

## SPRING NEWSLETTER

## **Area 16 Special Olympics**

Area 16 Special Olympics provides athletic competitions and training opportunities for youth and adults with intellectual disabilities. Area 16 Special Olympics is proud to serve the citizens of Rutherford County, Tennessee.

The Area continues to thrive through the hard work of its Management Team and a strong partnership with the City of Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department.

Area 16 Special Olympics has recently formed new partnerships with Rutherford County Schools and Murfreesboro City Schools. These partnerships ensure that every student in Rutherford County can participate in the Spring Track and Field Games and The Fall Bowling Event.



For more information about Special Olympics Tennessee and Area 16 activities, please contact: **Thomas Laird 615-907-2251**Area16specialolympics@gmail.com

## Advantage Sports Spring Schedule

Advantage Basketball When: Saturdays 6:00PM Time: Where: Local High School Gyms Registration Ends March 4th Michael McCafferty Instructor: mmccafferty@murfreesborotn.gov What. Advantage Fitness When: Mondays Time: 5:00PM Where: SportsCom Registration Walk-ins welcome or call 615-895-5040 to reserve a spot Instructor: Allison Davidson adavidson@murfreesborotn.gov What: **Advantage Power Lifting** When: Training times are flexible Where: Patterson Park Community Center Registration Contact Coach Chad to set up an orientation and training times Chad Hill Instructor: chill@murfreesborotn.gov 615-893-7439 What. **Advantage Tennis** Wednesdays Time: 6:00PM Where: Adams Tennis Complex Registration Contact instructor to reserve a spot Eric Ouiroz Instructor: 615-546-4000 equiroz@murfreesborotn.gov What: Advantage Bocce When: March Time: Siegel Indoor Soccer Facility Where: Registration February Michael McCafferty Instructor: mmccafferty@murfreesborotn.gov What: Advantage Track and Field When: March TBA Time: Where: Riverdale High School Registration February Michael McCafferty Instructor: mmccafferty@murfreesborotn.gov What: Special Olympic Swimming Time: Monday 4:00PM - 5:30PM at Patterson Park Wednesday 4:00PM - 5:30PM at SportsCom

What is Advantage Sports?

Limited Availability Please contact Steve Marshall at swmarshall44@gmail.com

Registration

Advantage Sports are recreational athletic programs for youth and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities that may prevent them from participating in traditional sports. Participants are encouraged.

Join us for the second annual
Rutherford County Special Olympics Health Fair

Saturday, April 1 | 10:00AM - 12:00PM SportsCom Gym 2310 Memorial Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Organizations | Vendors | Healthy Snacks
Physicians will be on hand providing sports physicals at no charge for
Special Olympics athletes.

Advance Registration is required for physicals.

To pre-register for a physical, contact Angie Keating at akeating@murfreesborotn.gov by March 29.

**Spring Sports Festival** 

Saturday, April 15 | Beginning at 8:00AM MTSU Rec Center

1848 Blue Raider Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Featured sports:

Swimming – Contact Steve Marshall at swmarshall44@gmail.com

Bocce – Contact Michael McCafferty at mmccafferty@murfreesborotn.gov

Powerlifting – Contact Chad Hill at chill@murfreesbortn.gov

To become a sponsor of this event please contact **Brandon Buschling at**bbuschling@ragansmith.com

**Area 16 Special Olympics Spring Games** 

May 8th | Elementary/Middle School
May 9th | High School/Adult
Event begins at 10:00AM each day
MTSU Track and Field Stadium
1568 Greenland Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Tennessee Special Olympics Spring Schedule		
March 4	Regional Basketball	Ensworth High School - Nashville, TN
March 4	Health Screening - Health Promotions	Ensworth High School - Nashville, TN
March 10 - 11	State Basketball	Lipscomb University - Nashville, TN
March 10 - 11	Health Screening - Hearing	Lipscomb University - Nashville, TN
TBD	Unified Track Sectionals	TBD
May 8	Middle Tennessee Golf Open	Henry Horton Golf Course - Chapel Hill, TN
May 19 - 20	State Summer Games	Lipscomb University - Nashville, TN
May 20	Health Screenings - Dental, Vision, Health Promotions	Lipscomb University - Nashville, TN
May 25 (Tentative)	Unified HS Track	MTSU
June 20 - 23	State Combine Games	D1 - Franklin TN
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