



**Special
Olympics**
New York



Long Island Region Basketball Team Tournament Information Packet

Date: Saturday, April 6th, 2019

Location: New Hyde Park Memorial High School
500 Leonard Boulevard
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Registration
Deadline: **Friday, May 24th, 2019**

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Events Offered

Basketball Team ONLY

Quotas

Training clubs will be allowed to bring multiple teams, as long as you have appropriate coach support. Each team must have at least 2 coaches. Please contact Lindsey Coyle immediately to ensure that we will have space for your basketball team.

Competition Guidelines

Basketball Team

- Teams must have a minimum of seven players to compete.
- For local competition, teams may register a maximum of fifteen players. At state games, teams will only be able to register a maximum of 10 players.
- All players on the roster must play during the course of each game.

Divisioning

- The tournament will begin with pairing games to help aid in the divisioning process.
- Brackets will be determined at the conclusion of pairing games.
- Coaches must play all of their players in their normal positions so that accurate assessments of each team can be made.
- For more details, please review Sports Rules Article 1, which can be found on SpecialOlympics.org.





Awards

- Basketball Team awards will be presented at the completion of each division's tournament bracket.

Attire

Athletes should be properly attired for competition. Jeans (of any color) are not permitted and **athletes wearing jeans will not be allowed to compete.**

All players must wear basketball attire with identifying numbers and flat rubber sole athletic shoes.

Team uniform shirts and shorts must be identical in trim color and style.

Undershirts may be worn by some or all of the players, and may be short sleeve or tank top (no cut or ragged edges are allowed).

Undershirts, if worn, must match the color of the body of the uniform (not the trim) and must be identical in color.

Head Coverings: Head coverings for religious reasons must be documented with prior to tournament play and meet the same safety standards as for a medical head covering. Head covering must be of a single, solid color unadorned. This includes, but not limited to, sequins, trimmings, or any other forms of decorations. The only exception is an athlete may wear a head band no wider than two in and made of nonabrasive, unadorned single colored cloth, elastic, fiber, soft leather or rubber.





Rubber/cloth (elastic) bands may be used to control hair. They do not need to match uniform color. Sweatbands are also allowed. In the event an athlete is required by a licensed medical physician to cover his or her head with a covering or wrap, the physician's statement must be on file before it can approve a covering or wrap, which is not abrasive, hard, or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way that is highly unlikely to come off during play

Each player should have a number on the front and back of the shirt.

The following numbers are admissible for basketball competition:

0,1,2,3,4,5,10,11,12,13,14,15,20,21,22,23,24,25,30,31,32,33,34,35,40,41,42,43,44,45,50,51,52,53,54,55

Lunch

- Lunch will be provided at this tournament, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.
- Teams will not be allowed to eat lunch until **after** their games are over. Please plan to bring snacks to sustain your athletes during earlier games.

Schedule of Events

Time	Event
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Coach Check In
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Pairing Games
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Coaches Meeting
10:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Competition





Certifications

All coaches must be certified in Basketball, and be up to date on their Class A certification (Background check, protective behaviors, and concussion training within 3 years)

Should you have any questions or difficulty meeting these requirements, please contact Lindsey Coyle at lcoyle@nyso.org prior to the registration deadline.

Additional team support must be pre-registered and approved by SONY. These individuals must be Class-A certified, but do not need to be trained in basketball. Additional support typically includes agency personnel or additional chaperones for athlete supervision.





Policies/Coaches Responsibilities

Policy on the consumption of alcohol

In 1989 the Special Olympics New York Board of Directors voted to eliminate the consumption of alcohol from all Special Olympics training and events, which includes all competition and training on local, area, sectional, and state levels. Consumption of alcohol is forbidden for any persons associated with this event from time of departure to the event to arrival back to the Area.

Medical Information

- Coaches must be familiar with participants' health problems, medications and dosages.
- Coaches must have a valid, up to date SONY medical form on hand and readily accessible for **all** active athletes during competition.

Responsibilities for Coaches

Coaches attending a Special Olympics New York competition must accept and carry out the following responsibilities:

- Compliance with SONY's prohibition of alcohol and controlled substances at Special Olympics events.
- Compliance with the SONY Code of Conduct
- Providing for the general safety, health, welfare and well being of each athlete in his or her charge.





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Training Club Information Sheet

Training Club:	
Head Coach:	
Phone #:	
Total # of athletes:	
Total # of coaches:	
Total # of both athlete & coaches:	
Will the training club be traveling together? :	
If not how will the training club be traveling? :	
Date:	

Please fill in each space completely and accurately. I need the phone number of the individual in charge, so that he/she may be informed of any unexpected turn of events.

Questions?

Contact Lindsey Coyle at lcoyle@nyso.org or (631) 479-2482.





Directions/Parking Information

Transportation

Each Training Club is responsible for providing transportation to and from the venue for competition. If that is not possible, please contact Lindsey Coyle to coordinate transportation.

Venue Location

All games will be held in the main gym at New Hyde Park Memorial High School

Directions

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Going EAST on HILLSIDE AVENUE / RT-25B: Going WEST on HILLSIDE AVENUE / RT-25B:

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