

2023 State Basketball Competition Assessments & State Tournament

(If any of the events are cancelled, they will not be rescheduled.)

Special Olympics
New Hampshire



Area Basketball Assessments, Unified (Monadnock)

Saturday, March 11, 2023

5v5 at Keene State College
229 Main Street - Keene, NH

3v3 and Individual Skills at Keene Parks & Recreation
312 Washington Street - Keene, NH

Area Basketball Assessments, Traditional (Central)

Saturday, March 11, 2023

5v5, 3v3 & Individual Skills at Proctor Academy
204 Main St, Andover, NH 03216

State Basketball Tournament

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Holderness Academy
33 Chapel Lane, Holderness, NH 03245

Campton Elementary School
1110 NH RT 175, Campton, NH 03223

Plymouth Elementary School
43 Old Ward Bridge Rd Plymouth, NH 03264

Plymouth Regional High School
86 Old Ward Bridge Rd, Plymouth, NH 03264

ASSESSMENTS

Basketball Area Assessments provide our athletes with a competitive experience before State competition and allow us to make best efforts for the divisions to be appropriately established.

Games will be scheduled in time blocks allowing each team the opportunity to play against every team in their division. Game length may be modified to allow for all teams to play one another. An additional game against a team in a division below or above may be needed to determine final divisions. Game play and approximate length of games will be discussed on the pre-season coaches' call.

STATE TOURNAMENT

After assessments take place, divisions are established. A draft schedule will then be created for our State Basketball Tournament and sent to all head coaches and Local Program Coordinators before our coaches' call.

Please take a moment to review the Rules to have a better understanding of what is expected during the competition. To register for Basketball, you will use Agon. Please make sure you are familiar with the timelines on Pages 3 and 4.



IF YOU NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS

About **registration**, which includes Intent to Participate, Compliance, Registration and Scratch, please contact Bridget Carleton at BridgetC@sonh.org or by phone at (603) 969-9572.

About **the event**, which includes Pre-season Video Call, Coaches' Video Conference, Final Games Information, and day of questions, please contact Shelby Cote at ShelbyC@sonh.org.

ASSESSMENTS

- Unified Area Basketball Assessments (Monadnock)
 - 8:00am Local Program Check-In
 - 9:00am First Games Begin
 - 10:00am Individual Skills Competition at Keene Parks and Recreation
 - 1:00pm Last 3v3 Games Begin (estimated)
 - 3:30pm Last 5v5 Games Begin (estimated)
 - 4:30 pm Unified Assessments Complete

- Traditional Area Basketball Assessments (Central)
 - 8:15am Local Program Check-In
 - 9:00am First Games Begin
 - 10:00am Individual Skills Competition
 - 1:00pm Last 3v3 Games Begin (estimated)
 - 3:00pm Last 5v5 Games Begin (estimated)

STATE TOURNAMENT

- 8:00am Local Program Check-In
- 8:45am Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30am First Games Begin
- 2:30pm Individual Skills Competition
- 5:00pm Last Games Begin

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Participation at an Area Assessment is required.
- A team's roster cannot change from Assessments to the State Tournament.
- Training is an important part of athlete growth in both skill development and overall physical fitness. Special Olympics New Hampshire expects teams to train twice a week for 10 weeks prior to the State Tournament, with one practice focusing on sport specific training and one practice focusing on fitness (cross training etc.) to allow for optimal performance and readiness at the State Tournament.
- Lunch will be provided at the Unified and Traditional assessments.
- Lunch will be provided at the State Tournament.
- If the event is cancelled, it will not be rescheduled. Head coaches will be notified via phone or email by 6am on the day of the event.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

During the registration process, we will communicate with the primary LP contact, head coaches, Local Program Coordinator, Secondary Local Program Coordinator, and the Communications and Technology Manager.



INTENT TO PARTICIPATE (ASSESSMENTS) – TELL US YOU ARE COMING

Sunday, January 1st

- Enter the primary Local Program contact for the Games as well as the Head Coach for each event. These may be the same or different people.
- Give us an estimate of the number of teams you will have participating. We are looking for a rough estimate for planning purposes only; this number can change as you move through registration.

PRE-SEASON VIDEO CALL

Thursday, January 19TH at 7:00pm

- We will discuss the season, events that will take place, rules and high-level overview of the events
- Access the call via Teams or the call-in number listed below.

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FIRST PRACTICE SHOULD BE HELD BY

Saturday, January 21st

Training is an important part of athlete growth in both skill development and overall physical fitness. Special Olympics New Hampshire expects teams to train twice a week for 10 weeks prior to the State Tournament.

COMPLIANCE - TELL US WHO IS COMING AND DEAL WITH PAPERWORK

Wednesday, February 1st

- No athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches or LPVs may be added to the Games after compliance closes.
- By the end of compliance, all athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches or LPVs must be compliant.
- One Head Coach must be registered for each team.
- A minimum ratio of four athletes-to-one LPV and/or coach (4:1 athlete-to-LPV/Coach ratio) is expected. Please note, for Unified Events, (i.e. basketball/softball etc. partners do not count toward this ratio, volunteer should be a non-playing LPV).
- New athletes must be recorded in Agon.

REGISTRATION (ASSESSMENTS)



Thursday, February 2nd through Wednesday, February 15th

- All athletes and Unified Sports partners must be registered for each specific event.
 - Event (Traditional or Unified; half court 3v3, full court 5v5 or individual skills)
 - Level (enter “Level – Category” for Unified competition)
 - Team and Jersey Number (record in the qualifying score field)
- Number of meals must be entered.
 - If you have more than one team, please record how many meals each of your teams will need separately in the notes.
 - Local Programs will be assessed at a rate of \$10 for each additional meal requested.

SCRATCH (ASSESSMENTS) - REMOVE PEOPLE

Thursday, February 16th to Wednesday, February 22nd

During the Scratch phase of registration, users may add and remove athletes, LPVs, and/or their events in Agon.

COACHES VIDEO CALL (ASSESSMENTS)

Tuesday, February 28th at 8:00pm for Traditional and for Unified

- We will review the Draft Schedule and Lunch Menu. Generic information for both will come first then the focus will be Unified followed by Traditional.
- Access the call via Teams with the link or call-in number below.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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FINAL INFORMATION (ASSESSMENTS)

Wednesday, March 8th

- Final Schedule and any follow up information required after the coaches meeting will be distributed.

REGISTRATION (TOURNAMENT)

Wednesday, March 15th to Wednesday, March 22nd

- Number of meals must be entered
 - If you have more than one team, please record how many meals each of your teams will need separately in the notes.
 - Local Programs will be assessed at a rate of \$10 for each additional meal requested.
- Athletes, Unified Sports partners and LPVs may be removed during this period.
- Jersey numbers (in the qualifying score field) may be updated.

- Local Programs will be assessed \$50 for each athlete and LPV registered for the Games at the end of the registration period as well as \$10 for each additional meal requested.



DRAFT SCHEDULE STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRIBUTED

Friday, March 24th

COACHES' VIDEO CONFERENCE

Monday, March 27th at 6:00pm for Traditional and Unified

- We will discuss the draft of final State Tournament schedule, process, lunch menu, and bad weather. Generic information for both will come first then the focus will be Unified followed by Traditional.
- Access the call via Teams with the link or call-in number below.

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FINAL INFORMATION (TOURNAMENT)

Wednesday, March 29th

- Final Schedule and any follow-up information required after the coaches meeting will be distributed.

ATHLETE'S PARTICIPATION IN NON-PRIMARY LOCAL PROGRAMS

An athlete may be associated with up to three Local Programs. Every athlete has one primary Local Program. The primary Local Program is fiscally responsible for their athletes and is the program that an athlete competes with most often. In Agon you will be able to see if an athlete is primary with your Local Program. If an athlete participates with their Secondary or Tertiary Program, the Primary Program will ultimately be assessed the athlete's participation as outlined below.

1. The athlete must let his/her LPC know they would like to participate in another sport or with another Local Program and which Local Program they are interested in joining.
 - If the Primary Local Program offers the sport, the LPC should work with the athlete to determine why the athlete would like to participate with another Program and decide if they will approve participation by signing the top section of the Transfer Form. Athletes should be empowered to choose where to participate.
2. The athlete needs to ask the LPC of the team he/she would like to participate with (either the Secondary or Tertiary program).
 - If the LPC of the "participating team" does not have the infrastructure (enough volunteers to make a safe environment), they may say "no" to the athlete.



- If the secondary LPC says yes, s/he will need to fill out and sign the middle section of the *Transfer Form* (Non-Primary Participation Form) including the amount of money that will need to be transferred to cover that year's participation costs (including but not limited to any facility fees, equipment or uniform fees, or paid lessons associated with the sport) and any expectations as a result of the athlete's participation.
 - The participating LP may register an athlete they think will be participating with them – but if the *Transfer Form* is not completed by the scratch date, the athlete will be scratched.
3. The athlete needs to get the *Transfer Form* back to their primary LPC who will sign off on the final section of the form, agreeing that they understand how much will be transferred from the Primary Program's Net Funds for the year and the expectations of the athlete, and then submits to SONH for processing.
- The LPC of the athlete's Primary Local Program will submit the form to our office, and we will make the transfer between Local Programs and ensure that the athlete is listed in the non-primary program's intent.

Please note that while the assessments will be processed yearly based on registration after the *Transfer Form* has been processed the first time, the *Transfer Form* will still need to be completed annually for the associated fees with participating in the sport with the Secondary or Tertiary Local Program.