## Special Olympics Maryland Area Memo March 15, 2019



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#### Welcome

Welcome to the March 15, 2019 edition of the SOMD Area Memo!

If there are any members of your Area's leadership who are not currently receiving the Area Memo, please send their names and email address to <a href="mailto:dweddle@somd.org">dweddle@somd.org</a> to have them included in future distributions.

### (NEW) Contracts Reminders

Please remember that all contracts (facilities, events, programs, products, etc) MUST be submitted to the state office to be signed by Jim Schmutz. Please send all contracts to Rhonda Garrison (<a href="mailto:rgarrison@somd.org">rgarrison@somd.org</a>) for review and signature. If something is time sensitive, please also call her at 410-242-1515.

## (NEW) Spring Inspiration Walks

We have Inspiration Walks coming up across the state! Support our local programs and check out these great events!

Harford County: 3/30/19 at Ripken Stadium
 Register here: <a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Aberdeen/HarfordCountyInspirationWalkand5KRun">https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Aberdeen/HarfordCountyInspirationWalkand5KRun</a>

Baltimore County: 4/6/19 at Goucher College
 Register here: <a href="http://www.firstgiving.com/415962/2019-Inspiration-Walk">http://www.firstgiving.com/415962/2019-Inspiration-Walk</a>

Howard County: 4/27/19 at Centennial Park
 Register here: <a href="https://www.firstgiving.com/event/somdhc/Special-Olympics-Howard-County-2019-Inspiration-Walk">https://www.firstgiving.com/event/somdhc/Special-Olympics-Howard-County-2019-Inspiration-Walk</a>

Prince George's County: 5/11/2019

Remember, if you have an upcoming event that you would like announced, please send it to Danielle Weddle (dweddle@somd.org)

## (NEW) Congratulations, SOMD-Howard County Athlete, Justin Richter!

Congratulations, to SOMD-Howard County Athlete, Justin Richter, who was selected to represent Howard County as the Youth Player of the Year- Good Sports Winner for the Mid-Atlantic Recreation and Parks Sports Alliance.

The Dennis Callahan Good Sport Awards is a MARPSA sponsored program providing opportunity for member jurisdictions to recognize young athletes, coaches and administrators who have modeled GoodSports actions and behaviors in local athletics. The Good Sports Award is named after Dennis Callahan, co-founder of MARPSA and former Director of Anne Arundel County Parks and Recreation Department.

Justin received his award on Wednesday, 3/13. Congratulations, Justin!

#### (NEW) Reminder: SOMD- Howard County Spring Softball Tournament

Zach Decker will be taking over from Dave Fagan as Director of the Howard County Special Olympics Spring Softball Invitational Tournament. Dave is relocating to Denver, Colorado. (Thank you, Dave, for your many years of service!).

This year's tournament will be held Sunday, May 19 at the same location as in prior years, Kiwanis-Wallas Park, Ellicott City. We will be following the same venue with our opening ceremony, presentation of the colors, ever popular raffle, softball play, and team pictures. Lunches and drinks will be provided for athletes and coaches. Zach requests that the Area Directors forward this tournament announcement to their county softball team coordinators and/or coaches as a calendar reminder, and also ask that coordinators, coaches and assistant coaches please return an email to Zach (contact info below) with their name, email addresses and phone contact numbers. This will allow him to send to them directly, the tournament registration and other details as we get closer to the play date.

Please don't hesitate to contact Zach (zachandcheryl@verizon.net) with questions or concerns.

#### (NEW) Medical Volunteers...Join the Team!

Our Medical Team is looking for a few additional volunteers to join the medical team. Volunteers must have a valid medical credential (EMT, Nurse, Doctor) and be willing to provide volunteer medical support at both state and local competitions. If you know someone ready to volunteer, please have them email Pam Greenwood, SOMD Medical Coordinator (<a href="medicaldir@somd.org">medicaldir@somd.org</a>) OR direct them to the Medical Team VolunteerHub page at <a href="medicalteam.somd.volunteerhub.com">www.medicalteam.somd.volunteerhub.com</a>.

#### <u>Local Program Resource Page Launched on SOMD's Website</u>

To provide greater access to the documents and forms used by our area programs, we have built the local program resource page, available at <a href="www.somd.org/localprogramresources">www.somd.org/localprogramresources</a>. Organized by topic, you will be able to find up-to-date copies of frequently used documents. As this will be ever changing, if there is a resource you don't see currently, but feel should be on here, please send an email to Jeff so he can include it!

#### (UPDATED) Coach Resource Section Launched on SOMD's Website

SOMD recently launched Coach Resource Section (<a href="https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/">https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/</a>) has gone thru a great deal of development in recent weeks. While still basic in design (which we'll keep – folks tell us it's much easier to use on phone that way), we've added

- A special page on Coach Education
- Sport specific pages for:

- Athletics
- o Bocce
- Cheerleading
- o Softball
- Swimming
- Basketball (was already present)

We've received very positive feedback and are thrilled that coaches and Area personnel are finding it useful and are patient as we continually add new resources to this site. Plus, now that Sport Directors can edit the pages themselves we have much more capacity than just Mike, so updates happen more swiftly and there's a ton more creativity at work.

We'll continue the development and will look to have a discussion on improvements and additional resources at the Area Leader Mtg on April 6 – we may even have a GMS user section as well by then (but "may" is the operative word in that statement).

### **Area Leaders Meeting Topics for Discussion**

Our next Area Leaders meeting will be here before we know it! We are looking forward to bringing everyone together for a productive day of discussion. Listening to your feedback, a new portion of the meeting will be dedicated to information sharing with other area leaders, but we want to hear your topics of interest. Please visit the link below to help us structure the discussion(s). While not all topics will be picked, we will consider everything for agenda topics, training webinars, and other sessions.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/419ADMeetingTopics

## National Volunteer Appreciation Week- Mark your Calendars!

National Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 7-13, 2019. Special Olympics Maryland will be doing some state-wide celebrations and thank yous, but your local program can get in on the fun, too! Think about adding this as a topic of your next management team meeting to see how your program wants to recognize your volunteers this week! Email Luke Weierbach (<a href="lweierbach@somd.org">lweierbach@somd.org</a>), SOMD's Director of Volunteers, for ideas on how to celebrate the contributions of your volunteers throughout the year!

#### \*\*New Content\*\*

In preparation for this year's Volunteer Appreciation Week, Jeff will be hosting a How-To Webinar for Area Leaders. If you're looking to learn about the ways SOMD will be celebrating across the state, or need some ideas on how to celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation Week in your own county, join this webinar!

Webinar will be held Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm

Register here: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3274913372755174157

### (UPDATED) Coaching Special Olympics Athletes Courses Scheduled

SOMD will be hosting two live Coaching Special Olympics Courses on the weekend of March 23 plus an additional session on April 7. Coaching Special Olympics Athletes is a core course for all Special Olympics Coaches in the new Coach Education and Development System. To ensure maximum interaction among participants, the classes will each be limited to a maximum of 25 registrants. All three sessions are provided free of charge.

Saturday, March 23, 2019, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Special Olympics Maryland Headquarters 3701 Commerce Drive, Baltimore 21227

Sunday, March 24, 2019, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Northeast Community Center 4075 Gordon Stinnett Ave, Chesapeake Beach MD 20732

Sunday, April 7, 2019, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Special Olympics Maryland Headquarters 3701 Commerce Drive, Baltimore 21227

To register for any of these sessions, coaches and prospective coaches can use the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOA2019Q1

If your Area is interested is hosting a Coaching Special Olympics Athletes course, please send an email to <a href="mailto:coaches@somd.org">coaches@somd.org</a>. Host requests must be submitted a minimum of 4 weeks in advance of the course, must be open to attendees from outside your Area (unless coaches from your Area will completely fill your session), and are subject to the availability of course instructors.

The Train-the-Trainer session for new CSOA instructors scheduled for April 7 received no nominations beyond the original three interested applicants and will be cancelled (arrangements to provide appropriate alternative train-the-trainer experiences will be arranged individually with the three applicants). One or more addition train-the-trainer sessions will scheduled for this summer to increase the pool of instructors. Look for additional info in forthcoming Area Memos.

### (UPDATED) 2019 Area Leaders Webinar and Meeting Schedule- UPDATED WITH REGISTRATION LINK

**Mark your calendars now!** Area leader webinars and meetings have been set for 2019! Thanks to all those who provided feedback after the webinar and meeting.

	Webinar	Meeting
	April 2, 2019	April 6, 2019
	7:00-9:00 pm	Approx. 9:45-3:00
Spring	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/regist	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019SpAD
	er/3701331467215707394	
Summer	July 16, 2019	July 20, 2019
Summer	7:00-9:00 pm	Approx. 9:45-3:00
Fall	Nov. 12, 2019	Nov. 16, 2019
	7:00-9:00 pm	Approx. 9:45-3:00

#### Area Memo Open to Area Announcements

Do you have an upcoming event that you'd like to announce, a volunteer that deserves a special shout out, or maybe a recent 'win' for your program that you'd like to share with other area programs. Your contributions to the Area Memo are welcomed and appreciated! Please send any announcements that you'd like included in the Area Memo to Danielle Weddle (dweddle@somd.org).

## (UPDATED) <u>Pre-Season and Pre-Competition Webinars</u>

The dates and time for Pre-Season and Pre-Competition webinars have been set for the upcoming seasons. Please share this info with your coaches and sports volunteers.

#### **Pre-Season Coaches Webinars**

Sport Date/Time		Registration / Recording Link				
Basketball	Wed 11/28	Recording: <a href="https://youtu.be/8wMj2N1pZCA">https://youtu.be/8wMj2N1pZCA</a>				
Athletics	Tue 3/12	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=163raymPbVg&amp;t=8s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=163raymPbVg&amp;t=8s</a>				
Bocce	Tue 3/12	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyUjF2AnrkQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyUjF2AnrkQ</a>				
Cheerleading	Wed 3/13	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-jrvJHkBCk&t=1s				

Softball	Wed 3/13	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMDe2u7m4M4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMDe2u7m4M4</a>
Swimming	Tue 3/05	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_NGflQwF_c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_NGflQwF_c</a>

## **Pre-Competition Coaches Webinars**

Sport Date/Time		Registration / Recording Link				
Basketball	Wed 3/20	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1676123407491333891				
Dasketball	7:00 p.m.	Tittps://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/10/012540/491555891				
Athletics	Tue 5/28	https://rogistor.gotowohipar.com/rogistor/9774146066794060279				
Atmetics	8:00 p.m.	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8774146066784069378				
Bocce	Tue 5/28	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1236577143472654082				
воссе	7:00 p.m.					
Cheerleading	Wed 5/29	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5129801582254238978				
Cheerieading	7:00 p.m.	Tittps://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5129801382254258978				
Softball	Wed 5/29	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1178993520376040962				
SUILDAII	7:00 p.m.	nttps://register.gotowebinar.com/register/11/89935203/6040962				
Swimming	Wed 5/22	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/417381608237161740				
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## **Community Sports Registration Deadlines Set Through End of 2019**

Registration Deadlines for community sports through the end of 2018 have been set and are incorporated into the Sports Calendar included with this email. They are summarized below for your convenience as well.

Event/Sports	State Championship	Training Registration	Outstanding Forms	Competition Registration	
Basketball	3/30-31/2019	1/24/2019	2/4/2019	2/14/2019	
Summer Games (athletics, bocce, cheerleading, softball, swimming)	6/7-9/2019	4/25/2019	5/6/2019	5/16/2019	
Kayaking	8/24/2019	7/11/2019	7/18/2019	8/1/2019	
Golf	9/29/2019	8/15/2019	8/22/2019	9/5/2019	
Fall Sports Festival (cycling, distance running, flag football, powerlifting, tennis)	10/19/2019	8/29/2019	9/10/2019	10/3/2019	
Soccer	10/27/2019	8/29/2019	9/26/2019	10/3/2019	
Bowling – Regionals	11/10/2019	0/22/2010	10/2/2010	10/17/2019	
Bowling - Championships	12/08/2019	9/23/2019	10/3/2019	11/28/2019	

#### Sports Directors – Assigned Sports

As reviewed during the Area Leader webinar and in-person meeting in mid-July, SOMD HQ has undergone some staff restructuring in support of driving the developing strategic initiative of improved and increased sports programming and competitions as well as building the capacity for overall growth in the number of athletes we serve. One step in the process was the change in the role of the former "Regional Sports Directors" into positions focused strictly on sports programming. Here is their contact information and their sport assignments (some have changed)

## • Melissa Anger, Sports Director

- o <u>manger@somd.org</u>, 410.242.1515 x122
  - Basketball
  - Cheerleading
  - Flag Football

- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Locally Popular Sports: Cross Country Skiing, Duckpin Bowling
- Zach Cintron, Sports Director
  - o zcintron@somd.org, 410.242.1515 x161
    - Bowling (10 pin)
    - Cycling
    - Kayaking
    - Snowshoeing
    - Swimming
    - Locally Popular Sports: Figure Skating, Sailing, Short Track Speed Skating, Volleyball
- Kendall Zeswitz, Sports Director
  - kzeswitz@somd.org, 410.242.1515 x127
    - Alpine Skiing
    - Athletics
    - Bocce
    - Distance Running
    - Golf
    - Powerlifting
    - Locally Popular Sports: Dance, Equestrian Sports, Floor Hockey

#### **Questions?**

**If You Have Any Questions on Any Other Non-Sports-Related Issues**, please contact a member of the new Local Program Development department for assistance

- Jeff Abel, Vice President of Local Program Development
  - o jabel@somd.org, 410-242-1515 ex. 121
  - o All Areas with the exception of the Baltimore Region and Western Maryland
- Ron Freeman, Baltimore Region Director
  - o <u>rfreeman@somd.org</u>, 410.598.1027
  - o Baltimore City and Baltimore County
- Ryan Kelchner, AmeriCorps Western Region Coordinator
  - o rkelchner@somd.org, 410-242-1515
  - Western Maryland (Frederick, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett Counties)

Туре	Event	Location	Facility	Competition Date(s)	Pre-Season Webinar Date(s)	Pre-Competition Webinar Date (s)	Training Registration Deadline (in GMS)**	Last Date To Submit Missing Forms**	Competition Registration Deadline (in GMS)**
Community	2019 World Games	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Various locations	3/14-21/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Community	2019 Basketball Tournament	Frederick Area (tentative)	TBD	3/30-31/2019	11/28/2018	3/20/2019	1/24/2019	2/4/2019	2/14/2019
IUS	Unified Outdoor Bocce Championships	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	4/30/2019	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
IUS	Unified Track & Field Invitational	Hyattsville	Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex	5/14&15/19	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	2019 Summer Games	Towson, MD	Towson University and other locations	6/7-9/2019	Athletics: 3/12 Bocce: 3/12 Cheerleading: 3/13 Softball: 3/13 Swimming: 3/05	Athletics: 5/28 Bocce: 5/28 Cheerleading: 5/29 Softball: 5/29 Swimming: 5/22	4/25/2019	5/6/2019	5/16/2019
Community	Kayaking Time Trials (Required)	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	8/10/2019	TOD	TBD	7/11/2010	7/40/2040	0/4/2040
Community	Kayaking Championships	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	8/24/2019	TBD	TBD	7/11/2019	7/18/2019	8/1/2019
Community	2019 Softball NIT	Nashville, TN	TBD	8/15-18/19	NA	NA	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	2019 Golf NIT	Nashville, TN	TBD	9/22-25/19	NA	NA	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	Golf Championship	Queenstown, MD	Queenstown Harbor Golf Course	9/29/2019	TBD	TBD	8/15/2019	8/22/2019	9/5/2019
Community	Fall Sports Festival (Cycling, Distance Running, Flag Football, Powerlifting, Tennis)	Emmitsburg, MD	Mount St. Mary's University Fort Richie (Cycling) (Ft. Ritchie Tentative)	10/19/2019	TBD	TBD	8/29/2019	9/10/2019	10/3/2019
Community	Soccer Tournament	Fruitland, MD	Crown Sports Center	10/27/2019	TBD	TBD	8/29/2019	9/26/2019	10/3/2019
IUS	Unified Tennis Championships	Towson, MD	Towson University (tentative)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	Bowling - Regional Tournaments	Various locations	Various locations	11/10/2019	TBD	TBD	9/23/2019	10/3/2019	10/17/2019
Community	Bowling - State Championships	Gaithersburg, MD	Bowl America Gaithersburg	12/8/2019	100	TBD	3/23/2019		11/28/2019
Community	Winter Games - On-Snow Training #1	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	1/11/2020					
Community	Winter Games - On-Snow Training #2	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	2/8/2020					
Community	Winter Games - Time Trials and Winter Games	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	2/23-25/2020					
lf you have any o Director: - Melissa Anger - Zach Cintron (z	uestions or additions?  you have any questions regarding this calendar, additions of local/regional competitions, or any other sports related issue, please contact the appropriate Sports irector:  Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org): Basketball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis  Zach Cintron (zcintron@somd.org): Bowling, Cycling, Kayaking, Snowshoeing, Swimming. Soil Republications  Republications of the Sport of				have this information to the may participate in any way i Special Olympics program w	nich entries must be entered in ir Area Leadership a minimum in a Special Olympics program ithout an up-to-date voluntee adlines for Coaches to have co	of one week prior to the without an up-to-date n r application and comple	ese dates to allow for timely nedical; no volunteer may p eted background screening.	submission. (No athlete participate in any way in a )

- Kendall Zeswitz (kzeswitz@somd.org): Alpine Skiing, Athletics, Bocce, Distance Running, Golf, Powerlifting
   Cara Maronek (cmaronek@somd.org): All Interscholastic Unified Sports (IUS)

submitted the required documentation to SOMD HQ.

2019 Coach Education & Development Events								
Date	Course/Sport	Location	Facility	Co	omments	To Register		
3/23/2019	Coaching Special Olympics Athletes	Baltimore	SOMD HQ	9:30	- 1:00 p.m.	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOA2019Q1		
3/24/2019	Coaching Special Olympics Athletes	Chesapeake Beach	Northeast Community Center	2:00	- 5:00 p.m.	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOA2019Q1		
3/28/2019	Bocce Coaches Training - Western MD Only	TBD	TBD	TBD				
4/7/2019	Coaching Special Olympics Athletes	Baltimore	SOMD HQ	1:00	- 4:00 p.m.	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOA2019Q1		
6/2/2019	Kayaking Coaches Live Training	Chestertown	Washington College		TBD	TBD		
6/18/2019	Soccer Coaches Training Webinar	Webinar	Webinar	7:00	pm-9:00pm	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/23639031177121897		
6/20/2019	Flag Football Coaches Training Webinar	Webinar	Webinar	7:00pm-9:00pm		https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8449113937754715917		
6/27/2019	Tennis Coaches Training Webinar	Webinar	Webinar	7:00pm-9:00pm		https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4498680809341631245		
6/29/2019	Golf In Person Coaches Training	Phoenix	Hillendale Country Club		TBD			
6/29/2019	Soccer In-Person Coaches Training	Ellicott City	TBD		TBD	coming soon		
7/13/2019	Soccer In-Person Coaches Training	Montgomery County	TBD		TBD	coming soon		
7/13/2019	Flag Football In-Person Coaches Training	Frederick	TBD	10:00am-1:00pm		coming soon		
7/14/2019	Tennis In-Person Coaches Training	College Park	<b>JTCC</b>	TBD		coming soon		
Areas Interested in Hosting Coach Training Events - Please Contact		- Please Contact the Ar	ppropriate Sport Director					

# 2019 Special Olympics Maryland Sports and Competition Calendar - UPDATED 03/15/2019

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			2019 Area / Regional / Dis	trict Competic	ons & Events	
Туре	Event	Location	Facility	Competition Date(s)	Sport	Notes
Community	HO BB League Play (5v5 PDU)	Ellicott City	Glenelg Country School	3/16/2019	Basketball	Contact Michelle Jordan (michelle@jordanz.net)
Community	Calvert Basketball Competition	Huntingtown	Huntingtown High School	3/17/2019	Basketball	Contact Melanie McManus (melanie.mcmanus81@gmail.com)
Community	HO BB League Play (3v3 Traditional & PDU)	Ellicott City	Glenelg Country School	3/23/2019	Basketball	Contact Jack Burk (jeburkjr@verizon.net) & Aleisa Ritcher (alesiarichter@gmail.com ) 3v3 Trad / Gigi Sheltraw (gigishel122@gmail.com) 3v3 PDU
Community	AA BB Competition	Severna Park	Severn School	3/24/2019	Basketball	Contact Gregg Meade (greggmeade@verizon.net)
Community	BC Time Trials - Day 1	Baltimore City	Dunbar High School Track	4/9/2019	Athletics	Open to BC participants only
Community	BC Time Trials - Day 2	Baltimore City	Dunbar High School Track	4/10/2019	Athletics	Open to BC participants only
Community	Loyola University Swim Competition	Baltimore City	Loyola University	4/14/2019	Swimming	TBD
Community	WA Bocce Doubles Competition	Hagerstown	Pangborn Park	4/27/2019	Bocce	Contact Tracy Speaker (mspeaker@dmpine.net
Community	AA Spring Games	Annapolis	Naval Academy	4/27/2019	Swimming	Contact Gregg Meade (greggmeade@verizon.net)
Community	AA Spring Games	Annapolis	Naval Academy	4/28/2019	Athletics, Bocce	Contact Gregg Meade (greggmeade@verizon.net)
Community	BC Bocce Doubles Competition	Baltimore City	Myers Pavilion	4/27/2019	Bocce	Contact Bob Signor (robert.signor@baltimorecity.gov)
Community	HO Swimming Qualifier	Columbia	Howard CC	4/28/2019	Swimming	Closed Qualifier
Community	HO Long Distance Swimming Qualifier	Columbia	Howard CC	5/3/2019	Swimming	Open to other areas. Contact Bob Baker (bobbaker@somdhc.org)
Community	HO Track and Field Competition	Columbia	Wilde Lake High School	5/4/2019	Athletics	Contact Bob Baker (bobbaker@somdhc.org)
Community	CH Spring Games	Indian Head	Adm. Lackey High School	5/4/2019	Athletics, Bocce, Swimming	Contact Casey Ryan (specialolympicscharlescounty@gmail.com)
Community	AL Spring Games	Frostburg	FSU	5/4/2019	Swimming/	Contact Dottie Turner (dottie21532@gmail.com)
Community	BC Spring Games	Baltimore City	Poly-Western High School	5/7-9/2019	Athletics	Open to BC participants only
Community	MO Swimming Qualifier	Bethseda	Stone Ridge School	5/18/2019	Swimming	Closed Qualifier
Community	Required Cheer Qualifier	Frederick	Urbana High School	5/18/2019	Cheerleading	All Teams Registered
Community	BC Bocce Doubles Competition	Baltimore City	Myers Pavilion	5/18/2019	Bocce	Contact Bob Signor (robert.signor@baltimorecity.gov)
Community	CL Swimming Qualifier	Prince Frederick	Edward T Hall Aquatic Center	5/19/2019	Swimming	Contact Jane Lacosse (lacossej@calvertnet.k12.md.us)
Community	BA Swimming Qualifier	Baltimore County	Gilman Pool	5/19/2019	Swimming	Closed Qualifier

# 2019 Event Calendar



2019 MSP Polar Bear Plunge January 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 Sandy Point State Park www.plungemd.com

2019 Deep Creek Dunk February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 Deep Creek Lake www.dunkmd.com

2019 Winter Games February 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 Whitetail Resort www.somd.org

2019 Basketball Tournament March 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 Hood College and FCPS Sites www.somd.org

2019 Summer Games June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 Towson University www.somd.org

2019 Kayaking Championships August 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 Washington College www.somd.org

State Golf Championships September 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 Queenstown Harbor Golf, Queenstown Md www.somd.org

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tunnel Run Fall 2019 Fort McHenry Tunnel Baltimore, Md www.tunnelrun.org

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Bats Open September 2019 Queenstown, Md www.somd.org Fall Sports Festival
October 19<sup>th</sup> 2019
Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md
www.somd.org

State Soccer Tournament October 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 Crown Sports, Fruitland Md www.somd.org

Over The Edge November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 Bethesda, Md www.somd.org

Interscholastic Unified High School Team Tennis November 2019 Loyola University www.somd.org

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Rockfish Open October 2019 Mike's Crabhouse South-Riva www.somd.org

State Regional Bowling Tournaments November 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 Various Locations in Maryland www.somd.org

State Bowling Championships December 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 Bowl America, Gaithersburg, Md www.somd.org

St. Mary's Splash
December 2019
Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, Md
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