

# **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 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)

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

PHASE	SPORTS RESOURCE TEAM	MEDICAL & REGISTRATION DEADLINE	COMPETITION TYPE	EVENT DATE / RESULTS ENTRY DEADLINE
0	Hailey	December 11	Virtual	December 11
1	Hailey	November 13	At Practice	December 4

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## C. 2020 VOLLEYBALL SKILLS

PHASE	SPORTS RESOURCE TEAM	MEDICAL & REGISTRATION DEADLINE	COMPETITION TYPE	EVENT DATE / RESULTS ENTRY DEADLINE
0	Amber	December 11	Virtual	December 11
1	Amber	November 13	At Practice	December 4

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