### NERVE CENTER HOURS:

- FRIDAY 12:00 pm - 9:30 pm
- SATURDAY 6:30 am - 9:30 pm
- SUNDAY 6:30 am - 12 pm

# ATTENTION COACHES

Below are the Coaches Meetings per sports venue that will take place virtually via Zoom Meetings. Please make sure your coaches for each sport are in attendance for the meeting.

Venue:            Date:            Time:  
Swimming      5/13/2024      9 a.m.  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83504567230?pwd=vv5G1XpXFZTx6bScPEdEOJcE7a4UC.1>

Athletics       5/13/2024      10 a.m.  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86723737781?pwd=bwweKZq49J7LOwwyCgj0xCv3aBeoHD.1>

Tennis           5/13/2024      11 a.m.  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89572450745?pwd=Phlwb4MeMhjb6l1l1okLALwfOYvZBv.1>

Flag Football  5/13/2024      1 p.m.  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82016196001?pwd=qqDsYTQRreZaf5Tp16fEwK4kLBi9Ts.1>

Table Tennis   5/13/2024      2 p.m.  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84189854759?pwd=KRHDs5aFLKx7eiDxP1x6b8AeiR2IXO.1>

Cheerleading   5/13/2024      3 p.m.  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81850875347?pwd=cDcmPeKQWGF5la8ijjKSHNtvZjj0xf.1>

Gymnastics     5/14/2024      9 a.m.  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81005034408?pwd=vEhoFR64I6s0e3KmW6sCK9uXtnQLoR.1>

Soccer           5/14/2024      10 a.m.  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86976531432?pwd=OHAozW3trvEK9qKq3QicMyTEfzG0QO.1>

Volleyball      5/14/2024      11 a.m.  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81809093688?pwd=90J42p3WYpP2bam2rR7gUcQT8EbYv6.1>

## Curfew & Supervision of Athletes

**Athletes & coaches should be in rooms & quiet by curfew (10:00 pm).** Assistant coaches and head coaches are responsible for the conduct of their athletes AT ALL TIMES. Any athlete(s) found unsupervised, or who are engaged in disruptive behavior can be disqualified from the Games. Please ensure the safety of your athletes and help provide an enjoyable weekend by being responsible for their whereabouts.

### Swimming Policy

Special Olympics Georgia has determined, for the health and welfare of its participants, to prohibit recreational swimming at any time while under the auspices of Special Olympics. This applies not only to the time at Special Olympics competitions or activities, but also while in transit to/from Special Olympics competitions or activities. This includes pools, spas, hot tubes, etc.

## **Important Numbers**

Nerve Center...Emory...404-727-5202  
(24 hours a day for emergencies)

Medical Rooms...see page 10  
(for overnight medical needs)

## **Late Arrival Policy**

On the Friday of Games, if you are running late for housing check-in you must call the Nerve Center by 5 pm (see above) to let us know that you are still coming, with an approximate time of arrival and any scratches/substitutions you may have. SOGA will, then, put your room keys with your registration packet (credentials). You will be able to pick up that packet in the Nerve Center, upon your arrival after 5 pm.

**If SOGA does not hear from you by 5 pm**, we will assume you and your agency are not coming and will turn in all rooms reserved for your agency. At that point, if your group does attend, it will be your responsibility to work out housing for your agency.

This policy will pertain to all State Games. Please refer to the appropriate Information Guide for correct hours of housing check-in and for the Nerve Center phone number.

## **Emory University Directions**

### **If traveling from the North:**

Take I-85 to Exit 89, North Druid Hills. Turn left and go back across the interstate. Go 0.5 miles to Briarcliff Rd. (3rd light) and turn right. \* Go 1.7 miles to Clifton Road. (4th light) and turn left. (you will see QuikTrip before making turn.) Go 1.2 miles to Eagle Row and turn right. Continue straight onto Eagle Row (passing all the Fraternity Houses) The Peavine Parking Deck will be located on your right. Look for Special Olympics signs.

### **If traveling from the South:**

Take I-85 to Exit 89, North Druid Hills Rd. Turn right off of exit. Go 0.5 miles to Briarcliff Rd. and turn right. Follow above directions from the asterisk. (\*)

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**We thank you for joining us and being a part of the Special Olympics Georgia Family! We are glad that you are here!**

Parents and family members of all Special Olympic Athletes are encouraged to visit Olympic Town and sign up for the Family email list!

## SOUVENIRS/DUCK ADOPTIONS

**Friday**      Opening Ceremony - McDonough Field  
**Saturday**    Woodruff Swimming & Olympic Town

2024 Law Enforcement Torch Run of Georgia shirts and hats will be available. All proceeds go directly to Special Olympics Georgia.

## SOGA Hotel/Dorm/Venue Emergency Plan

In the case of an emergency please respond accordingly.

In the case of a fire/false alarm please make sure your entire delegation calmly vacates the building and that they are all accounted for. Remember to take your keys and your housing list. (The Head of Delegation should make a final sweep of the housing/building counting your athletes/coaches and make sure you have everyone when exiting or re-entering)

In the case of bad weather (tornado, flooding) please make sure your entire delegation is in a secure and safe environment until the weather has cleared. Make sure that each athlete/coach in your delegation is accounted for after the weather has cleared. Remember to take your keys.

In the case of a missing member of your delegation (athlete, coach, family member) please contact the Nerve Center/SOGA team as soon as possible. Please calmly provide a detailed description of the situation and adhere to the SOGA Crisis Plan regarding the dissemination of information.

The Nerve Center phone number can be found on page 3.

# BUS STOPS

## **Route 1: (Friday & Saturday)**

Stop #1– Peavine / WoodPEC Turnaround (PE Center Entrance nearest Peavine Parking Deck)

Stop #2– Few Hall (off Eagle Row, near Pedestrian Walkway to Emory Student Center & McDonough Field)

Stop #3- Dickey Drive Turnaround

### **Friday, May 24 (Route 1)**

1 Shuttles: 11:30 AM – 10 PM

### **Saturday, May 25 (Route 1)**

2 Shuttles: 6 AM – 9 PM

## **Route 2: Saturday, May 25 (Route 2 for Soccer/Flag Football)** 3 Shuttles: 6:30 AM – 7 PM

Stop #1 - Rear of Woodruff PE Center

Stop #2 - Peavine Creek Dr. @ Eagle Row

Stop #3 - Lower Fields on Peavine Creek Drive (Soccer & Flag Football)

Stop #4 - In front of Peavine #2 parking deck (SOGA loop transfer)

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# RESIDENCE HALLS

## **LINENS NOT PROVIDED !!!**

1. Please send a letter to families for items athletes need to bring.
2. All rooms are air conditioned ... light blankets sometimes needed.
3. In some Halls, there is one restroom per floor. Signs on the doors designate male or female use. Most floors / wings will alternate male/ female.
4. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES / ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED DURING THE ENTIRE WEEKEND. POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED.**
5. Agencies held responsible for damage to rooms or halls.
6. Security has been instructed to identify problem athletes and coaches ... and will provide incident reports to SOGA staff to handle.
7. Residence halls will be locked ... access for athletes and coaches ONLY !!
8. In case of fire, do NOT use elevators. Lead group to nearest EXIT sign. Emergency exit routes posted in all halls.
9. Laundry facilities & vending machines in each hall.
10. Information phone is in each lobby. This is linked directly to the Nerve Center for information & emergencies ... this is NOT an outside access line for calls.
11. Most Residence Halls will have medical assistance available from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. These Medical Rooms will be located in Residence Halls around campus. (See page 10 for a Medical Room listing with phone numbers)
12. Rooms are to be locked when resident not present. Emory University is not responsible for loss of property due to vandalism, theft, fire or other acts of God.
13. DO NOT prop open exterior doors and stairwell doors.
14. Emory University is a Tobacco Free Campus! No Tobacco products allowed!
15. The following is STRICTLY PROHIBITED by Emory:
  - \* Preparation of food in Residence Hall rooms.
  - \* Possession of firearms, fireworks, or explosives.
  - \* Tampering with fire alarm, smoke detector, sprinkler system or fire extinguishers.
  - \* Defacing, disfiguring, damaging, destroying, or stealing property belonging to Emory University or to a member of the Emory University community.
  - \* Abusive, violent, or excessively noisy behavior.
  - \* Lewd, indecent, or obscene behavior.
  - \* Unauthorized use or possession of Residence Hall room or master keys.
  - \* Housing pets or other animals, except authorized seeing eye dogs.
  - The intentional commission of any act in any Residence Hall area which poses a substantial threat to the health or safety of any person.

**Keys must be returned to**  
**THE SOGA NERVE CENTER**  
**on Saturday or Sunday depending on our housing commitment. Otherwise your agency will be**  
**charged a fee per key not turned in at the time of check out at the Nerve Center on Sunday May 26,**  
**2024.**



**Day Only Participants Check-In**

**Heads of Delegation must check in at the Nerve Center at Frat House #22 Saturday morning before athletes report to their venue. Athletes will not be allowed to compete without checking in and receiving their credentials.**

**ID CREDENTIALS**

Athletes must wear their ID credentials at all times for identification and security reasons. If athlete has no ID they will not be allowed to participate in their event. If an athlete needs medical attention or if they lose their coach, games personnel must be able to identify them immediately. **COACHES PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ID CREDENTIALS ARE ON YOUR ATHLETES AT ALL TIMES.** If your athlete loses his/her credentials please come to Nerve Center for a replacement.

**Athletes competing in Cheerleading, Level A Swimming, and Tennis skills, Short Court Competition on Friday will need to pick up their credentials at Housing Check-in in the Gymnasium first thing Friday.**

**Athletes competing in Athletics will receive their credentials at Druid Hills Middle School at check-in area for Track.**

If ID credential is lost report to the Nerve Center. They will verify athlete registration and issue a new ID.

**GAMES BIB COLORS**

<b>Yellow T-Shirts.....</b>	<b>Event Director</b>
<b>Red .....</b>	<b>Medical</b>
<b>SOGA Name Tags .....</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
<b>SOGA Shirts.....</b>	<b>SOGA Team</b>
<b>Yellow T-Shirts.....</b>	<b>GOC Team</b>

# MEDICAL

Medical teams will be on hand at ALL venues throughout the weekend and will be located at some of the residence halls to assist you. The residence halls are listed below with the room number. You must call the Nerve Center first for Medical Assistance from 10:00 pm - 7:00 am. We will then contact the medical staff. You can also go to the medical room for assistance in your dorm.

Residence Hall	Room Number	Phone
Raoul Hall	Room 306 BRA	Call Nerve Center
Evans Hall	Room 210 RA	Call Nerve Center
Few Hall	Room 420 RA	Call Nerve Center
Hamilton Holmes	Room 301 A & B	Call Nerve Center
Harris Hall	Room 206 RA	Call Nerve Center
Longstreet-Means	Room 316 RA	Call Nerve Center

### **TRANSPORT TO A HOSPITAL:**

An ambulance will be on call to transport to a hospital if necessary. Please remember to take your athletes application for participation. The coach accompanying the athlete to the hospital is responsible for getting back to campus ...

**NO return transportation is provided.**



**AUGUSTA DEVELOPMENTAL  
SPECIALISTS**

### **Medical Venue Directors:**

**Dr. Karen Carter  
Ellen Holland**

# MEDICAL

## **Carry the athletes' applications for participation forms at all times.**

If an injury or illness occurs, contact the medical staff at the venue site or call the designated medical staff in the evening / early morning hours. If you can't contact them, the phone in your residence hall's lobby is directly connected to the Nerve Center, 24 hours a day.

## **MEDICATION:**

Coaches are responsible for seeing that the athlete medications are administered according to schedule. **MEDICAL STAFF WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION.** Please, avoid a dangerous situation, and be sure that all athletes receive their medication for seizures, etc. **promptly.**

## **REFRIGERATED MEDICATION:**

Medication requiring refrigeration can be kept in the Residence Hall medical room during the night, or check with the Nerve Center to make arrangements. Coaches are responsible for transporting this medication back & forth.

## **MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS:**

- \*Know the athlete's medical condition (heart problems, epilepsy, diabetes, asthma, allergies, etc.)
- \*Protect against sunburn, heat cramps, & heat exhaustion. Make use of shaded areas & sunscreen.
- \*Water will be available at all medical stations and all special events. It is vital that athletes **DOUBLE** their usual water intake.
- \*If convulsive seizures occur, gently attempt to prevent the athlete's head, arms, or legs from striking hard or sharp objects. Do NOT place anything in the athlete's mouth. Stay with the athlete while sending someone for medical assistance.

## **ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE:**

Athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers who are injured while participating in a Special Olympics activity or are injured while traveling directly to or from the activity are covered by accident insurance. In order to be covered, the coach/assistant coach must have completed a volunteer profile form, the athletes must have a valid application for participation form on file, unified partners must have completed the partner application, and volunteers must have signed in and registered for the event. This accident coverage is **SECONDARY** to any other coverage the individual has. This policy extends to include fainting, heatstroke, frostbite, heat exhaustion, as well as any accident where epilepsy or a seizure may be a contributing factor. Ambulance service is also included. Accident Insurance forms are available at the Nerve Center. These forms are to be completed in case of an accident requiring medical attention at a hospital and mailed to Human Resources at SOGA.



## **COMPETITION—GENERAL**

- \* **Schedule changes, competition brackets for teams, and other helpful information will be addressed in the Coaches meeting via zoom prior to Summer Games weekend.**
- \* The Sport Competition schedules printed in this book provide the projected timelines for events. Some variations in these times will occur. Have your athletes arrive at their venue early so they won't miss the events.
- \* **Protests of Rules issues in a sport must be submitted within 15 minutes of the issue occurring on an official protest form.** Protests must be submitted in writing by a coach. The Sports Rules person on site will consult with the Games Rules Committee to rule on the protest. The decision of the Games Rules Committee is final. Protest forms are available from the Rules person or Venue Director at each venue.

### **Sport Specific Rules**

#### **Swimming**

- Health and safety is first and foremost with our athletes. NO products for incontinence will be allowed for competition. No jeans shall be allowed for competition.

#### **Athletics & Long Distance Running & Walking**

- Athletes shall wear athletic shorts or warm up pants, t-shirts, socks, and athletic shoes for competition. No jeans shall be allowed for competition.

#### **Gymnastics**

- Proper competition wear is required. No jeans shall be allowed for competition.

#### **Cheerleading**

- Proper competition wear is required. No jeans shall be allowed for competition.  
- Must bring competition music using a phone adapter cord.

#### **Soccer & Flag Football**

- Athletes shall wear matching uniforms with numbers (front and back), socks, and athletic shoes for competition.  
- Soccer/Football cleats are allowed. NO metal cleats allowed.  
- No jeans shall be allowed for competition.

#### **Table Tennis**

- Athletes shall wear like uniforms: shorts or warm up pants, like shirts, socks, and athletic shoes for competition. No jeans shall be allowed for competition.

#### **Tennis**

- Athletes shall wear like uniforms: Court approved shoes MUST be worn for competition.  
- No jeans shall be allowed for competition.

#### **Volleyball**

- Athletes shall wear matching volleyball uniforms with numbers (front and back), socks, and athletic shoes for competition.  
- No jeans shall be allowed for competition..

**Athletes shall NOT wear jeans or jewelry and must wear athletic apparel.**

# 2024 State Summer Games Swimming Schedule

Reminder, Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) is not conducting a preliminary round for swimming at the 2024 State Summer Games. The final round of Swimming competition will begin on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The breakdown of the Swimming venue is explained further below.

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>:** ALL Level A swimming events.

**Shift 1 – Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>:** All entrants that are in the Master's age group of 22 years or older.

**Shift 2 – Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>:** All entrants that are in the Junior age group 8 to 15 years of age AND the Senior age group 16 to 21 years of age. **\*\*IF you have Athletes or Unified Partners in the Senior Age Category swimming in Relay's on a Masters Age Relay Team, the entrant(s) relay competition will take place during the first shift on Saturday. Coaches please be prepared for this.\*\***

Athletes/Partners will be divisioned and compete against other Athletes/Partners within their age group for individual events and will be awarded within their division.

**IMPORTANT: Coaches need to practice their athletes/partners individual events and relay's consistently, to provide accurate times when submitted their final qualifying times for each event by the Summer Games Problem Sheet Deadline of April 26, 2024.**

ALL RELAYS will take place at the very beginning of each shift. Therefore, all Athletes and Unified Partners **MUST** be present and ready to compete by the check-in time listed per each shift, or that relay team(s) will be scratched from competition. Remember, start time is scratch time. It is very important that all relay teams be present in order for the rest of the competition day to stay on time.

SOGA and the GOC ask for you to understand that we might need to make more adjustments in potential start times for the swimming venue. The schedule times per event(s) is not concrete and will fluctuate, due to events being timed events. It is impossible to predict exact start times for events that rely on the time it takes athletes to swim their events. We ask that you be patient and know that we are making every stride to create the best experience for all our athletes, coaches and families!

**REMEMBER – The times listed below are estimated, not exact. Please make sure your athletes are prepared to compete at the listed time but understand there could be some delay's. Please be sure to arrive prior to the scheduled start time of the event so your Athlete(s) are not scratched!**

If you have any questions, please contact the SOGA Summer Games Director, David Crawford at [david.crawford@specialolympicsga.org](mailto:david.crawford@specialolympicsga.org)

**Swimming Presented By:**



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# SWIMMING-Friday Level A

**DIRECTOR: Andrea Walker**  
**LOCATION: Woodruff PE Center**

## Friday, May 24th:

**12:30 pm - 1:00 pm** Check-in  
**1:00 pm - 5:00 pm** Competition & Awards  
10 M Assisted  
15 M Flotation  
15 M Walk  
15 M Unassisted  
25 M Flotation



1. Level A Athlete check-in will be in the bullpen
2. Athletes will be staged on the pool deck.
3. One (1) coach allowed on deck with the athlete. You are responsible for assisting your athlete in the water throughout the competition.
4. 15 M Unassisted swim - must swim full distance with NO assistance. Coaches may position themselves to the side or back of the athlete (not directly in front) to offer verbal encouragement & direction but may not touch the athlete during the race. NO floats allowed.
5. Flotation Devices (bring your own):  
Must be of the body wrap-around type so that if an athlete is not able to hold onto the device, the device would still support the athlete with the face out of the water (PFD's, life vests, ski belt). The athlete's arms & legs should be free to perform.
6. 15 Meter walk - Pool depth for walk is 4 feet.
7. 10 Meter Assisted swim - coach **MUST** be in water with swimmer. Coach may touch, guide, or direct the athlete but may **NOT** support or assist with the athlete's **forward** movement.

**Swimming Presented By:**



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# SWIMMING-Saturday, May 25 Final Round

- \* Coaches and parents will not be allowed on deck with their athletes with the exception of relays.
- \* **Athletes wearing no wristband they need to start in the water.**
- \* **Athletes should wear a green wristband if they need to start on the deck.**
- \* **Athletes should wear a red wristband if they need to start on the block.**
- \* Wristbands & Credentials will be at Housing Check In on Friday in the Gymnasium.
- \* If an athlete is disqualified they may continue to compete but will receive a participation ribbon.
- \* Awards presented at the conclusion of each event. If an athlete is at awards when his/her next event is to be run, the race will take precedence and the athlete will be presented the award in a later ceremony.

**Shift 1: Masters Age (22 years and older)**

7:00 a.m.	Check In
8:00 a.m.	Unified Relays
8:15 a.m.	Traditional Relays
8:30 a.m.	200 M Freestyle
8:45 a.m.	100 M Backstroke
8:55 a.m.	50 M Butterfly
9:05 a.m.	25 M Freestyle
10:00 a.m.	25 M Butterfly
10:30 a.m.	50 M Freestyle
11:05 a.m.	50 M Backstroke
11:30 a.m.	25 M Breaststroke
12:00 p.m.	25 M Backstroke
12:30 p.m.	50 M Breaststroke
12:50 p.m.	100 M Freestyle
1:15 p.m.	100 M Individual Medley



**Shift 2: Junior Age (8 to 15 years of age) & Senior Age (16 to 21 years of age)**

12:30 p.m.	Check In
1:30 p.m.	Unified Relays
1:45 p.m.	Traditional Relays
2:00 p.m.	200 M Freestyle
2:05 p.m.	100 M Backstroke
2:15 p.m.	50 M Butterfly
2:35 p.m.	25 M Freestyle
3:05 p.m.	25 M Butterfly
3:35 p.m.	50 M Freestyle
4:10 p.m.	50 M Backstroke
4:35 p.m.	25 M Breaststroke
5:05 p.m.	25 M Backstroke
5:30 p.m.	50 M Breaststroke
5:50 p.m.	100 M Freestyle
6:00 p.m.	100 M Individual Medley



**Swimming Presented By:**



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Burnt Fork Creek

Druid Hills  
School

Parking for Agencies & Parents

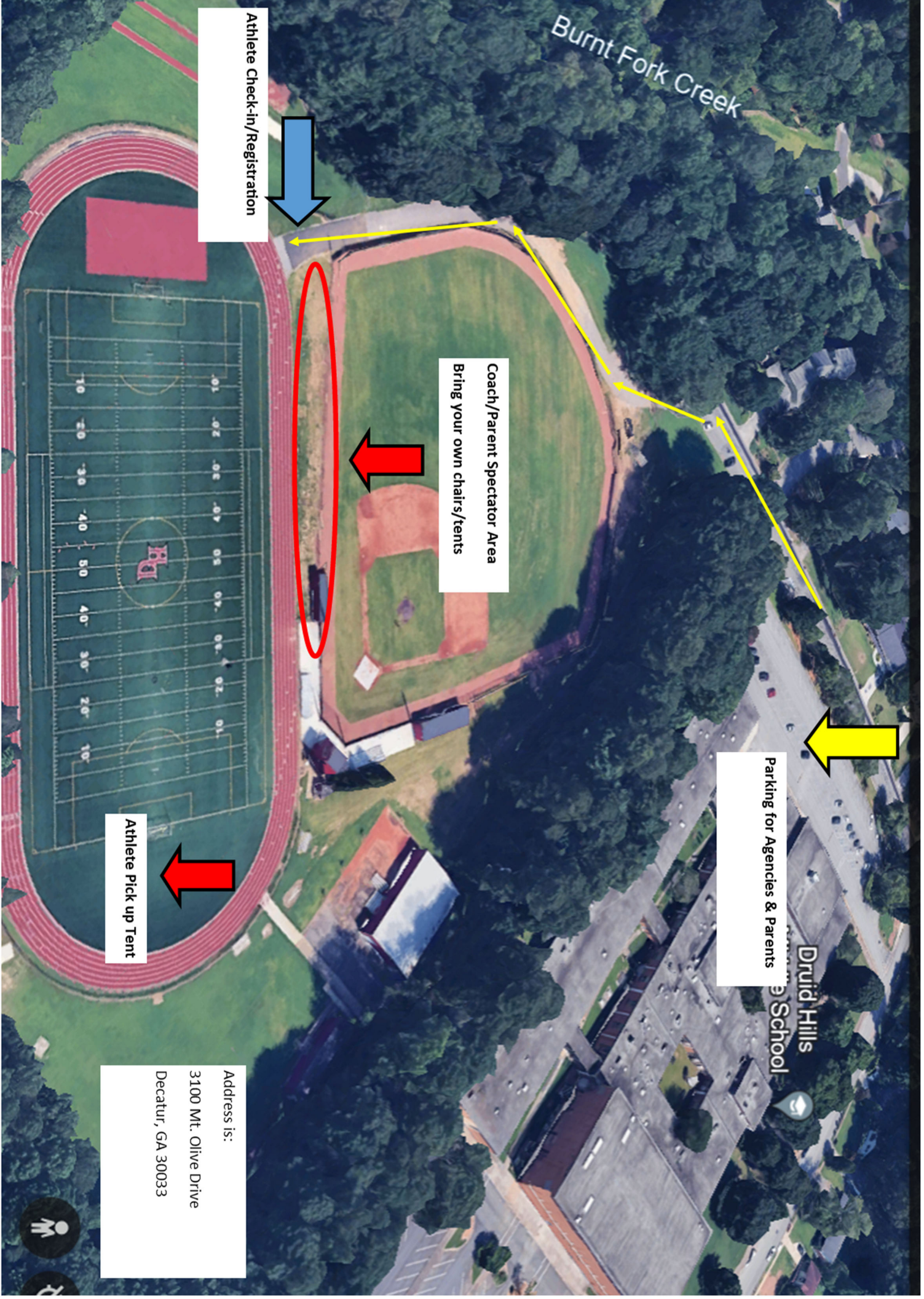
Coach/Parent Spectator Area  
Bring your own chairs/tents

Athlete Check-in/Registration

Athlete Pick up Tent

Address is:  
3100 Mt. Olive Drive  
Decatur, GA 30033

Yellow Arrow = Where they need to park. Then follow the yellow arrow path around the outfield of the baseball field, to enter the track.  
Blue Arrow will be Athlete Check-in. All Coaches/Spectators will not be allowed past this point. They must go to the spectator area.





# ATHLETICS

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NORTHSIDE  
HOSPITAL

**VENUE DIRECTOR:** Bruce Coward  
**TRACK COORDINATOR:** Mark Robertson  
**LEVEL A / WHEELCHAIR DIRECTOR:** Bruce Coward  
**FIELD COORDINATOR:** Tony Hranek  
**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Art Bedard

**Druid Hills Middle School**  
**3100 Mt. Olive Dr., Decatur, GA 30033**

**Friday, May 24, 2024**

A	12:00	400 M Run	All Ages, M & F
B	12:00	RLJump	8 – 11 Females
C	12:00	RLJump	22 & older, M & F
A	12:30	400 M Rwalk	All Ages, M & F
B	12:30	RLJump	12 – 15 Females
A	1:00	200 M Dash	All Ages, M & F
B	1:00	RLJump	8 – 11 Males
A	1:30	100 M Rwalk	All Ages, M & F
B	1:30	RLJump	12 – 15 Males
A	2:00	100 M Dash	8 – 11 Males
B	2:00	100 M Dash	8 – 11 Females
C	2:00	RLJump	16 – 21 Females
A	2:45	100 M Dash	12 – 15 Males
B	2:45	100 M Dash	12 – 15 Females
C	2:45	RLJump	16 – 21 Males
A	3:30	100 M Dash	16 – 21 Males
B	3:30	100 M Dash	16 – 21 Females
C	3:30	RLJump continues	
A	4:15	100 M Dash	22 & over Males
B	4:15	100 M Dash	22 & over Females



**(PT-Pick-Up Tent / Staging Area)**

**ATHLETIC NOTES:**

\*Athletes should arrive at the track **20 minutes prior** to the time listed for their event. The announcer will say “First Call for Event A...100 Meter, Ages 8 – 11.” If your athlete is in that event, take him/her to the drop off area in Lane A. Escorts will be waiting to get them to the right place.

\*Coaches are not allowed in the competition area (except Level A & Wheelchair) . If you have an athlete with special needs and you need to be with them, you may secure a “red card” at the Athlete Drop Off area. Return the “red card” and exit the field on completion of the event.

\*On completion of their event and award, the athlete will be taken to the “Pick Up” tent at the main gate for you to pick them up. Please pick them up promptly.

\*Proper attire is required: See page 12.

\*A,B,C,D (Check– in area by main stand j)

\*PT (Check-in area at pick-up tent by scoreboard area)

**LEVEL A / W.C. NOTES:**

Coach may be on the field with his/her athlete ... but **MAY NOT ASSIST THE ATHLETE DURING COMPETITION.** Level A Coaches are allowed on the field only if necessary.

# ATHLETICS

**VENUE DIRECTOR:** Bruce Coward  
**TRACK COORDINATOR:** Mark Robertson  
**LEVEL A / WHEELCHAIR DIRECTOR:** Bruce Coward  
**FIELD COORDINATOR:** Tony Hranek  
**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Art Bedard





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**Druid Hills Middle School**  
**3100 Mt. Olive Dr., Decatur, GA 30033**

**Saturday, May 25, 2024**

A	7:00	1 Mile W /Run	All Ages, M & F	
B	7:30	5K W / Run (Unified)	All Ages, M & F	
C	8:00	3K W/Run (Unified)	All Ages, M & F	
D	8:30	800 M Run	All Ages, M&F	
A	9:00	Relays Stage	All Ages, M & F	
B	10:30	50 M Dash	All Ages, M & F	
C	10:30	50 M Walk	All Ages, M & F	
PT	10:30	10 M Asst. W	All Ages, M & F	
PT	10:30	25 M Walk	All Ages, M & F	
PT	11:00	100 M Manual WCS	All Ages, M&F	
PT	11:00	25 M Manual WCR	All Ages, M&F	
PT	11:00	10 M Manual WCR	All Ages, M&F	
PT	11:30	25M Motorized Obstacle	All Ages, M&F	
PT	11:30	50 M Motorized Slalom	All Ages, M&F	
PT	11:30	30 M Motorized Slalom	All Ages, M&F	
PT	12:00	Tennis Ball Throw	All Ages, M&F	
PT	12:00	Standing Long Jump	All Ages, M&F	
A	1:00	Shot Put	All Ages, M	
B	1:00	Softball Throw	All Ages, M&F	
C	2:00	Turbo Jav	All Ages, M&F	
A	2:30	Shot Put	All Ages, F	

(PT-Pick-Up Tent / Staging Area)

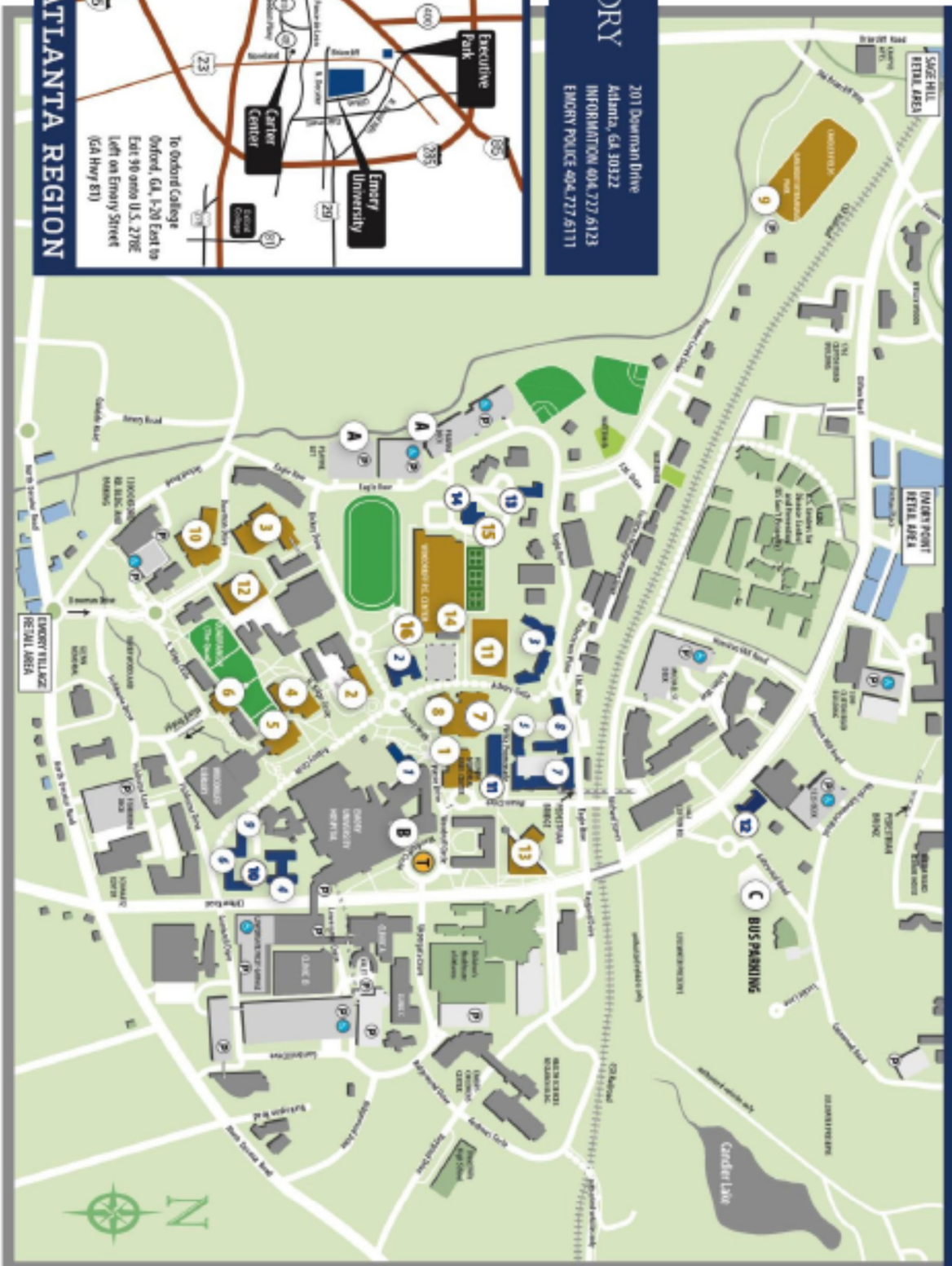
## ATHLETIC NOTES:

- \*Athletes should arrive at the track **20 minutes prior** to the time listed for their event. The announcer will say “First Call for Event A...100 Meter, Ages 8 – 11.” If your athlete is in that event, take him/her to the drop off area in Lane A. Escorts will be waiting to get them to the right place.
- \*Coaches are not allowed in the competition area (except Level A & Wheelchair) . If you have an athlete with special needs and you need to be with them, you may secure a “red card” at the Athlete Drop Off area. Return the “red card” and exit the field on completion of the event.
- \*On completion of their event and award, the athlete will be taken to the “Pick Up” tent at the main gate for you to pick them up. Please pick them up promptly.
- \*Proper attire is required: See page 12.
- \*A,B,C,D (Check– in area by main stand j)
- \*PT (Check-in area at pick-up tent by scoreboard area)

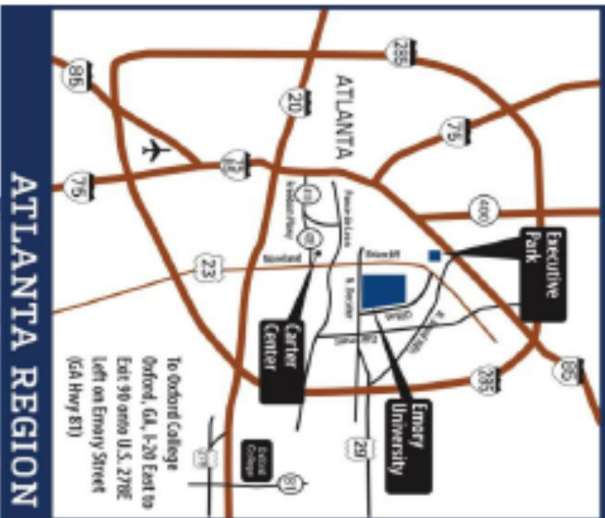
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# Special Olympics Campus Map



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 Atlanta, GA 30322  
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- RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS**
- |   |                     |    |               |
|---|---------------------|----|---------------|
| 1 | Alphama Hall        | 7  | Engle Hall    |
| 2 | Dobbs Hall          | 8  | Royal Hall    |
| 3 | Evans and Few Halls | 9  | Smith Hall    |
| 4 | Harris Hall         | 10 | Thomas Hall   |
| 5 | Holmes Hall         | 11 | Turman Hall   |
| 6 | Hopkins Hall        | 12 | Clifton Tower |
|   |                     | 13 | House #14     |
|   |                     | 14 | House #22     |
- PARKING & TRANSIT**
- |          |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | Peaslee Parking Deck/Lot          |
| <b>B</b> | Woodruff Circle Transit Hub       |
| <b>C</b> | Woodruff Res. Parking - for buses |
- ACADEMIC BUILDINGS AND VENUES**
- |   |  |    |  |
|---|--|----|--|
| 1 | Alumni Memorial University Center (AMUC) | 7  | SOGA Table Tennis                      |
| 2 | Anthropology                             | 8  | Emory Student Center - Dining          |
| 3 | Alwood Chemistry Center                  | 9  | Karnesky-Gandler Fields                |
| 4 | Callaway Center                          | 10 | Math & Science Center                  |
| 5 | Gender Library                           | 11 | McDonough Field                        |
| 6 | Carbs Museum                             | 12 | White Hall                             |
|   |  | 13 | WHISAB-Woodruff Health Sciences Center |
|   |  | 14 | Woodruff PE Center                     |
|   |  | 15 | Nerve Center (22 Engle Row)            |
|   |  | 16 | Medical Tents                          |

## GYMNASTICS - Woodruff PE Center 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Venue Directors: Cindy Bickman & Rosie Garcia

Sponsored by:

Saturday, May 25th

8:00 a.m. Gym Opens for Warm-ups

8:30 a.m. Session 1 – Main Gym - Levels 1, 2, 3, & 4 (All Ages)

Levels A, B, & C (All Ages)



\*Athletes must compete all routines in the same level.

\*Due to the number of entrants in 2024, all gymnastics competition will take place in one session.

\*We will only use the Main Gym for ALL Competition. The Aerobics Room is for Awards only.

\*Schedule changes, if necessary, will be announced at the Coaches Meeting.

\*Girls should wear skirted leotards & have their hair in a bun

\*Please be dressed and in the Gym at the scheduled time.



## SOCCER TEAM & SOCCER SKILLS Kaminsky Field & McDonough Field



Venue Directors:

Soccer Team: Jonathan Smith

Soccer Skills: Ronda Lewis

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Saturday, May 25th

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm** Five-a-Side Team Competition  
(All Team Play will be at Kaminsky Field)

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm** Soccer Skills Final Round  
(Soccer Skills will be held at McDonough Field)



\*Soccer Skills will NOT be having a preliminary round. All Athletes will have 3 attempts for each of the three skills, with the best results from the 3 attempts used for final score.

\* Five-a-side team games will be 2 halves of 15 minutes each with a 5 minute halftime

\* Each player must play at least half a game.

\*Teams should report to Kaminsky Field **at least 15 minutes prior** to the scheduled start of their game.

*General parking is NOT allowed at Kaminsky, please use the shuttle.*

# TABLE TENNIS

**Venue Director: Charlie Slater**  
**Location: Emory Student Center (Multi-purpose rooms 4,5,6)**

**Sponsored by:**



## SCHEDULE

**Saturday May 25th:**

8:00 am - Athlete Check-In  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Competition

- \* Singles & Team competition will consist of the best of three games in a match.
- \* The Pong Master Timer will be used. NO Sensor Pads and NO mechanical toss will be used. Volunteers will toss the ball during Table Tennis Skills Competition.

# TENNIS

**Sponsored by:**

**Venue Director: Cameron Turner**  
**Volunteer Coordinator: Marla Michalewicz**



**Location: Woodruff PE Center**  
**(outside courts and 4th floor indoor courts)**

## SCHEDULE:

*The exact schedule for all Full Court Match Play will be emailed to HOD's prior to Summer Games.*

Level 1 Skills competition, ALL Short Court Level 2, and Short Court Level 3 Singles matches will begin on Friday, May 24th at 12 p.m. with awards to follow.

ALL Level 3 and Level 5 doubles play will take place on Saturday, May 25th starting at 8 a.m. All players should report to the check-in area 30 minutes prior to schedule time. Awards to follow.

All Level 5 Singles will take place on Sunday, May 26th starting at 8 a.m. All players should report to the check-in area 30 minutes prior to schedule time. Awards to follow.

# CHEERLEADING

**Sponsored by:**



**Venue Director: Stacey Van Dyke**  
**Location: Woodruff PE Center (4th floor basketball courts)**

## SCHEDULE

**Friday May 24th:**

12:00 pm - Athlete Check-In  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Unified & Traditional Small Team Competition

- Cheerleading teams will be able to warm up their full routine prior to competition round.
- Coaches need to bring their routine music with them on their cell phone, so that it can be played on the sound system.
- Awards will follow once divisions are completed.



# VOLLEYBALL

Venue Director: Diane Holmes  
Volunteer Coordinator: Jaime Dutro  
Location: Woodruff PE Center Gymnasium

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## SCHEDULE

Saturday May 25th:

All competition between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- A more specific schedule with times for divisions will be emailed to HOD's and discussed during the virtual coaches meeting. You must attend this meeting in order to know your teams starting times.
- Arrive at your venue site, 30 minutes prior to scheduled starting time.
- Please bring your own practice balls with your team name on them.

# Flag Football Team Play

Venue Director: Kyle Jonas  
Football Officials: Gemorial Johnson  
Location: Kaminsky Field (Back fields, behind soccer)

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## Schedule

Flag Football Team Play:  
Saturday, May 25th: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Check-In for first sets of teams is 7:15 a.m.

- Field #1 - Unified Teams
- Field #2 - Traditional Teams
- Field #3 - Traditional Teams

- \*This will be a double elimination, bracket play competition.
- \*Awards will take place after the completion of the elimination game for each bracket.
- \*Brackets will be created and provided to agencies a few weeks before the State Summer Games weekend, detailing the games and times for each agency.
- \*Your teams must be checked in and prepared at least 30 minutes before their scheduled game time. **If teams are not present by their game time, they will be forced to forfeit their game.**

**OLYMPIC TOWN**

**Location: McDonough Plaza and McDonough Field  
Saturday, May 25th: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

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**OPENING CEREMONY**

The flag bearers for agencies should report to McDonough Field at 6:30 p.m. with their agency flags. Opening Ceremony will start at 7:30 p.m. with the dance to follow. It is requested that your athlete and coach be similarly dressed in the uniform or t -shirt representing your agency and that the suggested flag be 3’x 5’ and on a 5’ long pole.

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**ATHLETE DANCE**

**Friday, 8:30 - 9:15 pm**

**McDonough Field**

***Lets Dance the Night Away!***



# **INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN**

Pre-printed posters with the SOGA logo will be affixed to walls in the ESC (meals), the Woodruff PE Center, the Nerve Center, and in the lobbies of each residence hall. If it becomes necessary to modify schedules due to inclement weather, we will make the necessary changes, get those changes printed out, and add that information to these pre-existing posters.

**Opening Ceremony/Dance:** Will be moved from McDonough Field to the main gymnasium in the Woodruff PE Center.

**Swimming, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Table Tennis venues:**

These indoor venues will not be affected by inclement weather and will run as scheduled.

**Athletics events:**

If hard, persistent rain or dangerous conditions exist, the announcer will ask everyone to return to their vehicles at Druid Hills Middle School. HOD's will receive text messages from SOGA on the status of the delay. If the delay is going to be several hours, agencies would need to return to their dorm at Emory University until further updates are provided by SOGA.

**Tennis events:**

Move into the 4th floor indoor Tennis Courts and await further instruction. A decision will be made as to the condition of the courts and what recovery time it will take to make the courts safe and playable. An announcement will then be made inside the PE Center either by PA System or bullhorn. It is important that your group stay together so that you do not miss any announcements.

**Soccer & Flag Football events:**

In case of rain only, the soccer and flag football competition will continue to be played. If there is lightning, the competition will be stopped and buses will be dispatched as quickly as possible to transport you back to the PE Center bus stop. If you have your own transportation at the venue, we ask that you return to your residence hall. The PE Center will already be packed with folks ... and simply can't accommodate soccer and football participants as well. Check the inclement weather posters in your residence hall lobby for revised schedules. They will be posted as quickly as possible.



LETR Presenting Sponsor:



Each year, law enforcement officers from around the state raise money for Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) by conducting the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR). From January through August, officers raise funds by selling merchandise and holding fundraising events for the honor of being a Guardian of the Flame in the Torch Run. The top five money raising departments run the 'Flame of Hope' into the Opening Ceremony where the top fundraising department lights the Cauldron to signal the beginning of the State Games. Through the combined efforts of hundreds of law enforcement volunteers throughout the State, LETR contributed over \$1.2 million to Special Olympics athletes in Georgia in 2023. Please help SOGA in applauding the efforts of our Law Enforcement Officers as they join us for the Opening Ceremony.

# Dates to Remember

**Cops in Donut Shops**  
June 7th  
Dunkin Donuts locations

**Duck Pluck**  
September 18  
SOGA Office  
Norcross, GA

**State Fall Games**  
October 18-19  
Valdosta, GA

**Bob Busse Memorial Golf**  
November 11  
Country Club of Roswell  
Roswell, GA

**Marlow's Tavern Golf**  
October TBD  
Atlanta, GA



# HEALTHY ATHLETES

Healthy Athletes® is a Special Olympics program that provides **FREE** health screenings and health education in a fun, welcoming environment with a focus on removing the anxiety people with intellectual disabilities often experience when faced with a visit to a medical professional. The impact of Healthy Athletes on the health and wellness of Special Olympics athletes around the world is significant! Since 1997, Healthy Athletes has discovered undetected health problems, alleviated pain and provided health services that otherwise would not be available.

*This summer games we are providing 5 Healthy Athletes disciplines:*



***Opening Eyes***  
**Emory Student Center**  
**Saturday, May 25th,**  
**9:00am to 2:30pm**  
**Vision Screening with Prescription**  
**Glasses - for free!**



***Special Smiles***  
**Emory Student Center & Olympic Town**  
**Saturday, May 25th, 9:00 am to 2:30pm**  
**Oral Health screening, free goodie bags,**  
**instructional puppets and mouth guards!**



***Fit Feet***  
**McDonough Field at Olympic Town**  
**Saturday, May 25th, 9:00 am to 2:30pm**



***Healthy Hearing***  
**Emory Student Center**  
**Saturday, May 25th, 9:00 am to 2:30pm**



***Strong Minds***  
**McDonough Field at Olympic**  
**Town & Druid Hills Middle**  
**School Track**  
**Saturday, May 25th,**  
**9:00 am to 2:30pm**

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# MEALS

MEALS SERVED AT THE NEW EMORY STUDENT CENTER

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- Friday Dinner: 5:00 pm - 7 pm
- Saturday Breakfast: 6:15 am - 8:15 am
- Lunch (Pick up w/Credential): 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Sunday Breakfast: 6:15 am - 8:15 am



Athletes using wheelchairs...  
The NEW Emory Student Center has elevators.



**\*Please make every effort to bring your delegation to the meals venue. You will be required to show your credential to receive a meal. The ONLY meal that will be available for take-out or grab & go to sit and enjoy is SATURDAY LUNCH.\***

## Menu

- Friday Dinner 5-7pm**  
 Chicken Fingers  
 Green beans & Rice  
 Cookies  
 Water

- Saturday Breakfast 6:15-8:15am**  
 Eggs  
 Sausage Patty  
 Peaches  
 Biscuit  
 Water/Coffee/Milk

- Saturday to-go Lunch 11am-1:00pm**  
 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
 Cheez-Its  
 Apple  
 Cookie  
 Bottled Water

- Sunday Breakfast 6:15-8:15 am**  
 Granola Bar  
 Prepackaged Muffin  
 Apple  
 Water

U.S. Program/Area:  Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

**Injured Person/Party Information**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF INJURY/ACCIDENT:**

- Bodily Injury
- Property Damage
- Automobile
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**INJURED PARTY:**

- Athlete  Spectator
- Volunteer  Unified Partner
- Coach  Property Owner
- Employee
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Accident** (If automobile accident occurred, please attach a copy of the police report). Describe how the accident occurred (attach a separate sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

**Site/event where accident occurred:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCIDENT OCCURRED DURING:**

- Training/Practice
- Competition
- Traveling to or from SO event
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF INJURY:**

- Severe cut w/ bleeding
- Less serious bruise or cut
- Break/fracture
- Concussion
- Paralysis
- Fatality
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISPOSITION:**

- Released to parent
- Refusal of care
- Refer to doctor
- Refer to hospital or clinic
- Medical attention
- EMS transport
- Patient requested EMS transport
- Released to personal vehicle
- Police
- Ambulance
- Report only
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**BODY PART INJURED:**

- Head
- Neck
- Torso
- Back
- Hand (L / R)
- Finger (L / R)
- Elbow (L / R)
- Shoulder (L / R)
- Leg (L / R)
- Knee (L / R)
- Thigh (L / R)
- Shin (L / R)
- Toe (L / R)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPORT:**

- Alpine Skiing
- Aquatics
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bocce
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country Ski
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Figure Skating
- Floor Hockey
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Kickball

**SPORT cont.**

- Power Lifting
- Relay Game
- Roller Skating
- Sailing
- Snowboarding
- Snowshoe
- Soccer
- Softball
- Speed Skating
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Team Handball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact/Care Provider Information** If an athlete or underage volunteer was injured, please identify care provider and/or responsible party (e.g. parent, legal guardian).

Relationship to the injured person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Does the injured person have medical insurance?  Yes  No

If yes, insurance is provided by:  Injured Person  Care Provider/Responsible Party

Please provide name of Company and Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Information** (Please provide names and phone numbers of any witnesses to the incident)

Witness #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Witness #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Olympics Official / Representative** (other than claimant)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT ACCIDENT MEDICAL CLAIMS TO:**  
HEALTH SPECIAL RISK, INC. (HSR)  
HSR, 8400 Belleview Drive, Suite 150, Plano, TX 75024  
Toll Free: 800.328.1114 | Fax: 972.512.5820  
Email: claims@hsri.com

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## COACH CERTIFICATION

Mandatory Coach Certification is in effect! Any person that trains Special Olympics Athletes for competition must be certified. Coaches Clinics are available throughout the year for Coach Certification.

If you are interested in becoming a certified coach and for more information and registration flyers, please contact:

David.Crawford@specialolympicsga.org  
Liz.Smith@specialolympicsga.org

You may also visit our website, [www.specialolympicsga.org](http://www.specialolympicsga.org) to view more information concerning coaches clinics.

If you are a current certified coach in Alpine skiing, Swimming, Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cycling, Equestrian, Figure Skating, Flag Football, Floor Hockey, Golf, Kayaking, Pickleball, Powerlifting, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Roller Skating, Sailing, Snowboarding, Soccer, Softball, Speed Skating, Table Tennis, Tennis or Volleyball and your certification is about to expire, you can visit the link below and take the online recertification test.

<http://www.specialolympicsga.org/become-an-athlete/coach/>

### **Policies Concerning Requirements of Class A Volunteers**

#### **Volunteer & Unified Partner Profile Form:**

The Volunteer Profile form and Unified Partner form have been condensed into one form. This form is required for **ALL** Class A Volunteers, and **must include** a copy of photo ID (if applicable).

#### **Other Certifications:**

The following outlines the needed information for all Class A Volunteers (Coaches, Chaperones, Unified Partners, Bus Drivers, General Volunteer, GOC / committee member, Local / Area Management Team) **ages 18 and up:**

- Complete the Protective Behaviors training by going to:  
[www.specialolympics.org/protectivebehaviors](http://www.specialolympics.org/protectivebehaviors)
- Complete the Background Screen by clicking here: [www.Sterling.com](http://www.Sterling.com) and click LOGIN  
(Don't forget to enter the Good Deed code: **7n9744i** )

**If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy**

**Contact: Ansley Bonner**

**[Ansley.Bonner@specialolympicsga.org](mailto:Ansley.Bonner@specialolympicsga.org)**

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## **2024 SUMMER GAMES EVALUATION**

**REGISTRATION:** How effective was the process? What could we do better?

**COMPETITION:** Did the competition meet your expectations? How can we improve at the venues you saw?

**HOUSING:** What experiences (good or bad) did you have with the residence hall? In which residence hall did you stay?

**DANCE/OPENING CEROMONIES/HEALTHY ATHLETES:** Did the leisure activities meet your expectations? Any specific suggestions for improvement?

**COMMUNICATION/SIGNAGE:** Was the Information Guide helpful? Did we provide the basic and emergency information needed for any situation throughout the weekend? Did we have the signs needed to help you find your way? Do you have any suggestions?

**MEALS:** How were the Meals? Where could we have improved?

*<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerGames2024>*

Please take the time to comment on your experience during this competition.  
Return this form to the venue SOGA Staff or at the Nerve Center during the weekend.

***For more information or for a schedule of events go to:***

***www.specialolympicsga.org***

- **Check out our website!**
- **View the Calendar for upcoming events.**
- **Make secure donations online with a couple clicks of the mouse!**

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***Georgia***



***Please follow the link below to fill out the 2024  
Summer Games Evaluation on Survey Monkey!!!  
It is very quick and easy!***

***<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SummerGames2024>***

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