**2020 COVID-19 SPORTS CALENDAR**

Special Olympics Wisconsin is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of our athletes, volunteers, coaches, officials, staff, and all that contribute to the success of our athletes in training and events. SOWI has adopted a four (4) phase approach to return to activities. Please remember it is important that each athlete and their families/caregivers stay informed and make educated choices about when they are ready to return to play. Athletes will always have the opportunity to participate in virtual competition, no matter which phase their agency is in.

**A. RETURN TO PLAY**

SOWI has adopted a four (4) phased approach to Return to Play during COVID-19. Visit [www.SpecialOlympicsWisconsin.org/Return-To-Play-During-Covid-19](http://www.SpecialOlympicsWisconsin.org/Return-To-Play-During-Covid-19) for additional information and resources.

Phase 0: At Home Virtual Activities

Phase 1: Small Group Activities

Phase 2: Large Group Activities

Phase 3: Limited Size Competition

Phase 4: Statewide Competitions

**B. RETURN TO PLAY PHASING**

All agencies must begin in Phase 1 when returning to practice. After two (2) weeks of practice, agencies may petition to advance to the next phase in a certain sport. Agencies can submit one request to advance for all sports in the same season, but Fall Outdoor and Fall Indoor sports must be proposed separately. Local ordinances and group size restrictions supercede the SOWI Return to Play guidelines. If COVID-19 conditions change, SOWI reserves the right to move agencies backward, including to Phase 0.

**C. COVID-19 APPROVED SPORTS**

SOWI COVID-19 approved sports for Fall 2020 are:

Fall Outdoor Season

Bocce Ball

Cornhole

Golf

Punt, Pass, and Kick

SOfit

Fall Indoor Season

Bowling

Rings

SOfit / Fitness

Volleyball Skills

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**2020 FALL OUTDOOR SPORTS SEASON**

Participating athletes will be recognized and celebrated during the Fall Outdoor Virtual Celebration on Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 15. Awards will be sent directly to agencies for distribution.

**A. 2020 BOCCE**

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| **PHASE** | **SPORTS RESOURCE TEAM** | **MEDICAL & REGISTRATION DEADLINE** | **COMPETITION TYPE** | **EVENT DATE / RESULTS ENTRY DEADLINE** |
| 0 | Amber, Michaela | October 9 | Virtual | October 9 |
| 1 | Amber, Michaela | September 14 | At Practice | September 26 |
| 2 | Amber, Michaela | September 14 | At Practice | September 26 |

All entries must be sent to the director’s office.

##### B. 2020 CORNHOLE

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| **PHASE** | **SPORTS RESOURCE TEAM** | **MEDICAL & REGISTRATION DEADLINE** | **COMPETITION TYPE** | **EVENT DATE / RESULTS ENTRY DEADLINE** |
| 0 | Hailey, Mark | October 9 | Virtual | October 9 |
| 1 | Hailey, Mark | September 23 | At Practice | October 9 |
| 2 | Hailey, Mark | September 23 | At Practice | October 9 |
| 3 | Hailey, Mark | September 23 | In-Person | October 10 |

All entries must be sent to the director’s office.

**C. 2020 GOLF**

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| **PHASE** | **SPORTS RESOURCE TEAM** | **MEDICAL & REGISTRATION DEADLINE** | **COMPETITION TYPE** | **EVENT DATE / RESULTS ENTRY DEADLINE** |
| 0 | Carla, Nicole | October 9 | Virtual | October 9 |
| 1 | Carla | September 13 | At Practice | October 4 |
| 2 | Nicole | September 2 | In-Person | September 13 |

All entries must be sent to the director’s office.

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**D. 2020 PUNT, PASS, AND KICK**

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| **PHASE** | **SPORTS RESOURCE TEAM** | **MEDICAL & REGISTRATION DEADLINE** | **COMPETITION TYPE** | **EVENT DATE / RESULTS ENTRY DEADLINE** |
| 0 | Jason, Jody | October 9 | Virtual | October 9 |
| 1 | Jason, Jody | September 23 | At Practice | October 9 |
| 2 | Jason, Jody | September 23 | At Practice | October 9 |
| 3 | Jason, Jody | September 23 | In-Person | October 10 |

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##### E. 2020 STATE CROSS COUNTRY

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| **DIRECTOR** | **REGIONS ASSIGNED** | **LOCATION** | **EVENT DATE** |
| Brian Thomas | All Regions | Kenosha | September 20 |

All entries must done online at <https://www.raceentry.com/races/special-olympics-state-cross-country-meet/2020/register>.

##### F. 2020 SOfit

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| **DIRECTOR** | **REGIONS ASSIGNED** | **LOCATION** | **START DATE** |
| Brittany Hoegh | All Regions | Virtual | Sites can start any time after Sept 15th |
| “At Practice” |

All sites must contact Brittany Hoegh at [bhoegh@specialolympicswisconsin.org](mailto:bhoegh@specialolympicswisconsin.org) before starting to get materials and be eligible for incentives.

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**2020 FALL INDOOR SPORTS SEASON**

Participating athletes will be recognized and celebrated during the Fall Indoor Virtual Celebration during the week of December 14. Awards will be sent directly to agencies for distribution.

**A. 2020 BOWLING (MODIFIED LEAGUE)**

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| **PHASE** | **SPORTS RESOURCE TEAM** | **MEDICAL & REGISTRATION DEADLINE** | **COMPETITION TYPE** | **EVENT DATE / RESULTS ENTRY DEADLINE** |
| 0 | Michaela, Nicole | October 9 | Virtual | October 9 |
| 1, 2 | Michaela, Nicole | October 11 | At Practice | Oct 25 – Dec 13 |

All entries must be sent to the director’s office.

##### B. 2020 RINGS

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| **PHASE** | **SPORTS RESOURCE TEAM** | **MEDICAL & REGISTRATION DEADLINE** | **COMPETITION TYPE** | **EVENT DATE / RESULTS ENTRY DEADLINE** |
| 0 | Carla, Jody | December 11 | Virtual | December 11 |
| 1 | Carla, Jody | TBD | At Practice | TBD |
| 2 | Carla, Jody | TBD | TBD | TBD |

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**C. 2020 VOLLEYBALL SKILLS**

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| **PHASE** | **SPORTS RESOURCE TEAM** | **MEDICAL & REGISTRATION DEADLINE** | **COMPETITION TYPE** | **EVENT DATE / RESULTS ENTRY DEADLINE** |
| 0 | Amber, Hailey | December 11 | Virtual | December 11 |
| 1 | Amber, Hailey | TBD | At Practice | TBD |
| 2 | Amber, Hailey | TBD | In-Person | TBD |

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##### D. 2020 SOfit

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| **DIRECTOR** | **REGIONS ASSIGNED** | **LOCATION** | **START DATE** |
| Brittany Hoegh | All Regions | Virtual | Sites can start any time after Sept 15th |
| “At Practice” |

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##### E. 2020 FITNESS COMPETITION

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| **DIRECTOR** | **REGIONS ASSIGNED** | **LOCATION** | **START DATE** |
| Brittany Hoegh | All Regions | Virtual | TBD |

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