# Special Olympics Maryland Area Memo September 20, 2019



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#### Welcome

Welcome to the September 20, 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 dweddle@somd.org to have them included in future distributions.

## (NEW) 2019 Towson Tigers Football Game (11/2)

Are you ready for some football? Our friends at Towson University Invite Special Olympics Maryland Athletes and their families to CHEER ON THE TIGERS in their game against University of Delaware on 11/2 (kick off at 2:00pm). Athletes will be invited to take part in pre-game festivities on-field. This game will also feature a Special Olympics Flag Football Exhibition with a Flag Football Team from SOMD (pre-selected team) taking on a team from Special Olympics Delaware!

Please visit <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019TUFootball">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019TUFootball</a> to RSVP. You will be redirected to the TU Ticket Page. All attendees will be required to have valid TU Game Day Tickets. Each athlete will receive 3 free additional tickets to the game.

# (NEW) Congratulations, Howard County Program and Leadership!

Congratulations to the Howard County Program for being awarded the Howard County Commission on Disabilities 2019 Service Award. This award is given to the person or organization, whom, through commitment to self-determination and integration, advocates for and supports individual choice in areas of education, employment, housing, social and/or recreational activities.

Great work, Howard County on this well-earned award! And special thanks to their leadership, Bob Baker, Marilyn Miceli, Janet Larrimore and their whole management team for their commitment to providing high-quality programs for our athletes and families!

# (NEW) <u>Coaching Special Olympics Athletes – Train-the-Trainer Session for Areas – December 7</u>

Coaching Special Olympics Athletes is an exceptional course, and in the new Coach Sport Certification Model, it is a required course for virtually all coaches in community programs. While offered as both a live and an online course, it is much better as a live course with a great deal of interaction among the prospective coaches. To continue to offer this course live, we need additional instructors.

We will be hosting a Train-the-Trainer session for the Coaching Special Olympics Athletes (CSOA) course on Saturday, December 7, 2019, at SOMD HQ. This is a day-long course (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) and will prepare up to 20 Area coaches and leaders to present the CSOA course throughout the state. We will be making some direct invitations from HQ, and we would like to have Areas nominate additional individuals so the CSOA course can be offered live throughout the state and as often as is needed for all SOMD coaches to be able to complete it and a convenient location.

Requirements for prospective trainers are as follows:

- Must be nominated by their Area Director
- Must have significant experience as a sports coach of individuals with intellectual disabilities (5+ years)
- Must commit to taking/retaking the online version of CSOA <u>during the three weeks prior</u> to the live session on December 7 (SOMD will reimburse the course fees from HK)
- Must commit to presenting CSOA class a minimum of three times per year either as an individual instructor or co-presenter (typically in their "region" of the state).
- Must agree to follow all guidelines and requirements for CSOA courses
- Must be a prime representative of the ideals and ethics of coaching
- Must consistently represent Special Olympics and SOMD in a positive and professional manner

Nominations will only be accepted by Area Directors and will be accepted through the following survey link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOA">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOA</a> T3 2019Q4.

Nominations will be accepted through Monday, November 25, 2019. Nominees will be informed of their status for the course no later than Wednesday, November 27 (sooner if nominations are made prior to the November 25 deadline).

We must have a minimum of 6 participants registered by November 25 to hold this session.

# (NEW) Coaching Special Olympics Athletes (CSOA) – HQ Hosted Live Session November 2

SOMD will be hosting another live CSOA session at SOMD Headquarters on Nov 2, 2019. CSOA is a core course for all Special Olympics Coaches in the new Coach Education and Development System. To ensure maximum interaction among participants, the class will be limited to a maximum of 25 registrants.

Saturday, November 2, 2019, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Note: Given the interactive and discussion based nature of this live course, at least 2 days in advance of the session we must have a minimum of 7 confirmed registrants or the session may be cancelled.

To register for either course, coaches and prospective coaches can use the following link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOA2019Q4">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOA2019Q4</a>.

#### Discounted Medicals at MinuteClinic

Thanks to a new partnership between SOI and Minute Clinic, Special Olympics athletes are now entitled to sports physicals at a reduced rate of \$49.00. Any US Special Olympics Athlete, or prospective athlete who needs to complete a physical can present the attached voucher at any of the 1,100+ MinuteClinics in CVS or Target stores between now and July 31, 2020.

<u>See list of participating locations here</u> or on the <u>CVS MinuteClinic</u> and <u>Target MinuteClinic</u> websites. **No** insurance or appointment is needed but please bring the SOMD Athlete Medical Form with you.

Please note this is not an endorsement for MinuteClinic or their services from SOMD nor SOI; it is simply one more way for our athletes to have access to a relatively affordable Sports Physical.

We are excited about this opportunity and hope that you will share with your families and athletes.

#### Polar Bear Plunge Website is now live! Fundraise for your areas starting today!

The Polar Bear Plunge website is now live: www.plungemd.com

Any teams registered with an area will be entitled to a 70%/30% split after expenses. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to fundraise for your local program. Last year our teams raised over \$20,000 for their counties, and we'd like to continue that success in 2020.

Reach out to Jessie Hayes with any questions: <a href="mailto:jhayes@somd.org">jhayes@somd.org</a>

#### Athlete Leadership – Improvisation and Theatre Training Course

WHAT: Athlete Leadership-Improvisation and Theatre Training Course FALL 2019

The Athlete Leadership Program is excited to announce that we are adding a new course this fall "This interactive class will help support communication and confidence through creativity. Participants will learn valuable speech, language, and social skills that will assist them not only within Special Olympics Maryland, but across all aspects of their lives. Oh, and we'll laugh. A lot."

Improv and theater skills and practices have been shown to improve a variety of skills such as receptive and expressive language, pragmatics, fluency of speech, socialization, syntax and grammar, semantics, cognition, and the list goes on! Making this the perfect course for both beginner and advanced athlete leaders. No previous training in athlete leadership is needed.

Target and ideally improve participant's speech, language, and social skills, and help build confidence in communication.

# WHEN: \*

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Wednesday	October 09th	7pm-8:30pm	
Wednesday	October 16 <sup>th</sup>	7pm-8:30pm	
Wednesday	October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7pm-8:30pm	
Wednesday	October 30 <sup>th</sup>	7pm-8:30pm	
Wednesday	November 06th	7pm-8:30pm	
Tuesday	November 12 <sup>th</sup>	7pm-8:30pm	
Wednesday	December 04th	7pm-8:30pm	Rehearsal
Friday	December 06th	6pm-9pm	Performance

<sup>\*</sup>You must attend 4 of the 6 courses to be eligible for the final performance

WHERE: Special Olympics Maryland HQ, 3701 Commerce Drive, Suite 103, Baltimore

(Halethorpe), MD 21227

**INSTRUCTOR:** Emma Shipley, MS, CF-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist

**HOW MANY:** This is a Unified Leadership opportunity. Open to up to 24 athletes. Unified partners,

siblings, family members, etc. are welcome to attend with a SOMD athlete. Limit one

per athlete. This is not required but is an option.

To sign up please fill out the Survey Monkey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Fall2019 IMPROV

Email Jason Schriml if you have any questions about this course at jschriml@somd.org

# **Unified Fitness Clubs**

Unified Fitness Clubs provide non-competitive opportunities for our athletes and Unified Teammates to improve physical fitness, increase physical activity and build lasting friendships. They are relatively easy to start and can include a variety of activities like walking, running, cycling, and more!

If your local program is interested in starting a Unified Fitness Club, or getting more information how to start one, please contact Jeff (jabel@somd.org) to set up a time to talk.

#### Big Bats Open - September 26, 2019

By participating in the 2019 Big Bats Open you will be helping to provide year-round sports and leadership programs for Special Olympics Maryland Upper Shore children and adults with intellectual disabilities. 100% of your donation will go to support the sports and leadership programs offered throughout the state. All of our programs are FREE to our athletes and families thanks to generous community supporters who believe in the Special Olympics mission: to give our athletes opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

• **Day:** September 26, 2019

Location: Queenstown Harbor 310 Links Lane, Queenstown, MD

• Start time: 10:00am

Website: www.bigbatsopen.com

#### **Athlete Leadership Opportunity at Golf State Championships**

WHEN: Sunday September 29, 2019

**WHAT:** Special Olympics Maryland Golf State Championships. There are many roles so

please read carefully.

WHERE: Queenstown Harbor Golf Course, 310 Links Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658

#### **ROLES:**

• 1-2 Athletes to serve in the capacity to collect feedback on the **Athlete Evaluation** Form (same as we have done in the past)

○ Timeframe: from 10:45am – 4:00pm

- 1 Athlete to recite the **Athlete Oath** for the Opening Ceremony
  - o Timeframe: 7:30am 9:00am (this should be an athlete that is competing)
  - Then obviously competing in the Championships throughout the day
- 1 Athlete to recite the **Pledge of Allegiance** for the Opening Ceremony
  - Timeframe: 7:30am 9:00am (this should be an athlete that is competing but doesn't have to be)

#### 2019 Over the Edge

Looking to raise funds for your area program? Registration is now open for the 2019 Over the Edge event and area programs will receive 70% of all funds raised for any rappeller you recruit for your county's team! Last year, Montgomery County raised close to \$20,000.

Visit: <a href="www.overtheedgemd.com">www.overtheedgemd.com</a> to register today and feel free to reach out to Jessie Hayes (<a href="mailto:jhayes@somd.org">jhayes@somd.org</a> / 646-573-6964) with any questions or concerns.

Check out last year's exciting event <a href="here">here</a>. Our event this year takes place on **Saturday, November 2**<sup>nd</sup> at 2 Bethesda Metro Center.

#### 2019 Rockfish Open

Be a part of the most rewarding Rockfish Tournament in the state of Maryland! Join Special Olympics Maryland at one of our two locations for the 2019 Maryland Rockfish Open on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and help support the 8,033 athletes of Special Olympics Maryland.

We have a new location this year: Sunset Cove

Please see link to the 2019 Rockfish Open website: <a href="https://give.classy.org/2019rockfishopen">https://give.classy.org/2019rockfishopen</a>

#### 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="https://www.medicalteam.somd.volunteerhub.com">www.medicalteam.somd.volunteerhub.com</a>.

### **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 (<a href="mailto:dweddle@somd.org">dweddle@somd.org</a>).

## (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 R		Registration / Recording Link
Bowling	Thu 8/15	Recording: https://youtu.be/jHpCSUQIDd8
Cycling	Tue 8/13	Recording: https://youtu.be/Ss04Wulb5Ic
Dist. Running	Wed 8/14	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nqf9buZ8ZM&amp;t=7s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nqf9buZ8ZM&amp;t=7s</a>
Flag Football	Thu 8/01	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqYxI7FtYfc&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqYxI7FtYfc&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
Golf	Wed 7/17	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqqX">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqqX</a> H1yk4Y&feature=youtu.be
Powerlifting	Wed 8/14	Recording: https://youtu.be/QZDunA9pzI0
Soccer	Wed 8/21	Recording: https://youtu.be/bf6753y5QRI
Tennis	Thu 8/01	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqqX">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqqX</a> H1yk4Y&t=3s

# **Pre-Competition Coaches Webinars**

Sport Date/Time	Registration / Recording Link
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Bowling -	Tue 11/05	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4167640949535073805					
Regionals	7:00 p.m.	Tittps://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4107040949333073803					
Bowling -	Tue 12/03	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2784322280885929485					
Championship	7:00 p.m.	Tittps://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2784322280883929483					
Cycling	Tue 10/15	https://attendee.getowehinar.com/register/73010970013064E773					
Cycling	7:00 p.m.	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/729198709130645773					
Distance	Wed 10/09	https://attended.gatowohiner.com/register/92007447F0742199200					
Running	8:00 p.m.	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8209744759742188300					
Flag Football	Mon 10/07	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/360674298355497739					
riag rootball	8:00 p.m.	Tittps.//attendee.gotowebinal.com/register/500074298555497759					
Golf	Thu 9/19	Recording: TBD					
Downlifting	Wed 10/09	https://attandag.gatowahinar.com/register/7221F79F22742410724					
Powerlifting	7:00 p.m.	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7231578533742419724					
Coccor	Thu 10/15	https://attendee.getowehinar.com/register/2274712747010720410					
Soccer	8:00 p.m.	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3374712747019729419					
Tennis	Mon 10/07	https://attendee.getowehinar.com/register/24140120011E4440071					
Termis	7:00 p.m.	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3414913091154440971					

# **Community Sports Registration Deadlines Set Through End of 2019**

Registration Deadlines for community sports through the end of 2019 have been set and are incorporated into the Sports Calendar included with this email. They are summarized below for your convenience as well.

Note: We discovered an error listing the incorrect date for missing forms for the 2019 Soccer Tournament in this chart as well as on the Sports Calendar. That has been corrected below and was stated during the Soccer Pre-Season Webinar.

Event/Sports	State Championship	Training Registration	Outstanding Forms	Competition Registration
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	9/10/2019 (this had been listed incorrectly in previous Area Memos)	10/3/2019
Bowling – Regionals	11/10/2019	9/23/2019	10/3/2019	10/17/2019
Bowling - Championships	12/08/2019	3/23/2019	10/5/2019	11/28/2019

# **Sports Directors – Assigned Sports**

If you have questions regarding a specific sport, coach education, or competition, please work with the corresponding Sport Director.

#### 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 <u>zcintron@somd.org</u>, 410.242.1515 x161
    - Bowling (10 pin)
    - Cycling
    - Kayaking
    - Snowshoeing
    - Swimming
    - Locally Popular Sports: Figure Skating, Sailing, Short Track Speed Skating, Volleyball
- Ryan Kelchner Sports Director
  - rkelchner@somd.org, 410-242-1515
    - 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 Local Program Team

- Jeff Abel, Vice President. Local Program Development
  - o <u>jabel@somd.org</u>, 410-242-1515 ex. 121
  - Any general question
- Claire Huston, Development Services Coordinator
  - o <u>chuston@somd.org</u>, 410-242-1515 ex. 145
  - o All Local Program Fundraising
- Pat Cullinan, Northern Chesapeake Region Director
  - o pcullinan@somd.org, 410-242-1515
  - o Harford, Cecil, and Kent Counties
- Mike Myers, Baltimore Region Director
  - o mmyers@somd.org, 410-242-1515
  - Baltimore County and City
- Ron Freeman, Baltimore City Coordinator
  - o rfreeman@somd.org, 410.598.1027
  - o Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore City Rec and Parks
- Tyler Martin, Western Region Coordinator
  - o <u>tmartin@somd.org</u>, 717-321-3642
  - o Frederick, Washington, Allegany, Garrett Counties

# 2019 Special Olympics Maryland Sports and Competition Calendar - UPDATED 09/20/2019

	State Championshi	ps and Multi-State/	World Competitions
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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 Golf NIT	Nashville, TN	TBD	9/22-25/19	NA	NA			
Community	Golf Championship	Queenstown, MD	Queenstown Harbor Golf Course	9/29/2019	7/17/2019	9/19/2019	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)	10/19/2019	Cycling: 8/13 Dist. Run: 8/14 Flag Football: 8/15 Powerlifting: 8/14 Tennis: 8/13	Cycling: 10/15 Dist. Run: 10/09 Flag Football: 10/07 Powerlifting: 10/09 Tennis: 10/07	8/29/2019	9/10/2019	10/3/2019
Community	Soccer Tournament	Fruitland, MD	Crown Sports Center	10/27/2019	8/21/2019	10/15/2019	8/29/2019	9/10/2019	10/3/2019
IUS	Unified Tennis Championships	Towson, MD	Loyola University	11/5/2019	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	Bowling - Regional Tournaments	Various locations	Various locations	11/10/2019	8/15/2019	11/5/2019	9/23/2019	10/3/2019	10/17/2019
Community	Bowling - State Championships	Gaithersburg, MD	Bowl America Gaithersburg	12/8/2019	6/15/2015	12/3/2019	3/23/2019		11/28/2019
IUS	Unified Strength & Conditioning	Wye Mill, MD	Chesapeake College	2/4/2020	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
IUS	Unified Indoor Bocce	Hagerstown, MD	Hagerstown Comm Coll	2/10/2020	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	Winter Games - Time Trials and Winter Games	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	2/23-25/2020	Alpine: 11/26 Snowsh. TBD	Alpine: 2/17 Snowsh. TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	Basketball Tournament	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
IUS	Unified Team Track & Field	Hyattsville, MD	PG Sports & Learning (tentative)	5/12&13/2020	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
IUS	Unified Outdoor Bocce	Chestertown, MD	Washington College (tentative)	5/19/2020	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	2020 Summer Games	Towson, MD	Towson University and Cockeysville Middle School	6/5-7/2020	Athletics: TBD Bocce: TBD Cheerleading: TBD Softball: TBD Swimming: TBD	Athletics: TBD Bocce: TBD Cheerleading: TBD Softball: TBD Swimming: TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

#### Questions or additions?

Check the Coach Resource Page on SOMD.org (https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/). There are now resource pages for each individual sport as well as each multi-sport event. As resources get continually added to these pages, the answers to most of your questions can be found there.

If you have any questions regarding this calendar, additions of local/regional competitions, or any other sports related issue, please contact the appropriate Sports Director:

- Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org): Basketball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis
- Zach Cintron (zcintron@somd.org): Bowling, Cycling, Kayaking, Snowshoeing, Swimming
- Ryan Kelchner (rkelchner@somd.org in interim): Alpine Skiing, Athletics, Bocce, Distance Running, Golf, Powerlifting
- TBD (coaches@somd.org): All Interscholastic Unified Sports (IUS)

\*\*These are the dates by which entries must be entered into GMS or medical/volunteer forms submitted to SOMD HQ. Coaches must have this information to their Area Leadership a minimum of one week prior to these dates to allow for timely submission. (No athlete may participate in any way in a Special Olympics program without an up-to-date medical; no volunteer may participate in any way in a Special Olympics program without an up-to-date volunteer application and completed background screening.)

These dates are also the deadlines for Coaches to have completed the requirements for Special Olympics Coach Certification and to have submitted the required documentation to SOMD HQ.

	2019 Sp	ecial Olympic	s Maryland Sports and	Competit	ion Calendar	· - UPDATED 09/20/2019
			2019 Coach Educatio	n & Developr	ment Events	
Date	Course/Sport	Location	Facility	Co	mments	To Register
11/2/2019	Coaching Special Olympics Athletes	Baltimore	SOMD HQ	9:30 a.n	n 1:00 p.m.	Register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOA2019Q4
12/7/2019	CSOA Train-the-Trainer	Baltimore	SOMD HQ	9:00 a.n	n 5:00 p.m.	By Invitation/Nomination Only
	Areas Interested in Hosting Coach Training Ever	nts - Please Contact the	Appropriate Sport Director			
			2019 Area / Regional / D	District Compe	etions & Events	
Туре	Event	Location	Facility	Competition Date(s)	Sport	Notes
Community	HO Flag Football League	Elkridge	Troy Park	9/21/2019	Flag Football	Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org) to Register. Times 1pm-6pm
Community	HO Soccer League	Ellicott City	Cedar Lane Park East	9/21/2019	Soccer	Contact John McDonough (jmcdonough@KeswickHomes.com)
Community	WA - Long Distance Running	Hagerstown	Leitersburg Ruritan Community Park	9/21/2019	Long Dist. Running	Contact John Follett (jafbird@msn.com)
Community	CR Golf Competition	Mount Airy	The Links at Challedon	9/22/2019	Golf	Contact Tom McQuire ( darknight46501@yahoo.com )
Community	HO Flag Football League	Elkridge	Troy Park	9/28/2019	Flag Football	Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org) to Register. Times 5pm-10pm
Community	HO Soccer League	Ellicott City	Cedar Lane Park East	9/28/2019	Soccer	Contact John McDonough (jmcdonough@KeswickHomes.com)
Community	5K on the Runway	Frederick	Frederick Municipal Airport	9/28/2019	Long Dist. Running	Contact Steve Bennett(sbennett@somd.org) or Betsy Jiron (bjiron@somd.org)
Community	Required Flag Football Qualifier	Elkridge	Troy Park	10/5/2019	Flag Football	All Teams Registered. Timing 9am-3pm
Community	SM Cycling Qualifier	Patuxent River	Patuxent River Naval Air Station	10/5/2019	Cycling	Email Jim Russell (therussells@md.metrocast.net)
Community	AA Cycling Competition	Annapolis	Sandy Point State Park - East Beach	10/5/2019	Cycling	Contact Zach Cintron (zcintron@somd.org) * Restricted to AA, US, and PG Counties
Community	HO Powerlifting In-House Qualifier	Ellicott City	Quest Fitness Gym	10/6/2019	Powerlifting	Contact Bill Long (blong716@aol.com)
Community	5K Tunnel Run	Baltimore		10/6/2019	Long Dist. Running	More information to come
Community	HO Flag Football League	Elkridge	Troy Park	10/12/2019	Flag Football	Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org) to Register. Times 5pm-10pm
Community	HO Soccer League	Ellicott City	Cedar Lane Park East	10/12/2019	Soccer	Contact John McDonough (jmcdonough@KeswickHomes.com)
Community	NIRSA Flag Football Invitational (Tentative)	College Park	Univ. of Maryland	11/15-17/19	Flag Football	By Invitation
Community	Winter Sports - On Snow Training #1	Mercersberg, PA	Whitetail Resort	1/11/2020	Alpine Skiing; Snowshoeing	
Community	Winter Sports - On Snow Training #2	Mercersberg, PA	Whitetail Resort	2/8/2020	Alpine Skiing; Snowshoeing	
Community	Duckpin Bowling	Hagerstown	Southside Lanes	3/22/2020	Duckpin Bowling	Locally Popular Sport- Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org)
Community	PG Spring Games	Hyattsville	Prince George's Sports& Learning Complex	4/30/2020	Athletics	school-based; not open to visiting Community programs.
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Athletics

HO Athletics Competition

Community

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# 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

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Bats Open September 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 Queenstown Harbor Golf, Queenstown Md 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 October 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 Fort McHenry Tunnel Baltimore, Md www.tunnelrun.org Fall Sports Festival October 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md www.somd.org

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Rockfish Open October 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 Mike's Crabhouse South-Riva www.somd.org

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

Over The Edge November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Bethesda, Md www.somd.org

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