City of Tempe Special Olympics

FALL SPORTS, AUG 2014—NOV 2014

Youth (8 yrs+) and adults with intellectual disabilities are invited to join Special Olympics Arizona to learn sportsmanship and teamwork while achieving their personal goals! Each sport is offered during an 8 - 12 week season. Athletes practice on a weekly basis in preparation for area, regional and/or state competitions hosted by Special Olympics Arizona. For more information about the City of Tempe's Special Olympics programs, please contact Josh Bell, Adapted Recreation Coordinator, or visit our website at www.tempe.gov/adaptedrecreation.

What do I need to do to participate in Special Olympics Arizona through City of Tempe Adapted Recreation?

- Officially register through the City of Tempe's registration process and pay the administration fee, which can be done one of three ways:
    - Register online at www.tempe.gov/brochure (and use the registration code listed for the specific sport).
    - Mail registration to: City of Tempe Adapted Recreation, 3340 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282.
    - Register in person at a City facility that process registrations, such as the main Recreation Office (2nd floor of Tempe Public Library), Pyle Center, Edna Vihel Center, Kiwanis Recreation Center, …
- In order to compete in an officially sanctioned Special Olympics Arizona competition, an athlete must be officially registered with their delegation (City of Tempe) and must have current SOAZ medical and consent forms on file with that delegation by the start of the season. The medical and consent forms must be filled out by a parent/guardian/athlete and signed by a medical examiner and is good for three years.
    - This form is available for download from our website at www.tempe.gov/adaptedrecreation under the SOAZ section. You may contact Josh Bell directly if you need the form sent to you.
    - Any athletes who do not have current medical and consent forms on file by the deadline will not be eligible to participate in area, regional or state competitions. Athletes are still welcome to participate in our weekly practices.
- What if the athlete just wants to come out and participate in the weekly practices but not compete? That's not a problem! Those individuals still need to go through the official registration process, but they do not need to participate in area, regional or state competitions, nor do they need a current medical. They can come out and enjoy the weekly practices! If this is the preference, please notify the Recreation Coordinator either before the season starts or at the first practice.

Scholarship Information

- Team Asa is a non-profit organization that provides financial support for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities, enabling them to join clubs, organizations and leagues that foster a sense of self, a sense of team, and an extended family. Scholarships are available to aide in covering the cost of registration fees, uniforms, or medicals. Please contact Josh Bell for more information.

Listed below are the sports offered by City of Tempe Adapted Recreation throughout the year:

Fall Sports, August 2014 - November 2014

Aquatics

Bowling

Golf

Winter Sports, November 2014 - February 2015

Basketball

Cheerleading

Speed Skating

Spring Sports, February 2015 - May 2015

Kayaking

Powerlifting

Tennis

Track & Field

Volleyball

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Special Olympics Aquatics

Practices will focus on athletes learning the fundamental techniques of various swimming strokes. The first practice date will be at 5pm. After the first practice, practices will be split up into two one hour practices (5 - 6pm, 6 - 7pm) and athletes will be assigned to one of those practice hours. Please note that this is not a "learn to swim" program. However, there are competitions for athletes that require certain modifications/adaptations. Please contact for more information or inform staff at first practice. Athletes will need a Tempe swimsuit for competitions. Cost is approximately $20-$40 depending on suit.

When: Fridays, 5 - 6pm, 6 - 7pm, August 8 - October 10. ****5pm practice time for 8/8 practice.***

Where: Kiwanis Recreation Center, 6111 S. All-America Way, Tempe 85283.

Who: Ages 8 years and older.

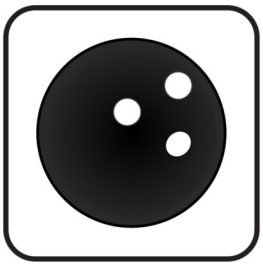
Fees: $10 administration fee. Please note there is an additional cost if needing a new swimsuit.

Medical & Consent Deadline: Friday, August 15.

Registration Code: 40338

Competition dates: Four Peaks area competition: Saturday, September 13.
State competition: Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18.

Uniform/Equipment needs: Swimsuit. A swimsuit fitting will be scheduled during the month of August for new athletes or athletes needing to replace an old swimsuit.



Special Olympics Bowling

Come on out and rack up those spares and strikes! Athletes will be placed on a team to bowl with weekly leading up to the area competition in November. If the athlete is new to bowling and needs coaching assistance to learn fundamental bowling techniques please mark the designated area on the registration form. Please note that there is a $5 weekly fee that must be paid in order to bowl, which is paid at each practice to the bowling alley.

When: Saturdays, 1:30 - 3:30pm, August 30 - November 8

Where: AMF Tempe Village Lanes, 4407 S. Rural Road, Tempe 85282.

Who: Ages 8 years and older.

Fees: $10 administration fee plus $5 weekly fee paid to bowling alley for two games and shoes.

Medical & Consent Deadline: Saturday, October 18.

Registration Code: 40336

Competition dates: Four Peaks area competition: Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15.
There is no state competition.

Uniform/Equipment needs: A Tempe shirt will be provided for registered athletes to be worn at the competition.

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Special Olympics Golf

Athletes both new and experienced are welcome to come out and enjoy the game of golf. New athletes will start in Golf Skills and work on the fundamentals of golf starting with their swing at the driving range, as well as putting, chipping and other aspects of the game. Athletes who are ready to play the course will be sent out to practice their game on the course with other athletes and partners. ***Athletes need to come to each practice with water and sun protection.***

When: Tuesdays, 5 - 6:30pm, August 12 - October 28. Start time will be adjusted when we get later in the season to accommodate the earlier sunset time.

Where: Rolling Hills Golf Course, 1415 N. Mill Ave., Tempe 85281.

Who: Ages 8 years and older.

Fees: $10 administration fee.

Medical & Consent Deadline: Tuesday, August 26.

Registration Code: 40337

Competition dates: SOAZ regional competition: Saturday, September 20.
State competition: Date TBD.

Uniform/Equipment needs:

- Golf clubs. If athlete does not have clubs, please contact us as we occasionally receive donations.
- A golf polo will be provided for registered athletes to be worn at the competitions.
- A pull cart for golf clubs to use at practices and competitions is highly recommended.

Available events:

- Skills: Skills is for athletes who are either new to the sport of golf or have not yet developed the fundamental skills to be able to play on the course.
- Individual 9 Holes: This is for athletes who have the skills to play on a course and will play without a Unified Partner.
- Unified 9 Holes: This is for athletes who have the skills to play on a course, but either prefer to play with a Unified Partner or could benefit from the guidance of a Unified Partner. Unified 9 Hole athletes & partners will play Alternate Shot golf at the competitions. Please let us know if you already have a partner to play with or are in need of a partner.

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2014 FALL SPORTS - REGISTRATION FORM

Please check which sports to be registered into:

[ ] Bowling (reg. code: 40336, admin. fee: $10)

[ ] ***Check if athlete needs instructional coaching for bowling.*

[ ] Golf: Individual (reg. code: 40337, admin. fee: $10)

[ ] Golf: play w/Unified Partner (reg. code: 40337, admin. fee: $10)

[ ] Golf: Skills (reg. code: 40337, admin. fee: $10)

[ ] Aquatics** (reg. code: 40338, admin. fee: $10)

***please note athletes will need a Team Tempe swimsuit.*

***Cost is approximately $20-$40 for a new suit.*

Please circle shirt/jersey size:

Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL Youth: S M L

Swimming:

Do you need a new Tempe swimsuit? Y / N

If so, please note swimsuit size (if known):

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Participant Last Name	Participant First Name	MI	DOB

Street Address	Apartment/Unit No.	City	Zip Code

Phone (evening)	(work)	(cell)

E-mail address (e-mail address will be used for City of Tempe Special Olympics and Adapted Recreation-related updates only)

Parent/Guardian name	Phone

Emergency contact name	Phone	Relationship

Payment and Scholarship Information

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- Check, cash, or credit card payment accepted.
- If paying by check, please make check out to City of Tempe. If paying by credit card, please register online at www.tempe.gov/brochure or register in person at a City of Tempe Recreation Facility.

Waiver of Liability

- With knowledge and appreciation of the risk of injury, I wish to participate in this Class/Activity. I agree to assume the risk of personal injury while participating.
- I understand the City of Tempe does not carry accident, sickness, or medical insurance for participants.
- I understand that all reasonable efforts will be extended to insure my health and safety.
- If the Class/Activity includes any physical exertion, I agree to perform the exercise at my own ability level.
- I fully understand the nature of this Class/Activity, and I waive and release and hold harmless the City of Tempe and any of its agents, employees, officers, council members, and sponsors for any and all rights and claims for damages or costs I may have against the City of Tempe, its agents, employees, officers, council members, and sponsors for personal injury, death, or property damage suffered by me, or that I may cause to others, as a result of my participation in this Class/Activity.
- I agree, without any right of payment or of editing, to the use of images of me and/or my children, including reproductions of photos, video, film, audio or other reproductions, by the City of Tempe for dissemination in all types of media for public relations purposes.
- I agree to look to my private physician for medical advice and care and to notify my teacher or instructor of any physical limitations I might have or modifications I might need to the Class/Activity. I will require the following accommodation to participate:

I have read and clearly understand the above statements. I realize this is a contract between myself and the City of Tempe and is a release of Liability. I sign it of my own free will.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian if participant is under age of 18

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