



Special Olympics Oregon

Clackamas County

Fall Season 2011

GREETINGS FROM GARY...YOUR LOCAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

- **SUMMER GAMES RETURN!**

With much fanfare the Summer State Games returned in grand style. The opening ceremonies saw over 2000 athletes parade into the Newberg High School Stadium with colorful hot air balloons on display and the torch brought in by helicopter. The weather provided a bit of a challenge on Sunday but the Clackamas County athletes did a great job of showcasing their athletic skills, their determination to do their best and demonstrating that sportsmanship is essential to a successful sports organization throughout the entire weekend. I was very proud of the the positive attitude they brought to the Summer State Games. Congratulations to all the athletes, coaches and volunteers who helped to make this a wonderful experience!

- **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!**

Clackamas County now has its own facebook page. Check our page for upcoming events, sports information, pictures and updates for our program. Go to www.facebook.com/SOORClackamasCounty and select **Like** to follow us!

Registration for Fall Sports

In an attempt to improve the registration process for athletes, we have implemented the following changes:

- We are asking all athletes to put a "1" by their first choice of the sport they would like to participate in and a "2" by their second choice. Our goal is to try and give you your first choice whenever possible.
- To ensure that you are registered for a Fall sport we must have your registration form by **Friday, August 19**.
- To make sure you receive the registration form, please let us know if you move. You can leave a message at 503-675-3550.
- On the mailing label is the date when your medical expires. (See example below.) Medicals for the Fall 2011 season must be received by **Wednesday, September 7**.

Athlete Medical Deadlines

All athletes who participate with Special Olympics Oregon **must** have a valid medical. These medicals must be updated and resubmitted every three years. You **CANNOT** practice or compete if your medical is not current. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. When your medical is going to expire, you will receive a renewal reminder that you need to go to the doctor from our Medicals Manager.

To help you know when your medical is going to expire, we have included your medical expiration date next to your address on this mailing. Please turn to page 4 to see when your medical is going to expire. Here is an example:

John Doe 12/6/2011
1212 Main Street
Milwaukie, OR 97222

*This is John
Doe's medical
expiration date.*

Medical renewals for the Fall 2011 season must be received by **Wednesday, September 7**.



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Practice Times and Locations
Fall 2011



Sport	Practice Site	Day	Dates for Practices	Time	Special Events
Aquatics	Oregon City Pool 1211 Jackson Oregon City	Saturday	8/27-10/22	9:30 - 11 a.m.	Regional—MHCC in Gresham—Oct 30
Bowling	Kellogg Bowl 10306 SE Main Street Milwaukie	Saturday	9/10-11/5	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Regional—AMF 20th Century in Portland—Nov 13
Bowling	Wilsonville Lanes 29040 SW Town Center Loop Wilsonville	Saturday	9/10-11/5	9 - 11:30 a.m.	
Soccer	Candy Lane Elementary 5901 SE Hull Ave Milwaukie	Saturday	8/27-10/29	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Pumpkin Cup—Milwaukie HS—Oct 15; Regional—Corvallis HS in Corvallis—Nov 6
Volleyball	Mt. Scott Elementary 11201 SE Stevens Rd Happy Valley	Saturday	8/27-10/29	TBA	Regional—Corvallis HS in Corvallis—Nov 6
Tennis	Lake Oswego Tennis Center 2900 Diane Drive Lake Oswego	Saturday	10/1-11/5	12-12:50 p.m.	This is a club activity, so you can do it plus another sport.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Registration forms are due by **Friday, August 19**
- Medical forms are due by **Wednesday, September 7**

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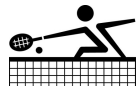
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Athlete Registration for Fall Sports 2011

Please register for participation in a Fall sport by mail only. Registration must be received by Friday, August 19. **IMPORTANT:** Medical renewal forms needs to be received by Wednesday, September 7 to participate in a Fall sport. If you have any questions please call 503.675.3550.

NAME		AGE
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE (DAY)	PHONE (EMERGENCY)	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	
GROUP HOME CONTACT (If applicable, with phone number)		

Please put a "1" by your first choice of the sport you would like to participate in, and a "2" by your second choice. Our goal is to try to give you your first choice whenever possible. You'll be contacted if you don't get your first choice.

<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics 	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer 
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling (Milwaukie) *cap at 85 	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball 
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling (Wilsonville) *cap at 45 	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis 

*Tennis Club: During the Fall season we will be offering athletes a chance to join the tennis club in addition to participating in one of the sports listed above. A fee may be charged to athletes participating in tennis. This will be determined by the Tennis Center.

<p>Return this form by Friday, August 19 to: SOOR - Clackamas County PO Box 592 Gladstone, OR 97027</p>



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2011 Sports Calendar

Updated 5/19/2011 — Please note that the sports calendar is subject to change.

Season	Sports	Recruit-Register-Train	Regional Competition	State Competition
Winter 	Alpine Skiing Basketball Cross Country Skiing Powerlifting Snowboarding Snowshoeing	Coach Education On-going Snow Sports Practices Dec – Feb Basketball-Powerlifting Practices Dec - Mar	Snow Sports: 2/25-2/27 Mt. Bachelor Basketball: 3/5 Springfield (MS/HS teams) 3/13 Beaverton Powerlifting: 3/13 Springfield	Suspended for 2011
Summer 	Athletics (Track and Field) Bocce Golf Gymnastics Softball	Coach Education On-going Practices – All Sports April - July	Athletics: 6/4 Gresham Bocce and Softball: 6/26 Hillsboro Golf: 6/5 Banks Gymnastics: 6/26 Beaverton	All sports: 7/16-7/17 Newberg
Fall 	Aquatics Bowling Soccer Volleyball Long Distance Running/Walking	Coach Education Ongoing Practices – All Sports: Sep – Nov	Aquatics: 10/30 Gresham Bowling: 11/13 Portland Soccer and volleyball: 11/6 Corvallis	Suspended for 2011