# **2023 SONH Middle School Unified Sports Basketball Championship**



(If the event is cancelled, it will not be rescheduled.)

# Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> Holderness Academy

33 Chapel Lane Holderness, NH 03245

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2023 SONH Middle School Unified Sports State Basketball Championship will offer competition in

Unified Sports Full Court 5v5 Competition

Please take a moment to review the <u>Rules</u> 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 2 and 3.

# IF YOU NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS

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

About *the event*, which includes Pre-season Video Call, Coaches' Video Conference, Final Championship Information, and day of questions, please contact Shelby Cote at <a href="mailto:ShelbyC@sonh.org">ShelbyC@sonh.org</a> or (603) 933-1093.

### **HIGH-LEVEL SCHEDULE**

9:00am Middle School Check-In
 9:30am Opening Ceremonies
 10:00am First Games Begin
 1:00pm Championship Wrap-Up

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 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 Championship, 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 Championship.
- Lunch will be provided at the event.
- 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 UCS-Sports contact and the Head Coach for each Middle School.

### INTENT TO PARTICIPATE - TELL US YOU ARE COMING

### Closes on Wednesday, February 15th

- Enter the primary contact for the Games as well as your team's Head Coach. These may be the same or different people.
- Give us an estimate of the number of teams you will have participating if you have one team participating, you will enter "1" in this field. We are looking for a rough estimate for planning purposes only; this number can change as you move through registration.

#### **PRE-SEASON VIDEO CALL**

# Monday, February 20th at 7:00pm

• We will discuss the season, events that will take place, rules and high-level overview of the events

# Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

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# **COMPLIANCE - TELL US WHO IS COMING AND DEAL WITH PAPERWORK**

#### Closes on Wednesday, March 1st

- No athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches or LPVs may be added after compliance closes.
- By the end of compliance, all athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches or LPVs must be compliant. See below for paperwork requirements.
  - o How to be an athlete.
  - How to be an LPV/Unified Partner.
  - How to be a coach.
- One Head Coach must be registered for each team.
- All athletes must be recorded in Agon.



#### **REGISTRATION**

# Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> through Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

- All athletes and Unified Sports partners must be registered for each specific event.
  - Event (full court 5v5)
  - Jersey Number
- Number of meals requested must be entered.

#### **SCRATCH - REMOVE PEOPLE**

# Thursday, March 16th through Wednesday, March 22nd

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

#### **COACHES VIDEO CALL**

# Monday, March 27th at 7:00pm

- We will review the draft schedule, lunch menu, and plan for bad weather.
- Access the call via Teams with the link or call-in number below.

# Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 265 228 476 509

Passcode: bfMcvF

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#### FINAL INFORMATION

### Tuesday, March 28th

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