



***Special  
Olympics***  
*New York*



## **2023 Fall Invitational Registration Packet**

Date: Saturday, October 14th, 2023

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Randall's Island Park

Sunken Meadow Fields  
Central Fields & Field 10

Registration  
Deadline: **Friday, September 22nd,  
2023**

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# Events offered

Bocce Team  
Unified Bocce Team  
Unified Bocce Doubles  
Softball Team

Soccer Skills  
Developmental Sports  
7-A-Side Football (Soccer) Team  
7-A-Side Football (Soccer) Unified Team



## Competition Guidelines

### Attire

It is the responsibility of the training club to make sure that its athletes are properly attired for competition. Athletes wearing inappropriate attire (jeans, dress pants, etc.) will not be allowed to compete.

Softball Team - Athletes should be properly attired in softball uniforms. All players on a team shall wear uniforms alike in color, trim, and style. Caps, visors, and headbands are optional for players but can be mixed. Plastic or hard visors are not allowed. Players may wear a uniform, solid colored undershirt. No player may wear a ragged, frayed, or slit sleeves on exposed undershirts. All player pants shall be either all long or all short in style.

Football (Soccer) Team – Athletes should be properly attired in soccer uniforms. Shirts must be numbered. Shin pads are required. No metal studs are allowed.

Bocce- Players will dress in a manner which will bring credit to them and the sport of bocce. Players will not be permitted to wear shoes which may damage or disrupt the court surface. It is recommended that all players will wear close-toed shoes. Players who wear objectionable or offensive clothing, or who are improperly attired, may not be allowed to participate in a tournament.

### Coaches

Each training club should have one sports-specific coach at the venue. Coaches must be neatly attired, including the wearing of suitable footwear, or dressed in team uniform in accordance with the color code of the team. If a coach wears a cap, it must be approved headwear.

### Meals

Lunch will be provided for all teams who submit a meal request form. We will be offering either Turkey or Veggie. If you have any food allergies, please bring a bagged lunch.





## Registration Instructions

The following forms must be returned by **September 22nd** in order to complete your group's registration for the Fall Invitational & Inclusion Cup

### Event Registration Forms

- Athlete Form with team total score and/or individual athlete scores
  - Team scores and athlete scores help us in the divisioning process to ensure teams are matched up appropriately. Please refer to the rule book on how to acquire a team score
- Coach Form
- Meal Request Form
- Transportation Request Form (if needed)
- **Due to COVID-19 there have been a number of organizational changes including a new Return to Activity Safety Protocol. In addition to the new protocol, we have updated the documents required to train and compete.**

Coaches must ensure the following documents are up-to-date and on file in our office.

- Copies of athletes' medical and consent forms.
- Updated Coaches Certifications.
- Updated Fall Roster on file
- Athlete and Coach vaccination record on file
- Athlete and Coach Code of Conduct signed and on file with office
- Athlete and Coach Communicable Disease Waiver signed and on file with office





## 2022 Fall Invitational & Inclusion Cup

### Tentative Schedule of Events

*Schedule subject to change*

Venue: Randall's Island

1 Randall's Island Park New York, N.Y. 10035

Sunken Meadow Fields (Softball) , Central Fields (Soccer) , Field 10 (Bocce) , Cross Country (TBD)

Time	Event
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Check-In
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Pairing Games
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coaches Meeting
11: 00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Competition/Healthy Athletes
12: 00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Lunch

**Awards will take place at the conclusion of each divisions' games**





## **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.
- First Aid personnel will be in attendance for the entire event. Medical personnel are trained in both CPR and First Aid and will be readily identifiable
- All accidents and medical concerns must be reported to medical personnel regardless of the magnitude of the incident.

### **Coaches Responsibilities**

Coaches attending the Fall Invitational must accept and carry out the following responsibilities:

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

### **Return to Activity**

- Please review the attached Return to Activity Protocol and familiarize yourself with the safety measures that have been put in place to ensure the well-being of all those in attendance.

