



## SPORTS ARE FOR EVERYONE!

We offer inclusive sports programs for everyone age 2 and up, of any ability level. Additionally, through our Unified Sports program, people with and without intellectual disabilities compete together on the same team.

**Special Olympics New York does not charge its athletes or their families for participation.**

## IMPACT TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK

1,742,758 = Total Service Hours  
\$41,390,502.50 = Value of Service Delivered  
\$854.08 = Value of Service Per Athlete

### TRADITIONAL SPORTS

2,349  
Competitive Experience  
1,966  
Training Clubs  
3,178  
Young Athletes

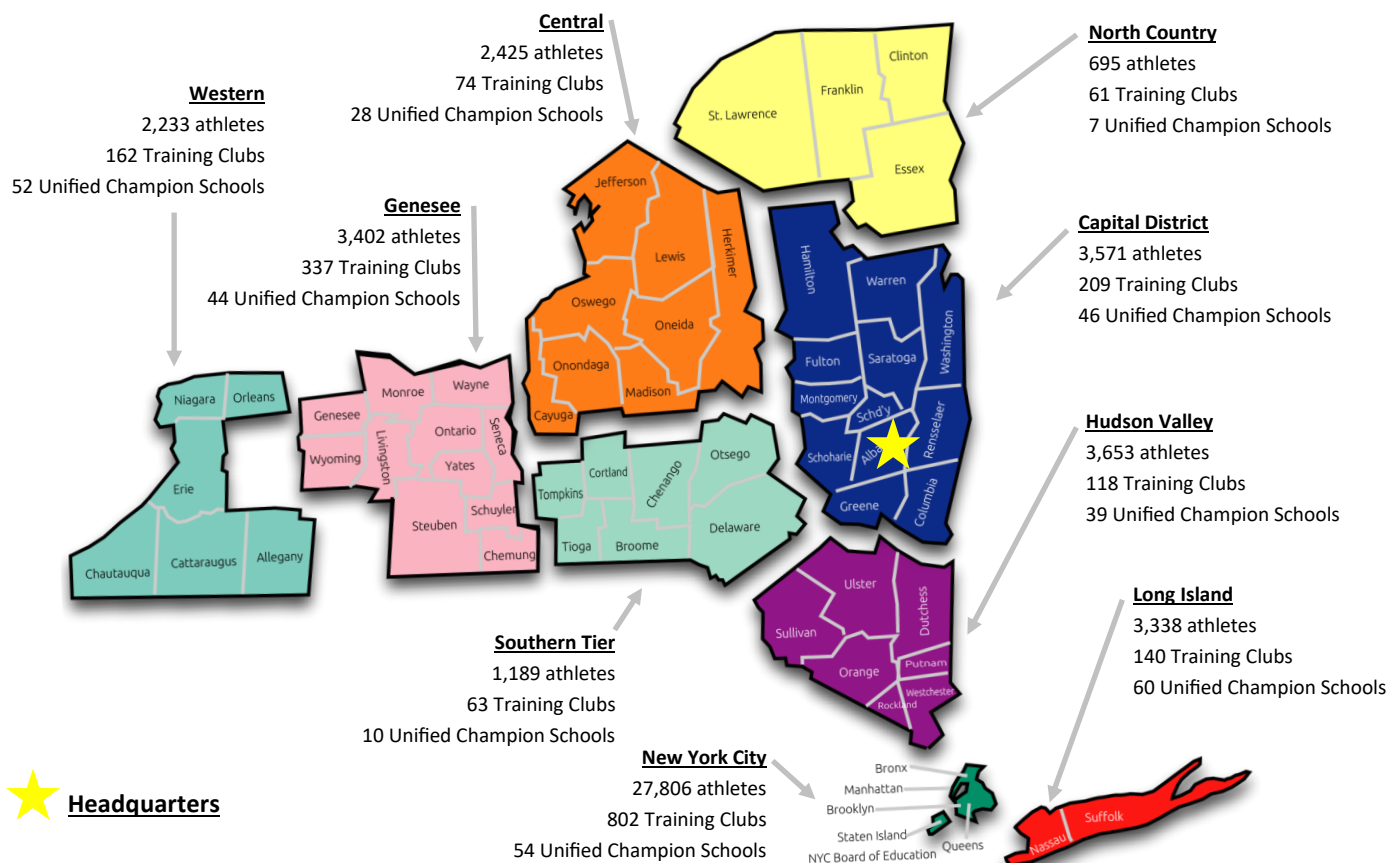


### UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS

8,280  
Students  
3,949  
Youth Leaders  
340  
Schools

## 22 SPORTS

Swimming  
Athletics (Track & Field)  
Basketball  
Bowling  
Gymnastics  
Powerlifting  
Tennis  
Volleyball  
Bocce  
Distance Running  
Cycling  
Equestrian  
Golf  
Snowboarding  
Football (Soccer)  
Softball  
Alpine Skiing  
Figure Skating  
Floor Hockey/Floorball  
Cross Country Skiing  
Snowshoeing  
Speed Skating



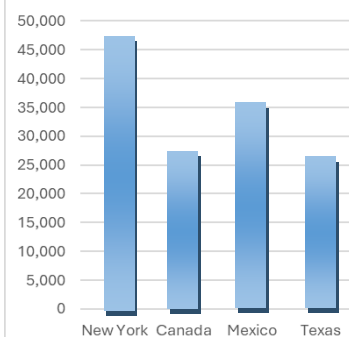
## Our History

Eunice Kennedy Shriver founded Special Olympics in 1968. Special Olympics New York was incorporated soon after, in 1970, and Rochester hosted the first State Summer Games. Today, Special Olympics New York is one of the largest programs in the world. Under the leadership of President & CEO Stacey Hengsterman and guided by our Strategic Plan, we aim to help make New York the most inclusive state in the country.

## Our Mission

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Athlete #'s by Special  
Olympics Programs  
Comparison



# JOIN US ON SOCIAL

**Facebook:** @SpecialOlympicsNewYork (37k page likes)

**Twitter:** @SpecOlympicsNY (8k followers)

**Instagram:** @SpecialOlympicsNY (9k followers)

**LinkedIn:** Special-Olympics-New-York (4k followers)

**TikTok:** @specialolympicsny (6k followers)

**Statewide Newsletter:** 74k subscribers

Data for this document has been accumulated from the Special Olympics New York 2024 census.

\* The 11,332 Unified count includes players in schools and communities.