

Special Olympics Maryland Area Memo

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Welcome

Welcome to the November 15, 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 jabel@somd.org to have them included in future distributions. While Danielle is on Maternity Leave, Jeff will be responsible for distributing the Area Memo, so please contact him directly if you have any questions.

(NEW) Program Staff Thanksgiving Leave

It’s almost Turkey Time! As we get closer to the Thanksgiving Holiday, please refer to the grids below to see Program Staff availability. Please note that SOMD Offices are closed November 28 and 29. In the next Area Memo, we will distribute Winter and New Year Holiday Time for program staff members. Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

Staff Member	Leave Begins On	Returns to HQ On	Notes
Jeff Abel	<i>No leave scheduled</i>		
Melissa Anger	11/22/2019	12/02/2019	
Steve Bennett	11/25/2019	12/03/2019	
Sam Boyd			
Zach Cintron	11/25/2019	12/02/2019	
Pat Cullinan			
Mike Czarnowsky	11/25/2019	12/04/2019	
Ron Freeman	11/27/2019	12/02/2019	
Mackenzie Irvin	11/27/2019	12/02/2019	
Ryan Kelchner	<i>No leave scheduled</i>		
Melissa Kelly	11/27/2019	12/02/2019	

Tyler Martin	11/25/2019	12/02/2019	
Mike Myers			
Angela Nadeau	<i>No leave scheduled</i>		
Dottie Rush	11/27/2019	12/03/2019	
Danielle Weddle	11/21/2019	Mid-Feb	<i>On Family Leave</i>

And for those more graphically/visually oriented . . .

Staff Member	Mon 11/25	Tue 11/26	Wed 11/27	Thu 11/28	Fri 11/29	Mon 12/02	Tue 12/03	Wed 12/04
Jeff Abel	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green
Melissa Anger	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green
Steve Bennett	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	Green	Green
Sam Boyd	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green
Zach Cintron	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green
Pat Cullinan				Grey	Grey			
Mike Czarnowsky	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	Green
Ron Freeman	Green	Green	Red	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green
Mackenzie Irvin	Green	Green	Red	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green
Ryan Kelchner	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green
Melissa Kelly	Green	Green	Red	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green
Tyler Martin	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green
Mike Myers				Grey	Grey			
Angela Nadeau	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Green
Dottie Rush	Green	Green	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	Green	Green
Danielle Weddle	Red	Red	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	Red

(NEW) SOMD Sports Committee Approves New SOMD-Specific Rules Changes for BB, BO and BC

The Sports Committee of the SOMD Board of Directors met on Thursday evening, November 14 with the following outcomes to be discussed in greater depth at the November 16 Area Leader Meeting:

- Item 1 – Determine 2020 Sports Committee Meeting Schedule.
 - Action/Decision: Schedule established as follows: March 3, May 5, August 4, November 3
- Item 2 – Address Rule Change Requests Submitted by Sports Management Teams
 - Action/Decision: Approved 4 submissions as follows:
 - Basketball: Amended and approved recommendation to allow athletes who use assistive devices for mobility to participate on 3v3 Player Development Unified Teams
 - Bowling: Approved recommendation to allow athletes to wear noise cancelling headphones after provided documented medical need in advance
 - Bocce: Approved recommendations to (1) clarify penalties for violation of prohibition of coaching during a match and (2) allowing athletes to deliver a ball with one foot within the court and one foot outside the court (i.e., straddling the sideboard)
- Item 3 – Discussions on items to be addressed by SMTs; initial input from Area Leaders on 11/16/2019:
 - Potential Season Changes for Flag Football and Softball
 - Inclusion of Transgender and Gender-Diverse Participants
 - Sports Comm. Membership (replacement, length of term, addit. members from Areas)

- USA Games – How To Include All SOMD Athletes in Selection Process (incl IUS)
- Locally popular sports and Sports not offered within SOMD

(NEW) Brave in the Attempt

The First Lady of Maryland, Maryland Department of Disabilities, and the Developmental Disabilities Administration and Special Olympics Maryland Athlete Leadership program are proud to present the 4th Annual Brave in the Attempt Talks on Tuesday June 02nd, 2020.

Are you a Marylander with an intellectual disability? Do you know a Marylander with an intellectual disability? We're seeking speakers to share their experiences and perspectives surrounding this year's theme of "VISION"

You will present a short 5 minute speech to an audience about what "VISION" means to you. Is it your VISION of the future? Is looking back in order to move forward? Is it wishing you were able to see something clearer in your past? Tell us what VISION means to you.

There will be 5 practices to help you develop your idea and write your speech. These practices will start in January 2020.

If you are interested please go to www.BITAtalks.com for more details or email me at jschriml@somd.org

Area Leader Quick Resource Guide UPDATED

With our many new staff members joining the team, we have updated our Area Leader Quick Resource Guide, which is attached to this email. All updates have been highlighted in yellow. Please refer to this guide when needing assistance from a staff member.

Fall Area Directors Meeting and Webinar Recording

We are looking forward to Saturday's Area Director meeting! Please use the link below to watch the recorded Area Leader Webinar from 11/12.

Webinar: https://youtu.be/NXog0_yNPr4

Athlete LeaderSHIP Carnival Cruise October 2020

ALL ABOARD!!

In partnership with Carnival Cruise Lines we have created an exciting opportunity for athlete leaders.

WHAT: Special Olympics Maryland Carnival Cruise and Athlete LeaderSHIP Training.

WHEN: Sunday October 25th-Sunday October 31st, 2020

WHERE: Leave from Baltimore Cruise Harbor
Ports of Call include Grand Turk, Princess Cays, and Freeport

HOW: Please check attached brochure for more information on how to sign up. When you sign up please indicate "Athlete LeaderSHIP" on your form or email so you will be eligible for a discount on the cruise price listed on the brochure.

COST: All costs for the cruise and shore excursions are the responsibility of the athlete, family and chaperone.

All training costs and materials will be responsibility of SOMD.

CHAPERONES: Athletes must be accompanied by a chaperone. Additional family members may attend but are not eligible for the discount.

Tentative Schedule

October 25th, 2020	5pm	Leave Baltimore
October 26th, 2020	<i>9a-noon Class</i>	Fun Day at Sea
	<i>2pm-5pm Class</i>	
October 27th, 2020	<i>9a-noon Class</i>	Fun Day at Sea
	<i>2pm-5pm Class</i>	
October 28th, 2020	7am-2pm	Grand Turk
October 29th, 2020	9:30am-3pm	Princess Cays
October 30th, 2020	7am-1:30p	Freeport
October 31 st , 2020	8am	Arrive Baltimore

Courses offered: (Very Tentative and subject to change)

Photography-Conducted by Carnival Staff
Videography-Conducted by Carnival Staff
Leadership-Conducted by Carnival Staff
Social Media-Conducted by Carnival Staff
Media Training-Conducted by SOMD Staff

*Beginner Global Messenger only if athletes have not already taken this course.

We will also be offering an opportunity for 6 athletes to present TED style talks during the cruise. This event will be open to the public.

Other Events on the cruise:

Tour of boat by Captain or his/her designee.

Polar Bear Plunge during cruise.

Ice Cream Social.

All activities normally offered by cruise including entertainment shows, group activities, etc.

Other.

(UPDATED) 2021 World Winter Games Selection Results

The selection process for athletes who were eligible for selection for the 2021 Special Olympics World Winter Games was conducted on Wednesday, October 23 at 1:30pm.

One athlete from each selection group has been nominated by Special Olympics Maryland to attend the Special Olympics USA Training Camp. This Training Camp will be held at Copper Mountain Resort in Colorado February 19-24, 2020. After the conclusion of Training Camp, the SO USA management team and coaches will meet and notify Special Olympics Maryland if the athletes who were nominated by Special Olympics Maryland will make the final delegation roster of Special Olympics USA.

The below are the selection results listing the nominee and the first two alternates for each spot (there may be additional alternates). If the official nominee cannot attend the World Games, the first alternate will have the opportunity to claim that spot.

Alpine Skiing – Female – Intermediate Level

County Program	Athlete Name	Selection Results	Status
Carroll County	Virginia “Jenny” Herrmann	Official Nominee	Accepted
Harford County	Audrey Fung	1 st Alternate	Accepted
Montgomery County	Milena Vanous	2 nd Alternate	Accepted

Alpine Skiing – Male – Advanced Level

County Program	Athlete Name	Selection Results	Status
St. Mary’s County	Larry Mills	Official Nominee	Accepted
Montgomery County	Brian Mann	1 st Alternate	Accepted
Montgomery County	Terrell Limerick	2 nd Alternate	Accepted

Snowshoeing – Female – Category 2

County Program	Athlete Name	Selection Results	Status
Anne Arundel County	Elaina Camacho	Official Nominee	Accepted
Anne Arundel County	Hannah Hart	1 st Alternate	Accepted
Montgomery County	Toni Dawe	2 nd Alternate	Accepted

Community Input Session-Athlete Leadership - December 07th, 2019

WHERE: Aerotek HQ, 7301 Parkway Dr S, Hanover, MD
WHEN: Saturday December 07th, 2019 11am-12:30pm

We invite all members of the community to attend this session to provide feedback to Special Olympics Maryland about the current state of the Athlete Leadership Program. There will be a short presentation and then we will open the floor to feedback. There will be a solicitation to recruit members of the newly forming Athlete Leadership Management Team.

So if you are an area director, county/program management team member, parent, sibling, caregiver, key volunteer, etc. we want to hear from you.

Coffee, Tea and light refreshments provided. Also light fare.

In order to ensure we have enough supplies please register by November 29th, 2019 at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Community Athlete Leadership Input](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Community_Athlete_Leadership_Input)

SunTrust Credit Cards

SOMD is changing the credit cards we use for purchasing goods and services. Your credit card will now be issued by Suntrust Bank instead of Bank of America. Your Suntrust credit card was sent to you recently if you provided the information necessary to order one.

If you have not received your credit card by now, please let Darlene Taylor know immediately. If you have not provided the information needed to open a Suntrust card please also contact Darlene.

When you receive your Suntrust card please call to activate it and begin using it. Keep your Bank of America card for now just in case you have a problem with your Suntrust card.

WEBINAR Recording:

On October 16th at 7pm, we held a webinar to train card holders in coding expenses and approving transactions.

A recording of the webinar can be found here: <https://youtu.be/hHK-jB5UsW4>

Coaching Special Olympics Athletes – Train-the-Trainer Session for Areas – December 7

Coaching Special Olympics Athletes is an exceptional course, and in the new Coach Sport Certification Model, it is a required course for virtually all coaches in community programs. While offered as both a live and an online course, it is much better as a live course with a great deal of interaction among the prospective coaches. To continue to offer this course live, we need additional instructors.

We will be hosting a Train-the-Trainer session for the Coaching Special Olympics Athletes (CSOA) course on Saturday, December 7, 2019, at SOMD HQ. This is a day-long course (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) and will prepare up to 20 Area coaches and leaders to present the CSOA course throughout the state. We will be making some direct invitations from HQ, and we would like to have Areas nominate additional individuals so the CSOA course can be offered live throughout the state and as often as is needed for all SOMD coaches to be able to complete it and a convenient location.

Requirements for prospective trainers are as follows:

- Must be nominated by their Area Director
- Must have significant experience as a sports coach of individuals with intellectual disabilities (5+ years)
- Must commit to taking/retaking the online version of CSOA *during the three weeks prior* to the live session on December 7 (SOMD will reimburse the course fees from HK)
- Must commit to presenting CSOA class a minimum of three times per year either as an individual instructor or co-presenter (typically in their “region” of the state).
- Must agree to follow all guidelines and requirements for CSOA courses
- Must be a prime representative of the ideals and ethics of coaching
- Must consistently represent Special Olympics and SOMD in a positive and professional manner

Nominations will only be accepted by Area Directors and will be accepted through the following survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSOA_T3_2019Q4.

Nominations will be accepted through Monday, November 25, 2019. Nominees will be informed of their status for the course no later than Wednesday, November 27 (sooner if nominations are made prior to the November 25 deadline).

We must have a minimum of 6 participants registered by November 25 to hold this session.

Discounted Medicals at MinuteClinic

Thanks to a new partnership between SOI and Minute Clinic, Special Olympics athletes are now entitled to sports physicals at a reduced rate of \$49.00. Any US Special Olympics Athlete, or prospective athlete who needs to complete a physical can present the attached voucher at any of the 1,100+ MinuteClinics in CVS or Target stores between now and July 31, 2020.

[See list of participating locations here](#) or on the [CVS MinuteClinic](#) and [Target MinuteClinic](#) websites. **No insurance or appointment is needed but [please bring the SOMD Athlete Medical Form with you.](#)**

Please note this is not an endorsement for MinuteClinic or their services from SOMD nor SOI; it is simply one more way for our athletes to have access to a relatively affordable Sports Physical.

We are excited about this opportunity and hope that you will share with your families and athletes.

Polar Bear Plunge Website is now live! Fundraise for your areas starting today!

The Polar Bear Plunge website is now live: www.plungemd.com

Any teams registered with an area will be entitled to a 70%/30% split after expenses. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to fundraise for your local program. Last year our teams raised over \$20,000 for their counties, and we'd like to continue that success in 2020.

Reach out to Jessie Hayes with any questions: jhayes@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

Sport	Date/Time	Registration / Recording Link
Bowling	Thu 8/15	Recording: https://youtu.be/jHpCSUQIDd8
Alpine Skiing	Tue 11/26 7:00 p.m.	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5235367894515116044
Basketball	Wed 12/04 7:00 p.m.	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2249752925756846092

Pre-Competition Coaches Webinars

Sport	Date/Time	Registration / Recording Link
Bowling - Regionals	Tue 11/05	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sn_dc3UE7iU
Bowling – Families	Wed 10/30	Recording: https://youtu.be/yvOjmqWvHH8
Bowling - Championship	Tue 12/03 7:00 p.m.	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2784322280885929485

(NEW) Community Sports Registration Deadlines For Most of 2020

Registration Deadlines for community sports through the end of 2019 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.

Event	Competition Date(s)	Training Registration Deadline (in GMS)**	Last Date To Submit Missing Forms**	Competition Registration Deadline (in GMS)**
Winter Games	2/23-25/2020	1/9/2020	1/20/2020	2/6/2020
Basketball Tournament	3/28 – 29/2020 (Tentative)	1/23/2020	2/3/2020	2/13/2020
2020 Summer Games	6/5-7/2020	4/23/2020	5/4/2020	5/18/2020
Kayaking Time Trials (Required)	08/08/2020 (Tentative)	7/9/2020	7/16/2020	7/30/2020

Kayaking Championships	08/22/2020 (Tentative)			
2020 Golf State Championship	9/27/2020 OR 10/4/2020 (Tentative)	8/13/2020	8/20/2020	9/3/2020
2020 Fall Sports Festival	10/17/2020 (Tentative)	8/27/2020	9/10/2020	10/1/2020
2020 State Soccer Championships	10/25/2020 OR 11/1/2020 (Tentative)	8/27/2020	9/10/2020	10/1/2020

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, 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, 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, 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, 410-242-1515 ex. 121
 - Any general question

- **Claire Huston, Development Services Coordinator**
 - chuston@somd.org, 410-242-1515 ex. 145
 - All Local Program Fundraising

- **Pat Cullinan, Northern Chesapeake Region Director**
 - pcullinan@somd.org, 410-242-1515
 - Harford, Cecil, and Kent Counties

- **Mike Myers, Baltimore Region Director**
 - mmyers@somd.org, 410-242-1515
 - Baltimore County and City

- **Ron Freeman, Baltimore City Coordinator**
 - rfreeman@somd.org, 410.598.1027
 - Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore City Rec and Parks

- **Tyler Martin, Western Region Coordinator**
 - tmartin@somd.org, 717-321-3642
 - Frederick, Washington, Allegany, Garrett Counties

2019 Special Olympics Maryland Sports and Competition Calendar - UPDATED 11/15/2019

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	NIRSA Flag Football	College Park, MD	University of Maryland	11/16-17/2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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			11/27/2019
IUS	Unified Strength & Conditioning	Wye Mill, MD	Chesapeake College	2/4/2020	11/20/2019	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA
IUS	Unified Indoor Bocce	Hagerstown, MD	Hagerstown Comm Coll	2/10/2020	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA
Community	Winter Games	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	2/23-25/2020	Alpine: 11/26 Snowsh. TBD	Alpine: 2/17 Snowsh. TBD	1/9/2020	1/20/2020	2/6/2020
Community	Basketball Tournament	TBD	TBD	3/28 29/2020 (tentative)	12/4/2019	TBD	1/23/2020	2/3/2020	2/13/2020
Community	National Unified Bowling Invitational	Reno, NV		3/17-19/2020					
Community	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, PA	University of Pennsylvania	4/24/2020					
Community	ICU World Cheer Championships	Orlando, FL	ESPN Wide World of Sports	4/27-29/2020					
IUS	Unified Team Track & Field	Hyattsville, MD	PG Sports & Learning	5/12&13/2020	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA
IUS	Unified Outdoor Bocce	Chestertown, MD	Washington College (tentative)	5/19/2020	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA
Community	2020 Summer Games	Towson, MD	Towson University and Cockeysville Middle School	6/5-7/2020	Athletics: TBD Bocce: TBD Cheerleading: TBD Softball: TBD Swimming: TBD	Athletics: TBD Bocce: TBD Cheerleading: TBD Softball: TBD Swimming: TBD	4/23/2020	5/4/2020	5/18/2020
Community	Kayaking Time Trials (Required)	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	08/08/2020 (tentative)	TBD	TBD	7/9/2020	7/16/2020	7/30/2020
Community	Kayaking Championships	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	08/22/2020 (tentative)		TBD			
Community	2020 Golf State Championship	Queenstown, MD	Queenstown Golf Club	9/27/2020 OR 10/4/2020 (tentative)	TBD	TBD	8/13/2020	8/20/2020	9/3/2020
Community	2020 Fall Sports Festival	Emmitsburg, MD and Cascade, MD	Mt. St. Mary's Univ. and Ft. Ritchie	10/17/2020 (tentative)	TBD	TBD	8/27/2020	9/10/2020	10/1/2020
Community	2020 State Soccer Championships	Salisbury, MD	Crown Sports Complex	10/25/2020 OR 11/1/2020 (tentative)	TBD	TBD	8/27/2020	9/10/2020	10/1/2020

Questions or additions?
Check the **Coach Resource Page** on SOMD.org (<https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/>). 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.

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:

- Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org): Basketball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis
- Zach Cintron (zcintron@somd.org): Bowling, Cycling, Kayaking, Snowshoeing, Swimming
- Ryan Kelchner (rkelchner@somd.org in interim): Alpine Skiing, Athletics, Bocce, Distance Running, Golf, Powerlifting
- Angela Nadeau (anadeau@somd.org): All Interscholastic Unified Sports (IUS)

**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.)

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.

2019/2020 Coach Education & Development Events

Date	Course/Sport	Location	Facility	Comments	To Register
11/16/2019	Alpine Coaches Dryland Training	Towson	Towson University - Towson Center		Ryan Kelchner (rkelchner@somd.org)
11/23/2019	Coaching Special Olympics Athletes	Baltimore			Zach Cintron (zcintron@somd.org)
12/7/2019	CSEA Train-the-Trainer	Baltimore	SOMD HQ	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	By Invitation/Nomination Only
	Areas Interested in Hosting Coach Training Events - Please Contact the Appropriate Sport Director				

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2019/2020 Area / Regional / District Competitions & Events

Type	Event	Location	Facility	Competition Date(s)	Sport	Notes
Community	NIRSA Flag Football Invitational (Tentative)	College Park	Univ. of Maryland	11/15-17/19	Flag Football	By Invitation
Community	Tennis Xperience	VA		1/9-12/2020	Tennis	
Community	Winter Sports - On Snow Training #1	Mercersberg, PA	Whitetail Resort	1/11/2020	Alpine Skiing; Snowshoeing	
Community	Winter Sports - On Snow Training #2	Mercersberg, PA	Whitetail Resort	2/8/2020	Alpine Skiing; Snowshoeing	
Community	Duckpin Bowling	Hagerstown	Southside Lanes	3/22/2020	Duckpin Bowling	Locally Popular Sport- Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org)
Community	BC Time Trials - Day 1	Baltimore City	Dunbar High School Track	3/25/2020	Athletics	Open to BC participants only
Community	BC Time Trials - Day 2	Baltimore City	Dunbar High School Track	3/26/2020	Athletics	Open to BC participants only
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

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2019 MSP Polar Bear Plunge
January 24th, 25th & 26th 2019
Sandy Point State Park
www.plungemd.com

2019 Deep Creek Dunk
February 23rd 2019
Deep Creek Lake
www.dunkmd.com

2019 Winter Games
February 24th – 26th 2019
Whitetail Resort
www.somd.org

2019 Basketball Tournament
March 30th – 31st 2019
Hood College and FCPS Sites
www.somd.org

2019 Summer Games
June 7th – 9th 2019
Towson University
www.somd.org

2019 Kayaking Championships
August 24th 2019
Washington College
www.somd.org

11th Annual Big Bats Open
September 26th 2019
Queenstown Harbor Golf, Queenstown Md
www.somd.org

State Golf Championships
September 29th 2019
Queenstown Harbor Golf, Queenstown Md
www.somd.org

11th Annual Tunnel Run
October 6th 2019
Fort McHenry Tunnel Baltimore, Md
www.tunnelrun.org

Fall Sports Festival
October 19th 2019
Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md
www.somd.org

6th Annual Maryland Rockfish Open
October 26th 2019
Mike's Crabhouse South-Riva
www.somd.org

State Soccer Tournament
October 27th 2019
Crown Sports, Fruitland Md
www.somd.org

Over The Edge
November 2nd 2019
Bethesda, Md
www.somd.org

Interscholastic Unified High School Team Tennis
November 2019
Loyola University
www.somd.org

State Regional Bowling Tournaments
November 10th 2019
Various Locations in Maryland
www.somd.org

State Bowling Championships
December 8th 2019
Bowl America, Gaithersburg, Md
www.somd.org

St. Mary's Splash
December 7th 2019
Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, Md
www.somd.org