

# **Special Olympics Maryland Area Memo**

## **August 26, 2019**



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### **Welcome**

Welcome to the August 26, 2019 edition of the SOMD Area Memo!

If there are any members of your Area's leadership who are not currently receiving the Area Memo, please send their names and email address to [dweddle@somd.org](mailto:dweddle@somd.org) to have them included in future distributions.

### **TU Field Hockey Game vs. UMD**

Towson University Field Hockey invites Special Olympics Maryland to CHEER ON THE TIGERS in their game against University of Maryland on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Towson University. Athletes and their guests are invited to enjoy the game and athletes will take part in on-field pre-game festivities. Game time is 4:00pm at the Towson Field Hockey Stadium.

To sign up, please RSVP here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3PNLTSM>

### **(NEW) McDaniel Soccer Clinic**

McDaniel Women's Soccer Program will be hosting a skill clinic for Special Olympic Maryland Soccer Athletes on Sunday, September 8th at McDaniel College! The clinic will take place from 12:15pm-1:45pm with registration starting at 11:45am.

Please pass this along to all of your soccer players! This event is open to those athletes that play 5v5 or 7v7 Soccer.

Athletes [Register Here](#)

The clinic will consist of the McDaniel Women's Soccer team and coaches putting the athletes through skill stations working on all the important soccer skills. After the stations, athletes will be placed on teams to play Unified® games with the McDaniel players! This is a fun event where our SOMD athletes get to interact and

learn from a top ranked Women's Soccer program and players.

After the games, there will be a Meet and Greet with the Women's Soccer team. This will be a great opportunity for our SOMD Athletes to get autographs and pictures with McDaniel Athletes from multiple sports. There is a McDaniel Men's Soccer Game starting at 3pm that all clinic participants are invited to stick around and watch!

Head Coach Sandy Lagana will be personally working with all the coaches that attend to up your coaches sport specific certification! If you are still in need of a sport specific coaches training for soccer, this is the best option! Coach Sandy will walk you around the stations and answer any/all of your questions and teach you some awesome new Soccer drills to take back to your teams! The coaches training portion last year was great and the coaches all learned so much from her.

[Register Here](#) for the coaches training.

### **Big Bats Open – September 26, 2019**

By participating in the 2019 Big Bats Open you will be helping to provide year-round sports and leadership programs for Special Olympics Maryland Upper Shore children and adults with intellectual disabilities. 100% of your donation will go to support the sports and leadership programs offered throughout the state. All of our programs are FREE to our athletes and families thanks to generous community supporters who believe in the Special Olympics mission: to give our athletes opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

- **Day:** September 26, 2019
- **Location:** Queenstown Harbor 310 Links Lane, Queenstown, MD
- **Start time:** 10:00am
- **Website:** [www.bigbatsopen.com](http://www.bigbatsopen.com)

### **Athlete Leadership Opportunity at Golf State Championships**

**WHEN:** Sunday September 29, 2019

**WHAT:** Special Olympics Maryland Golf State Championships. There are many roles so please read carefully.

**WHERE:** Queenstown Harbor Golf Course, 310 Links Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658

**ROLES:**

- 1-2 Athletes to serve in the capacity to collect feedback on the **Athlete Evaluation** Form (same as we have done in the past)
  - Timeframe: from 10:45am – 4:00pm
- 1 Athlete to recite the **Athlete Oath** for the Opening Ceremony
  - Timeframe: 7:30am – 9:00am (this should be an athlete that is competing)
  - Then obviously competing in the Championships throughout the day
- 1 Athlete to recite the **Pledge of Allegiance** for the Opening Ceremony
  - Timeframe: 7:30am – 9:00am (this should be an athlete that is competing – but doesn't have to be)

### **Coach Sport Certification**

Earlier this year SOMD shared the new Special Olympics North America Coach Certification model which addressed the needs for continuous training of our coaches so that they can provide the best possible sport experience for our athletes. We rolled out the model effective with the 2019 Summer Games.

We had a discussion during the Saturday, July 20 Area Leader meeting on this topic and we'd like to clarify that discussion so that there is as little confusion as possible (we have already heard of one Area that was somewhat confused).

First – the Coach Sport Certification model is in place and coaches are required to meet the sports certification requirement for their sport within the designated timeframe. That has not and will not change.

Second – The discussion on Saturday centered around flexibility for those coaches who, despite their honest and best efforts, are not able to meet all of the requirements in the new model for their sport in the timeframe for the current season. With Summer Games, Area Directors could request a one event (Games) waiver for specific individual coaches who made an honest and concerted effort yet were unable to meet the requirement (for example, had a significant conflict with the only scheduled live training for that sport and no online option was available). SOMD exercised flexibility in those situations at Summer Games and granted waivers in appropriate situations when requested by the Area Director (with SOMD HQ being the sole decider on when/if such a waiver would be granted).

Third – at Saturday's meeting we were gathering input but no decision was made at that time as to whether this flexibility would be continued beyond Summer Games. We can tell you that we will now allow Area Directors to make such requests for waivers through the 2019-2020 basketball season. The exact process will be provided on the Coach Resource Page within the next week or so, including a form to be completed by the Area Director that at a minimum will require an explanation of why the individual coach did not meet the requirements and description of the efforts he/she made to obtain the necessary training/certification.

Change is difficult in any situation. We certainly want to minimize the negative impact on those coaches (and the athletes of those coaches) who *make a sincere and significant effort to meet the requirements* but are unable to do so for a legitimate reason. At the same time we will not put in place a system that would allow coaches to avoid meeting the new requirements simply because they didn't want to or couldn't be bothered to complete the required training. We believe this process with Area Director requested waivers strikes the appropriate balance and will be removed once we've gone through one cycle for all sports (which will be after the 2019-2020 basketball season). Any questions or concerns should be directed to Mike Czarnowsky, Vice President of Sports ([mczarnowsky@somd.org](mailto:mczarnowsky@somd.org)).

### **2019 Over the Edge**

Looking to raise funds for your area program? Registration is now open for the 2019 Over the Edge event and area programs will receive 70% of all funds raised for any rappeller you recruit for your county's team! Last year, Montgomery County raised close to \$20,000.

Visit: [www.overtheedgemd.com](http://www.overtheedgemd.com) to register today and feel free to reach out to Jessie Hayes ([jhayes@somd.org](mailto:jhayes@somd.org) / 646-573-6964) with any questions or concerns.

Check out last year's exciting event [here](#). Our event this year takes place on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2 Bethesda Metro Center.

### **Golf Season – Special Olympics Maryland**

Golf season is here! Please make sure to check the Sports Calendar for information pertaining to the Area/County Qualifying Golf Competitions leading up to the State Championships. Reminder that each participating Area/County Program should host at least one competition during the season, and please make sure to submit a Sanction Form for the competition. The Sanction Forms can be submitted to Steve Bennett at: [coaches@somd.org](mailto:coaches@somd.org)

Information will be communicated relating to the registrations for these competitions at a later date.

### **2019 Rockfish Open**

Be a part of the most rewarding Rockfish Tournament in the state of Maryland! Join Special Olympics Maryland at one of our two locations for the 2019 Maryland Rockfish Open on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and help support the 8,033 athletes of Special Olympics Maryland.

We have a new location this year: Sunset Cove

Please see link to the 2019 Rockfish Open website: <https://give.classy.org/2019rockfishopen>

### **(UPDATED) GMS Resource Page Updated**

A few months ago SOMD added a GMS Resources Page to the Coach Resource Page on the SOMD website. This past weekend we added step by step instructions on how Area GMS users can:

- run reports for Coach Sport Certifications (including how to customize for their Area)
- run reports for training sessions completed by their coaches (including how to customize for their Area)

### **Medical Volunteers...Join the Team!**

Our Medical Team is looking for a few additional volunteers to join the medical team. Volunteers must have a valid medical credential (EMT, Nurse, Doctor) and be willing to provide volunteer medical support at both state and local competitions. If you know someone ready to volunteer, please have them email Pam Greenwood, SOMD Medical Coordinator ([medicaldir@somd.org](mailto:medicaldir@somd.org)) OR direct them to the Medical Team VolunteerHub page at [www.medicalteam.somd.volunteerhub.com](http://www.medicalteam.somd.volunteerhub.com).

### **Area Memo Open to Area Announcements**

Do you have an upcoming event that you'd like to announce, a volunteer that deserves a special shout out, or maybe a recent 'win' for your program that you'd like to share with other area programs. Your contributions to the Area Memo are welcomed and appreciated! Please send any announcements that you'd like included in the Area Memo to Danielle Weddle ([dweddle@somd.org](mailto:dweddle@somd.org)).

### **(UPDATED) Pre-Season and Pre-Competition Webinars**

The dates and time for Pre-Season and Pre-Competition webinars have been set for the upcoming seasons. Please share this info with your coaches and sports volunteers.

#### **Pre-Season Coaches Webinars**

| <b><i>Sport</i></b> | <b><i>Date/Time</i></b> | <b><i>Registration / Recording Link</i></b>  |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Bowling             | Thu 8/15<br>7:00 p.m.   | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHpCSUQIDd8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHpCSUQIDd8</a>  |
| Cycling             | Tue 8/13<br>7:00 p.m.   | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ss04Wulb5lc&amp;t=3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ss04Wulb5lc&amp;t=3s</a>                                    |
| Distance Running    | Wed 8/14<br>8:00 p.m.   | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nqf9buZ8ZM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nqf9buZ8ZM</a>  |
| Flag Football       | Thu 8/01                | Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqYxl7FtYfc&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqYxl7FtYfc&amp;feature=youtu.be</a> |
| Golf                | Wed 7/17                | Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqqX_H1yk4Y&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqqX_H1yk4Y&amp;feature=youtu.be</a> |
| Powerlifting        | Wed 8/14<br>7:00 p.m.   | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZDunA9pzl0&amp;t=15s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZDunA9pzl0&amp;t=15s</a>                                  |
| Soccer              | Wed 8/21<br>7:00 p.m.   | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bf6753y5QRI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bf6753y5QRI</a>  |
| Tennis              | Thu 8/01                | Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqqX_H1yk4Y&amp;t=3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqqX_H1yk4Y&amp;t=3s</a>                         |

### Pre-Competition Coaches Webinars

| <b>Sport</b>           | <b>Date/Time</b>       | <b>Registration / Recording Link</b>  |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Bowling - Regionals    | Tue 11/05<br>7:00 p.m. | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4167640949535073805">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4167640949535073805</a> |
| Bowling - Championship | Tue 12/03<br>7:00 p.m. | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2784322280885929485">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2784322280885929485</a> |
| Cycling                | Tue 10/15<br>7:00 p.m. | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/729198709130645773">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/729198709130645773</a>   |
| Distance Running       | Wed 10/09<br>8:00 p.m. | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8209744759742188300">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8209744759742188300</a> |
| Flag Football          | Tue 10/08<br>8:00 p.m. | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/360674298355497739">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/360674298355497739</a>   |
| Golf                   | Thu 9/19<br>7:00 p.m.  | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3142645423136427020">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3142645423136427020</a> |
| Powerlifting           | Wed 10/09<br>7:00 p.m. | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7231578533742419724">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7231578533742419724</a> |
| Soccer                 | Thu 10/10<br>7:00 p.m. | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3374712747019729419">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3374712747019729419</a> |
| Tennis                 | Tue 10/08<br>7:00 p.m. | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3414913091154440971">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3414913091154440971</a> |

### **Community Sports Registration Deadlines Set Through End of 2019**

Registration Deadlines for community sports through the end of 2018 have been set and are incorporated into the Sports Calendar included with this email. They are summarized below for your convenience as well.

*Note: We discovered an error listing the incorrect date for missing forms for the 2019 Soccer Tournament in this chart as well as on the Sports Calendar. That has been corrected below and was stated during the Soccer Pre-Season Webinar.*

| <b>Event/Sports</b>   | <b>State Championship</b> | <b>Training Registration</b> | <b>Outstanding Forms</b>  | <b>Competition Registration</b> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Golf  | 9/29/2019                 | 8/15/2019                    | 8/22/2019   | 9/5/2019                        |
| Fall Sports Festival<br><i>(cycling, distance running, flag football, powerlifting, tennis)</i> | 10/19/2019                | 8/29/2019                    | 9/10/2019   | 10/3/2019                       |
| Soccer  | 10/27/2019                | 8/29/2019                    | 9/10/2019<br><i>(this had been listed incorrectly in previous Area Memos)</i> | 10/3/2019                       |
| Bowling – Regionals   | 11/10/2019                | 9/23/2019                    | 10/3/2019   | 10/17/2019                      |
| Bowling - Championships   | 12/08/2019                |                              |   | 11/28/2019                      |

### **Sports Directors – Assigned Sports**

If you have questions regarding a specific sport, coach education, or competition, please work with the corresponding Sport Director.

- **Melissa Anger, Sports Director**
  - [manger@somd.org](mailto:manger@somd.org), 410.242.1515 x122
    - Basketball
    - Cheerleading
    - Flag Football
    - Soccer

- Softball
  - Tennis
  - Locally Popular Sports: Cross Country Skiing, Duckpin Bowling
- **Zach Cintron, Sports Director**
  - [zcintron@somd.org](mailto:zcintron@somd.org), 410.242.1515 x161
    - Bowling (10 pin)
    - Cycling
    - Kayaking
    - Snowshoeing
    - Swimming
    - Locally Popular Sports: Figure Skating, Sailing, Short Track Speed Skating, Volleyball
- **Ryan Kelchner Sports Director**
  - [rkelchner@somd.org](mailto:rkelchner@somd.org), 410-242-1515
    - Alpine Skiing
    - Athletics
    - Bocce
    - Distance Running
    - Golf
    - Powerlifting
    - Locally Popular Sports: Dance, Equestrian Sports, Floor Hockey

### Questions?

**If You Have Any Questions on Any Other Non-Sports-Related Issues**, please contact a member of the Local Program Team

- **Jeff Abel, Vice President. Local Program Development**
  - [jabel@somd.org](mailto:jabel@somd.org), 410-242-1515 ex. 121
  - Any general question
- **Claire Huston, Development Services Coordinator**
  - [chuston@somd.org](mailto:chuston@somd.org), 410-242-1515 ex. 145
  - All Local Program Fundraising
- **Pat Cullinan, Northern Chesapeake Region Director**
  - [pcullinan@somd.org](mailto:pcullinan@somd.org), 410-242-1515
  - Harford, Cecil, and Kent Counties
- **Mike Myers, Baltimore Region Director**
  - [mmyers@somd.org](mailto:mmyers@somd.org), 410-242-1515
  - Baltimore County and City
- **Ron Freeman, Baltimore City Coordinator**
  - [rfreeman@somd.org](mailto:rfreeman@somd.org), 410.598.1027
  - Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore City Rec and Parks
- **Tyler Martin, Western Region Coordinator**
  - [tmartin@somd.org](mailto:tmartin@somd.org), 717-321-3642
  - Frederick, Washington, Allegany, Garrett Counties

# 2019 Special Olympics Maryland Sports and Competition Calendar - UPDATED 08/09/2019

## State Championships and Multi-State/World Competitions

| Type  | Event   | Location          | Facility  | Competition Date(s) | Pre-Season Webinar Date(s)  | Pre-Competition Webinar Date (s)   | Training Registration Deadline (in GMS)** | Last Date To Submit Missing Forms** | Competition Registration Deadline (in GMS)** |
|---|---|-------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Community   | Kayaking Time Trials <i>(Required)</i>  | Chestertown, MD   | Washington College  | 8/10/2019           | 5/23/2019   | 8/6/2019   | 7/11/2019                                 | 7/18/2019                           | 8/1/2019                                     |
| Community   | Kayaking Championships  | Chestertown, MD   | Washington College  | 8/24/2019           |   | 8/20/2019  |   |                                     |  |
| Community   | 2019 Golf NIT   | Nashville, TN     | TBD   | 9/22-25/19          | NA  | NA   |   |                                     |  |
| Community   | Golf Championship   | Queenstown, MD    | Queenstown Harbor Golf Course                               | 9/29/2019           | 7/17/2019   | 9/19/2019  | 8/15/2019                                 | 8/22/2019                           | 9/5/2019                                     |
| Community   | Fall Sports Festival<br><i>(Cycling, Distance Running, Flag Football, Powerlifting, Tennis)</i> | Emmitsburg, MD    | Mount St. Mary's University<br>Fort Richie <i>(Cycling)</i> | 10/19/2019          | Cycling: 8/13<br>Dist. Run: 8/14<br>Flag Football: 8/15<br>Powerlifting: 8/14<br>Tennis: 8/13   | Cycling: 10/15<br>Dist. Run: 10/09<br>Flag Football: 10/08<br>Powerlifting: 10/09<br>Tennis: 10/08 | 8/29/2019                                 | 9/10/2019                           | 10/3/2019                                    |
| Community   | Soccer Tournament   | Fruitland, MD     | Crown Sports Center   | 10/27/2019          | 8/21/2019   | 10/10/2019   | 8/29/2019                                 | 9/26/2019                           | 10/3/2019                                    |
| IUS   | Unified Tennis Championships  | Towson, MD        | Loyola University   | 11/5/2019           | TBD   | TBD  | TBD                                       | TBD                                 | TBD  |
| Community   | Bowling - Regional Tournaments  | Various locations | Various locations   | 11/10/2019          | 8/15/2019   | 11/5/2019  | 9/23/2019                                 | 10/3/2019                           | 10/17/2019                                   |
| Community   | Bowling - State Championships   | Gaithersburg, MD  | Bowl America Gaithersburg                                   | 12/8/2019           |   | 12/3/2019  |   |                                     | 11/28/2019                                   |
| IUS   | Unified Strength & Conditioning   | Wye Mill, MD      | Chesapeake College  | 2/4/2020            | TBD   | TBD  | TBD                                       | TBD                                 | TBD  |
| IUS   | Unified Indoor Bocce  | Hagerstown, MD    | Hagerstown Comm Coll  | 2/10/2020           | TBD   | TBD  | TBD                                       | TBD                                 | TBD  |
| Community   | Winter Games - Time Trials and Winter Games   | Mercersburg, PA   | Whitetail Resort  | 2/23-25/2020        | Alpine: 11/26<br>Snowsh. TBD  | Alpine: 2/17<br>Snowsh. TBD  | TBD                                       | TBD                                 | TBD  |
| Community   | Basketball Tournament   | TBD               | TBD   | TBD                 | TBD   | TBD  | TBD                                       | TBD                                 | TBD  |
| IUS   | Unified Team Track & Field  | Hyattsville, MD   | PG Sports & Learning <i>(tentative)</i>                     | 5/12&13/2020        | TBD   | TBD  | TBD                                       | TBD                                 | TBD  |
| IUS   | Unified Outdoor Bocce   | Chestertown, MD   | Washington College <i>(tentative)</i>                       | 5/19/2020           | TBD   | TBD  | TBD                                       | TBD                                 | TBD  |
| Community   | 2020 Summer Games   | Towson, MD        | Towson University and Cockeyville Middle School             | 6/5-7/2020          | Athletics: TBD<br>Bocce: TBD<br>Cheerleading: TBD<br>Softball: TBD<br>Swimming: TBD   | Athletics: TBD<br>Bocce: TBD<br>Cheerleading: TBD<br>Softball: TBD<br>Swimming: TBD                | TBD                                       | TBD                                 | TBD  |
| <p><i>Questions or additions?</i><br/>                     Check the <b>Coach Resource Page</b> on SOMD.org (<a href="https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/">https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/</a>). There are now resource pages for each individual sport as well as each multi-sport event. As resources get continually added to these pages, the answers to most of your questions can be found there.<br/>                     If you have any questions regarding this calendar, additions of local/regional competitions, or any other sports related issue, please contact the appropriate Sports Director:<br/>                     - Melissa Anger (<a href="mailto:manger@somd.org">manger@somd.org</a>): Basketball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis<br/>                     - Zach Cintron (<a href="mailto:zcintron@somd.org">zcintron@somd.org</a>): Bowling, Cycling, Kayaking, Snowshoeing, Swimming<br/>                     - TBD (<a href="mailto:sbennett@somd.org">sbennett@somd.org</a> in interim): Alpine Skiing, Athletics, Bocce, Distance Running, Golf, Powerlifting<br/>                     - TBD (<a href="mailto:coaches@somd.org">coaches@somd.org</a>): All Interscholastic Unified Sports (IUS)</p> |   |                   |   |                     | <p><b>**These are the dates by which entries must be entered into GMS or medical/volunteer forms submitted to SOMD HQ. Coaches must have this information to their Area Leadership a minimum of one week prior to these dates to allow for timely submission. (No athlete may participate in any way in a Special Olympics program without an up-to-date medical; no volunteer may participate in any way in a Special Olympics program without an up-to-date volunteer application and completed background screening.)</b><br/>                     These dates are also the deadlines for Coaches to have completed the requirements for Special Olympics Coach Certification and to have submitted the required documentation to SOMD HQ.</p> |  |   |                                     |  |

## 2019 Special Olympics Maryland Sports and Competition Calendar - UPDATED 08/09/2019

### 2019 Coach Education & Development Events

| Date      | Course/Sport   | Location    | Facility              | Comments                | To Register   |
|-----------|--|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 8/17/2019 | Coaching Special Olympics Athletes   | Baltimore   | SOMD Headquarters     | 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.   | <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOQAQ3">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOQAQ3</a> |
| 8/24/2019 | Cycling In-Person Coaches Training   | Hyattsville | Hyattsville City Hall | 10:00 a.m., - 1:00 p.m. | <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GS3KLMN">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GS3KLMN</a> |
|           | <i>Areas Interested in Hosting Coach Training Events - Please Contact the Appropriate Sport Director</i> |             |                       |                         |   |

### 2019 Area / Regional / District Competitions & Events

| Type      | Event  | Location        | Facility                                  | Competition Date(s) | Sport                         | Notes   |
|-----------|--|-----------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Community | SM Golf Competition                          | Mechanicsville  | Wicomico Shores                           | 8/11/2019           | Golf                          | Levels 2-5 (can accommodate an additional 12 teams)                               |
| Community | SM Golf Competition                          | Patuxent River  | Cedar Point - Naval Base                  | 8/17/2019           | Golf                          | Need list of attendees well in advance - must be US Citizen (since on Naval base) |
| Community | HA Golf Competition                          | Street          | Geneva Farms Golf Course                  | 8/17/2019           | Golf                          | Cecil and Harford Counties - Levels 2-5   |
| Community | AA Golf Competition                          | Pasadena        | Compass Pointe                            | 8/18/2019           | Golf                          | Level 1-5   |
| Community | HO Golf Competition ( <i>Tentative</i> )     | Columbia        | Fairway Hills                             | 8/25/2019           | Golf                          | This event may or may not occur - depending upon availability                     |
| Community | MO Golf Competition                          | Mt. Airy        | Rattlewood                                | 9/1/2019            | Golf                          | Level 1 (limit of 50) /Limit of 17 tee times (3 teams per tee time)               |
| Community | US Golf Competition                          | Queenstown      | Queenstown                                | 9/5/2019            | Golf                          | L2 & L4 Only; Limit of 5 non-Upper Shore Teams                                    |
| Community | Sykesville Cycling Competition               | Sykesville      | MSP PCTC Driver Training facility         | 9/7/2019            | Cycling                       |   |
| Community | HO Golf Competition                          | Ellicott City   | Turf Valley                               | 9/7/2019            | Golf                          | Levels 2-5 (20 tee times)   |
| Community | FR Golf Competition                          | Frederick       | Clustered Spires Golf Club                | 9/8/2019            | Golf                          | Levels 1-5 (limited to 39 teams on the course - assuming 13 tee times)            |
| Community | CH Golf Competition ( <i>Tentative</i> )     |                 | White Plains                              | 9/8/2019            | Golf                          | <i>TENTATIVE</i>  |
| Community | CE Golf Competition ( <i>Tentative</i> )     |                 | Furnace Bay                               | 9/8/2019            | Golf                          | <i>TENTATIVE</i>  |
| Community | BA Golf Competition                          | Timonium        | Fox Hollow                                | 9/8/2019            | Golf                          | Levels 2-5  |
| Community | HO Flag Football League                      | Elkridge        | Troy Park                                 | 9/14/2019           | Flag Football                 | Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org) to Register. Times 1pm-6pm                |
| Community | HO Soccer League                             | Ellicott City   | Cedar Lane Park East                      | 9/14/2019           | Soccer                        | Contact John McDonough (jmcdonough@KeswickHomes.com)                              |
| Community | HO Long Distance Running                     | Fulton          | Lime Kiln Middle School                   | 9/15/2019           | Long Dist. Running            | Contact John Worley (worley.ann@gmail.com)  |
| Community | HO Flag Football League                      | Elkridge        | Troy Park                                 | 9/21/2019           | Flag Football                 | Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org) to Register. Times 1pm-6pm                |
| Community | HO Soccer League                             | Ellicott City   | Cedar Lane Park East                      | 9/21/2019           | Soccer                        | Contact John McDonough (jmcdonough@KeswickHomes.com)                              |
| Community | CR Golf Competition ( <i>Tentative</i> )     | Mount Airy      | The Links at Challedon                    | 9/22/2019           | Golf                          | <i>TENTATIVE</i>  |
| Community | HO Flag Football League                      | Elkridge        | Troy Park                                 | 9/28/2019           | Flag Football                 | Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org) to Register. Times 5pm-10pm               |
| Community | HO Soccer League                             | Ellicott City   | Cedar Lane Park East                      | 9/28/2019           | Soccer                        | Contact John McDonough (jmcdonough@KeswickHomes.com)                              |
| Community | 5K on the Runway                             | Frederick       | Frederick Municipal Airport               | 9/28/2019           | Long Dist. Running            | Contact Steve Bennett (sbennett@somd.org) or Betsy Jiron (bjiron@somd.org)        |
| Community | Required Flag Football Qualifier             | Elkridge        | Troy Park                                 | 10/5/2019           | Flag Football                 | All Teams Registered. Timing 9am-3pm  |
| Community | HO Soccer League                             | Ellicott City   | Cedar Lane Park East                      | 10/5/2019           | Soccer                        | Contact John McDonough (jmcdonough@KeswickHomes.com)                              |
| Community | AA Cycling Competition                       | Annapolis       | Sandy Point State Park - East Beach       | 10/6/2019           | Cycling                       | Contact Zach Cintron (zcintron@somd.org)  |
| Community | 5K Tunnel Run                                | Baltimore       |   | 10/6/2019           | Long Dist. Running            | More information to come  |
| Community | HO Flag Football League                      | Elkridge        | Troy Park                                 | 10/12/2019          | Flag Football                 | Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org) to Register. Times 5pm-10pm               |
| Community | HO Soccer League                             | Ellicott City   | Cedar Lane Park East                      | 10/12/2019          | Soccer                        | Contact John McDonough (jmcdonough@KeswickHomes.com)                              |
| Community | NIRSA Flag Football Invitational (Tentative) | College Park    | Univ. of Maryland                         | 11/15-17/19         | Flag Football                 | By Invitation   |
| Community | Winter Sports - On Snow Training #1          | Mercersberg, PA | Whitetail Resort                          | 1/11/2020           | Alpine Skiing;<br>Snowshoeing |   |
| Community | Winter Sports - On Snow Training #2          | Mercersberg, PA | Whitetail Resort                          | 2/8/2020            | Alpine Skiing;<br>Snowshoeing |   |
| Community | Duckpin Bowling                              | Hagerstown      | Southside Lanes                           | 3/22/2020           | Duckpin Bowling               | Locally Popular Sport- Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org)                    |
| Community | PG Spring Games                              | Hyattsville     | Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex | 4/30/2020           | Athletics                     | school-based; not open to visiting Community programs.                            |
| Community | HO Athletics Competition                     | TBD             | TBD                                       | 5/2/2020            | Athletics                     |   |



# 2019 Event Calendar

*Special Olympics*  
Maryland



2019 MSP Polar Bear Plunge  
January 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Sandy Point State Park  
[www.plungemd.com](http://www.plungemd.com)

2019 Deep Creek Dunk  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019  
Deep Creek Lake  
[www.dunkmd.com](http://www.dunkmd.com)

2019 Winter Games  
February 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Whitetail Resort  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

2019 Basketball Tournament  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2019  
Hood College and FCPS Sites  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

2019 Summer Games  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Towson University  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

2019 Kayaking Championships  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Washington College  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Bats Open  
September 26<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Queenstown Harbor Golf, Queenstown Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

State Golf Championships  
September 29<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Queenstown Harbor Golf, Queenstown Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tunnel Run  
October 6<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Fort McHenry Tunnel Baltimore, Md  
[www.tunnelrun.org](http://www.tunnelrun.org)

Fall Sports Festival  
October 19<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Rockfish Open  
October 26<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Mike's Crabhouse South-Riva  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

State Soccer Tournament  
October 27<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Crown Sports, Fruitland Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

Over The Edge  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019  
Bethesda, Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

Interscholastic Unified High School Team Tennis  
November 2019  
Loyola University  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

State Regional Bowling Tournaments  
November 10<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Various Locations in Maryland  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

State Bowling Championships  
December 8<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Bowl America, Gaithersburg, Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

St. Mary's Splash  
December 2019  
Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)