

2024 STATE SUMMER GAMES

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SPECTATOR GUIDE

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome to the 2024 Special Olympics Tennessee State Summer Games! This year's games are presented by Wellpoint Tennessee, a Special Olympics Tennessee statewide sponsor.

We're thrilled to have you here to support these incredible athletes as they showcase their talents and determination. Your presence and encouragement mean the world to them. Let's make the next two days a memorable celebration of inclusion, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

Click this link to stay up-to-date on games information including sport schedules, health screenings, special events, venue locations and maps and notifications on event changes.

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GAMES INFORMATION

Dates

Program Check-In: Thursday, May 16, 2024

Competition: Friday, May 17, & Saturday, May 18, 2024

Opening Ceremonies: Friday May 17th

Olympic Town: Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18, 2024

Healthy Athletes: Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18, 2024

Merchandise Sales: Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18, 2024

Victory Celebration: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Program Check-Out: Sunday, May 19, 2024

Locations

Swimming - Centennial Sportsplex Aquatic Center, 222 25th Ave N, Nashville TN 37203

Track & Field - Lipscomb Academy Track at Reese Smith Athletic Complex, 1027 Caldwell Lane, Nashville TN 37204

Bocce & Unified Bocce - Lipscomb University Intramural Field, 1 University Park Drive, Nashville TN 37204

Powerlifting - Lipscomb Academy Weight Room, 3901 Granny White Pike, Nashville TN 37204

Pickleball & Unified Pickleball - Lipscomb University Student Activities Center, 1 University Park Drive, Nashville TN 37204

Unified Volleyball - Lipscomb University McQuiddy Gym, 1 University Park Drive, Nashville TN 37204; Lipscomb Academy Gymnasium, 3901 Granny White Pike, Nashville TN 37204

Healthy Athletes - Bennett Student Center, 1 University Park Drive, Nashville TN 37204

Olympic Town - Bison Square, 1 University Park Drive, Nashville TN

Merchandise Sales - Olympics Town/Bison Square, 1 University Park Drive, Nashville TN 37204

Victory Celebration - Lipscomb University Student Activities Center, 1 University Park Drive, Nashville TN 37204

GAMES INFORMATION

Theme

The theme of this year's State Summer Games is "**Strive for Greatness**".

Awards

Swimming - At the venue

Track & Field - Collins Auditorium

Bocce & Unified Bocce - Collins Auditorium

Powerlifting - Collins Auditorium

Pickleball & Unified Pickleball - Collins Auditorium

Unified Volleyball - Collins Auditorium

For awards taking place at Collins Auditorium, each sport and event will have a scheduled time to report and receive awards. Sport-specific schedules will be released closer to the Games.

Access to Delegation

Housing and certain areas of the competition venues are only open to registered members of the delegation. Spectators and families will not have access to the dorms at any time; they should utilize the designated areas of the competition venues to watch.

Olympic Town

Athletes, Unified partners, coaches, spectators, and families will have access to Olympic Town on both Friday and Saturday. Vendors, sponsors, and supporters of Special Olympics Tennessee will be located here with interactive games, giveaways, and other opportunities for a fun experience. In addition, souvenirs will be available for purchase at Olympic Town.

Healthy Athletes

Healthy Athletes will offer four different health screenings for all athletes and Unified partners. Participants are encouraged to go through all four programs to stay healthy and compete at an optimal level. The following disciplines will be offered: Fit Feet, Opening Eyes, Healthy Hearing, Special Smiles.

SOTN POLICIES

Alcohol & Tobacco

There is absolutely no consumption of alcoholic beverages or smoking, vaping, chewing, or use of tobacco products allowed at any time during Special Olympics events.

Pool & Hot Tub

All recreational swimming in pools or hot tubs is strictly prohibited while participating in any Special Olympics event, including travel to and from that event.

15-Passenger Van

Special Olympics prohibits the use of 15-passenger vans for transportation to and from any Special Olympics events.

Class A

All coaches, Unified partners over the age of 18, and any others that travel with the delegation must submit a Class A.

Coaching Requirements

Coaches need to be up to date on the following:

- Class A
- Protective Behaviors
- Concussion Training
- Unified Training (if applicable)
- Sport-Specific Training (if applicable)

TRAVEL, HOUSING, & MEALS

Travel

Programs are responsible for all travel arrangements and expenses for their delegations to and from the Games. Please notify Nathaniel and Cate if the delegation is running late or encounters an emergency on the road.

Housing

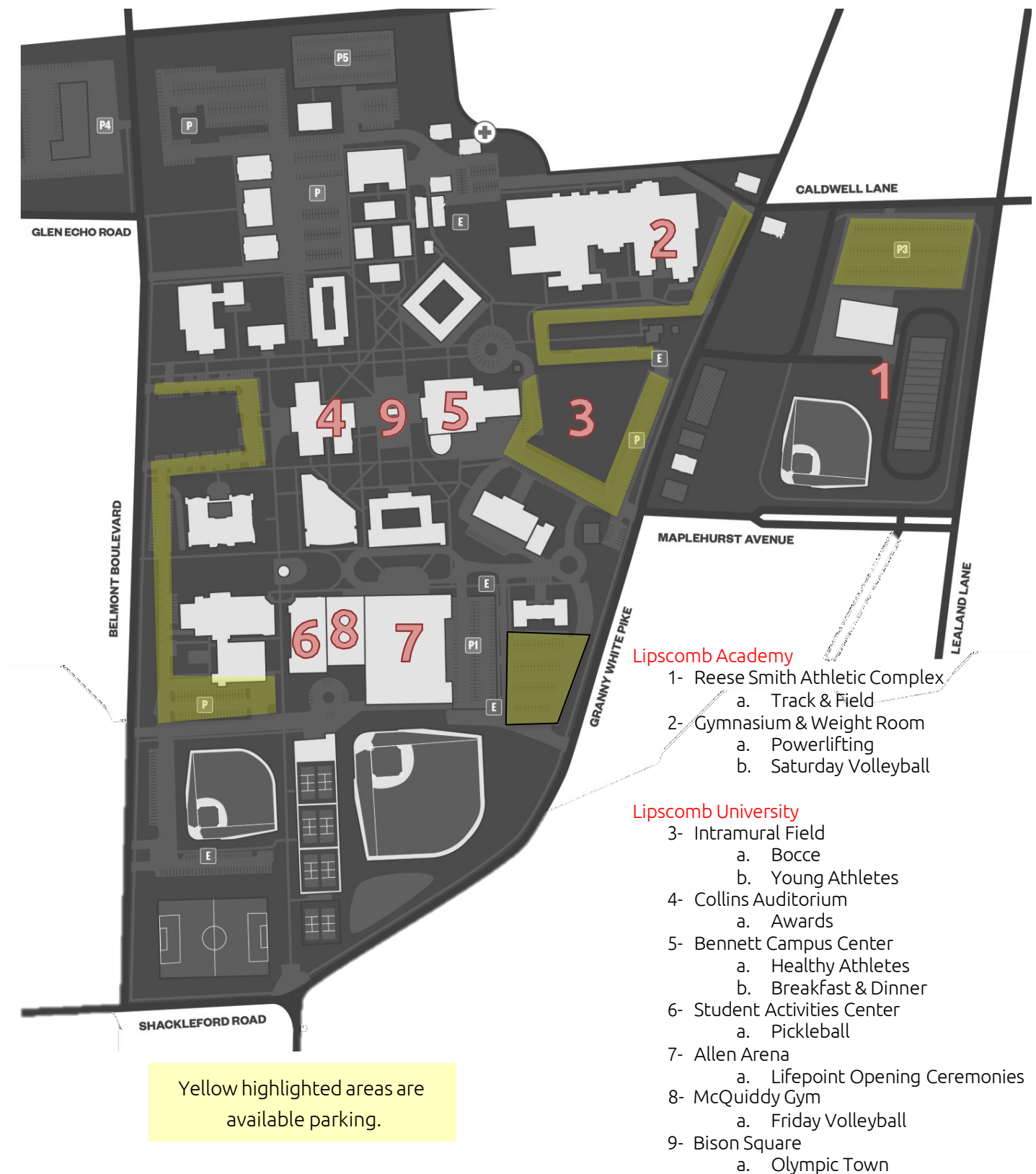
All registered members of the delegation will be housing in various Lipscomb University dorms. Area Directors and HODs will work with the Games Housing Coordinator in advance to assign rooms and housing locations. ONLY registered delegates will have access to the dorms. All housing information will be turned in, and any keys/fobs passed out, at the advance person meeting during program check-in.

Meals

Due to capacity limits, families and spectators are NOT allowed in the Dining Hall at any time. Only registered delegation members, with their meal tickets, will be fed on campus.



2024 State Summer Games presented by Wellpoint Tennessee Spectator Campus Map



GENERAL SCHEDULE

May 16-19, 2024

Sports: Swimming, Bocce, Powerlifting, Track & Field, Unified Volleyball, Pickleball

Thursday, May, 16

5:00pm-7:00pm -Advance Persons Meeting, *Ezell Center Board Room*

7:00pm - Delegation Check-In, *Assigned Dorms*

Friday, May, 17

6:30am-8:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

8:00am - Pickleball Screening Start - *Student Activities Center*

8:00am-4:00pm - Healthy Athletes Open, *Bennett Campus Center*

9:00am - Bocce Doubles Competition Start, *Lipscomb University Intramural Field*

10:00am - Track & Field Competition Start, *Lipscomb Academy Track*

10:00am - Unified Volleyball Screening Start, *McQuiddy Gym*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

12:00pm - Swimming Competition Start, *Centennial Sportsplex Aquatic Center*

12:00pm-4:00pm - Olympic Town Open, *Bison Square*

12:00pm-4:00pm - Merchandise Sales, *Bison Square*

1:00pm - Pickleball Competition Start, *Student Activities Center*

3:00pm - Powerlifting Weigh-Ins Start, *Lipscomb Academy Weight Room*

3:30pm-6:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

5:15pm-5:30pm - Law Enforcement Torch Run Arrival on Campus

6:15pm - Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes Line-Up, *Allen Arena Parking Garage*

6:45pm-8:30pm - Lifepoint Health Opening Ceremonies, *Allen Arena*

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GENERAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, May, 18

6:30am-8:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

8:00am-4:00pm - Healthy Athletes Open, *Bennett Campus Center*

8:00am - Pickleball Competition Start, *Student Activities Center*

8:00am - Bocce Team Competition Start, *Lipscomb University Intramural Field*

8:00am - Unified Volleyball Competition Start, *Lipscomb Academy Gymnasiums*

8:00am - Powerlifting Flight I Competition Start, *Lipscomb Academy Weight Room*

9:00am - Track & Field Competition Start, *Lipscomb Academy Track*

9:00am-10:30am - Young Athletes, *Lipscomb University Intramural Field*

10:00am-4:00pm - Olympic Town Open, *Bison Square*

10:00am-4:00pm - Merchandise Sales, *Bison Square*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

12:00pm - Swimming Competition Start, *Centennial Sportsplex Aquatic Center*

3:30pm-6:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:30pm-8:30pm - Victory Celebration, *Student Activities Center*

Sunday, May, 19

7:00am-9:00am - Dorm Check Out, *Concierge Desk at Bennett Campus Center*

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SWIMMING SCHEDULE

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Location: Centennial Sportsplex Aquatic Center

Thursday, May, 16

7:00pm - Delegation Check-In, *Assigned Dorms*

Friday, May, 17

7:30am-8:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

11:00am - Warmups Begin, *Centennial Sportsplex Aquatic Center*

12:00pm - Competition Begins, *Centennial Sportsplex Aquatic Center*

11:00am-1:00pm - Lunch Window

4:00pm-5:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:15pm - Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes Line-Up, *Allen Arena
Parking Garage*

6:45pm-8:30pm - Lifepoint Health Opening Ceremonies, *Allen Arena*

**Awards Ceremonies immediately following each race*

Saturday, May, 18

7:30am-8:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

11:00am - Warmups Begin, *Centennial Sportsplex Aquatic Center*

12:00pm - Competition Begins, *Centennial Sportsplex Aquatic Center*

11:00am-1:00pm - Lunch Window

4:00pm-5:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:30pm-8:30pm - Victory Celebration, *Student Activities Center*

**Awards Ceremonies immediately following each race*

Sunday, May, 19

7:00am-9:00am - Dorm Check Out, *Concierge Desk at Bennett Campus
Center*

Swimming Event Schedule

*This schedule **does not** reflect the actual race order.*

Friday, May 17th

- 25m Free
- 25m Back
- 25m Breaststroke
- 50m Free
- 50m Butterfly
- 50m Backstroke
- 100m Free

Saturday, May 18th

- 25m Free
- 25m Back
- 25m Butterfly
- 50m Free
- 50m Breaststroke
- 100m Individual Medley
- 200m Free
- 4 x 25 Medley Relay
- 4 x 25 Free Relay

BOCCE SCHEDULE

May 16-19, 2024

Location: Lipscomb University Intramural Field

Thursday, May, 16

7:00pm - Delegation Check-In, *Assigned Dorms*

Friday, May, 17

7:00am-8:00am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

9:00am - Doubles Competition Begins, *Lipscomb University Intramural Field*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

3:30pm-4:30pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

4:30pm-6:00pm - Doubles Competition Awards, *Collins Auditorium*

6:15pm - Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes Line-Up, *Allen Arena
Parking Garage*

6:45pm-8:30pm - Lifepoint Health Opening Ceremonies, *Allen Arena*

Saturday, May, 18

6:30am-7:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

8:00am - Team Competition Begins, *Lipscomb University Intramural Field*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

12:30pm-2:00pm - Team Competition Awards, *Collins Auditorium*

5:00pm-6:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:30pm-8:30pm - Victory Celebration, *Student Activities Center*

Sunday, May, 19

7:00am-9:00am - Dorm Check Out, *Concierge Desk at Bennett Campus
Center*

POWERLIFTING SCHEDULE

May 16-19, 2024

Location: Lipscomb Academy Weight Room

Thursday, May, 16

7:00pm - Delegation Check-In, *Assigned Dorms*

Friday, May, 17

7:30am-8:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

3:00pm-4:30pm - Weigh-Ins, *Lipscomb Academy Weight Room*

5:00pm-6:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:15pm - Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes Line-Up, *Allen Arena*
Parking Garage

6:45pm-8:30pm - Lifepoint Health Opening Ceremonies, *Allen Arena*

Saturday, May, 18

6:30am-7:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

8:00am - Flight I Competition Begins, *Lipscomb Academy Weight Room*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

12:00pm - Flight II Competition Begins, *Lipscomb Academy Weight Room*

2:00pm-3:00pm - Flight I Awards, *Collins Auditorium*

4:00pm-6:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

5:00pm-6:00pm - Flight II Awards, *Collins Auditorium*

6:30pm-8:30pm - Victory Celebration, *Student Activities Center*

Sunday, May, 19

7:00am-9:00am - Dorm Check Out, *Concierge Desk at Bennett Campus Center*

TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

May 16-19, 2024

Location: Reese Smith Athletic Complex at Lipscomb Academy

Thursday, May, 16

7:00pm - Delegation Check-In, *Assigned Dorms*

Friday, May, 17

6:30am-7:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

10:00am - Competition Begins, Lipscomb Academy Track & Football Field

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

3:00pm-4:30pm - Awards, *Collins Auditorium*

5:00pm-6:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:15pm - Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes Line-Up, *Allen Arena*
Parking Garage

6:45pm-8:30pm - Lifepoint Health Opening Ceremonies, *Allen Arena*

Saturday, May, 18

7:00am-8:00am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

9:00am - Competition Begins, *Lipscomb Academy Track & Football Field*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

3:30pm-5:00pm - Awards, *Collins Auditorium*

5:00pm-6:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:30pm-8:30pm - Victory Celebration, *Student Activities Center*

Sunday, May, 19

7:00am-9:00am - Dorm Check Out, *Concierge Desk at Bennett Campus*
Center

2024 State Summer Games Track & Field Schedule

Friday	Track	Jumps	Throws
10:00am-10:45am	All Wheelchair Races 50M 12-15 50M 8-11	Standing 16-21 Standing 8-11	Softball 22-29
10:45am-11:30am	50M 16-21	Standing 12-15	Softball 30+ Softball 8-11
11:30am-12:15pm	100M Unified	Running 12-15 Running 8-11	Javelin 22-29 (Male) Javelin 16-21 (Male)
12:15pm-1:00pm	100M 30+ 100M 22-29	Running 16-21	Javelin Unified
1:00pm-1:45pm	100M Walk 200M Walk		
Saturday	Track	Jumps	Throws
9:00am-9:45am	50M 30+ 400M 800M	Standing 22-29	Softball 16-21
9:45am-10:30am	50M 22-29	Standing 30+	Softball 12-15
10:30am-11:15am	100M 8-11 100M 12-15	Running 22-29 Running 30+	
11:15am-12:00pm	100M 16-21	Running Unified	Javelin 8-15 (Male) Javelin All Female
12:00pm-12:45pm	4x100 4x200		Javelin 30+ (Male)

UNIFIED VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

May 16-19, 2024

Location: Lipscomb University McQuiddy Gym, Lipscomb Academy Gymnasiums

Thursday, May, 16

7:00pm - Delegation Check-In, *Assigned Dorms*

Friday, May, 17

7:00am-8:00am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

10:00am - Competition Begins, *McQuiddy Gym*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

4:00pm-5:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:15pm - Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes Line-Up, *Allen Arena Parking Garage*

6:45pm-8:30pm - Lifepoint Health Opening Ceremonies, *Allen Arena*

Saturday, May, 18

6:30am-7:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

8:00am - Competition Begins, *Lipscomb Academy Gymnasiums*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

11:30am-12:30pm - Awards, *Collins Auditorium*

4:00pm-5:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:30pm-8:30pm - Victory Celebration, *Student Activities Center*

Sunday, May, 19

7:00am-9:00am - Dorm Check Out, *Concierge Desk at Bennett Campus Center*

PICKLEBALL SCHEDULE

May 16-19, 2024

Location: Lipscomb University Student Activities Center

Thursday, May, 16

7:00pm - Delegation Check-In, *Assigned Dorms*

Friday, May, 17

6:30am-7:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

8:00am - Skills Screening Begins, *Student Activities Center*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

1:00pm - Competition Begins, *Student Activities Center*

5:00pm-6:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:15pm - Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes Line-Up, *Allen Arena
Parking Garage*

6:45pm-8:30pm - Lifepoint Health Opening Ceremonies, *Allen Arena*

Saturday, May, 18

6:30am-7:30am - Breakfast Window, *Bison Cafe*

8:00am - Competition Begins, *Student Activities Center*

10:30am-11:30am - Awards, *Collins Auditorium*

11:00am-2:00pm - Lunch Window, *TBD*

4:00pm-5:00pm - Dinner Window, *Bison Cafe*

6:30pm-8:30pm - Victory Celebration, *Student Activities Center*

Sunday, May, 19

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Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes®



Healthy Athletes Village and Free Swag!

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Friday and
Saturday in the Bennett Campus Center

Free Health Screenings in the following
disciplines:

Healthy Hearing

Opening Eyes

Fit Feet

Special Smiles

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How to Register for Healthy Athletes time slot:

- ALL TEAMS + INDIVIDUALS will register for a time slot to come to Healthy Athletes Village
- Screenings will start at 8:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM on the 17th and 18th.
- Please Register through Sign Up Genius Link
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AEAA2AA0FBC61-49521967-summer>
- Coaches and Athletes can Pre-Register or register day-of at 2 locations:
 - Wellpoint Tennessee Mobile Unit Refuel Station at the Lipscomb Academy Track (1 volunteer)
 - Olympic Town outside Bennett Campus Center (1 volunteer)

Healthy Athletes Village process:

- Upon their time slot, they will arrive at Bennett Campus Center to the Registration Check-In Table
- The volunteers at this table will confirm their time slot and will provide them with a number to wait for their turn to be called back for screenings. All athletes will sit in the staging area next to the food court.
- Athletes and Unified Partners will enter at Fit Feet, then move through Special Smiles, Opening Eyes, and finish at Healthy Hearing.
- Check-out process will occur after each discipline where all participants will receive a sticker and their healthy athlete giveaways (medical focus)
- Final Check out table will be located outside Healthy Hearing to assure no screenings are still in the hands of the athletes and they received all stickers. Giveaways will be provided at this table in the Healthy Athletes Village, where athletes, unified partners, and coaches can redeem the water bottle and bags.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- Delegations will receive passport cards for all athletes. These will be used to collect stickers at each discipline location and 2 Olympic Town booths.
- ***Every athlete or unified partner that visits 2 health disciplines + 1 Olympic town booth will receive a “Strive for Greatness” water bottle and “SOTN Tote Bag”.***



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