

Special Olympics Maryland Area Memo

June 1, 2019



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Welcome

Welcome to the June 1, 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 to have them included in future distributions.

(NEW) Staff Updates and Openings

Welcome to the team, Frank Farrell, who starts today (5/31) as our VP, Special Events. Frank comes to us after 20 years in the beverage industry where he earned a stellar reputation in various positions, most recently as Regional Field Marketing Manager. Frank will use his skills and experiences to help us maintain and grow our high-quality special events across the state. Please join us in welcoming Frank to the team.

We also have 2 open positions for our team:

- 1) Sports Director
- 2) Baltimore Region Director- Ron Freeman, who currently holds this position will be moving into a new position as Baltimore City Coordinator, working primarily with our Baltimore City Public Schools and Baltimore City Rec and Parks Partnership

Position Descriptions and details can be found at:

<https://www.somd.org/connect/employment-opportunities/>

(NEW) Welcome, Summer Interns!

Special Olympics Maryland's Internship Program continues to be more competitive each semester! This summer, we received 44 from students to join our team! We are excited to welcome the following students to SOMD for the summer. They will be at Summer Games, so if you see them, please give them a warm welcome!

Name	School	Internship
Jack O'Grady	UNC Chapel Hill	Athlete Leadership & Journalism
Matt Tighe	University of Richmond	Marketing
Emily Bennett	Loyola University Maryland	Journalism
Brady Bayles	Towson University	Social Media & Design
Sean Tantum	Towson University	Sports and Program
Taylor Hodges	Virginia Tech	Marketing
Nam Lam	Wootton High School	Athlete Leadership
Cara Baldwin	University of South Carolina	Special Events & Development

(NEW) Torch Run Schedule

It's Torch Run Season! Please join our Law Enforcement Partners as they carry the Flame of Hope in preparation for Summer Games. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Jiron (bjiron@somd.org) for more information.

6/3	Ocean City	8:00am	27 th Street and Boardwalk
	Salisbury	12:00pm	Guerrieri Student Center Parking Lot at Salisbury University
	Aberdeen	8:00am	Automotive BLVD Start
6/4	Cambridge	8:30am	Cambridge PD
	Calvert County	8:00am	Harriet E. Brown Community Center
	Anne Arundel	8:45am	Glen Burnie Town Center
	Baltimore City	11:15am	Rash Field
	Harford County	7:30am	North Park in Havre de Grace
6/5	Easton	9:30am	Easton Police Department
	Hyattsville	10:00am	Hyattsville Justice Center
	Queenstown	10:30am	Queenstown Fire Department
	Bay Bridge	11:30am	Travel across Bay Bridge and boat to Annapolis with hand off at City Dock
	Hagerstown	11:00am	South Pavilion, Fairground Park
	Annapolis	1:00pm	City Dock
	Westminster	11:00am	Westminster City Hall
6/6	Allegany	9:30am	Sand Springs Saloon- Frostburg
	Bowie	8:00am	Bowie Plaza
	La Plata	9:00am	Texas Roadhouse La Plata
	Laurel	10:00am	Robert DiPietro Community Center
	Howard County	9:00am	Centennial Park
	MTA	11:00am	Reisterstown Plaza Metro Station Lot C
	Baltimore County	10:15am	Shoppers Food Warehouse Parking Lot

(NEW) Summer Games Coach Resource Page and Summer Sports Pages – Chock Full Of Resources

Looking for any info on Summer Games or the competition for one of our Summer Games Sports? Your first stop should be the Summer Games Coach Resource Page or the individual sport-specific coach resource page on SOMD's website.

Launched earlier this year, SOMD has been adding resources to these sites which are open to the public and easily accessible via any browser (even on phones and tablets). You can reach them through the Coach section of the SOMD website (www.somd.org) through easy links or use the following direct links:

Summer Games	https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/summer-games/
Athletics	https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/athletics-2/
Bocce	https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/bocce/
Cheerleading	https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/cheerleading/
Softball	https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/softball/
Swimming	https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/swimming/

Already available are the Summer Games Event Guide (as well as the key subsections of the guide as standalone links to make finding info easier), maps, schedules, webinar recordings and slides, links to SO rules and NGB rules, etc. As Summer Games approaches we will also be posting delegation rosters, including divisions and competition schedules, divisions, and updated results throughout the Summer Games (as time permits). These sites are open to the public and, while of greatest use to coaches, should be of value to virtually every Summer Games attendee.

(NEW) Cardboard Boat Race June 22, 2019

Join us on the strand in Oxford at the 31st Annual Cardboard Boat Race to benefit Special Olympics Maryland and the Oxford Community Center. Get started on your boat design using our construction guidelines, sign up for a race (or two!), and bring your friends for a day of fun.

Boat registration and inspection begins at 9am and races start at 11am. Awards on The Strand after the races!

Here is the information for the cardboard boat race: <https://give.classy.org/2019CardboardBoatRace>

Summer Games Family Webinar

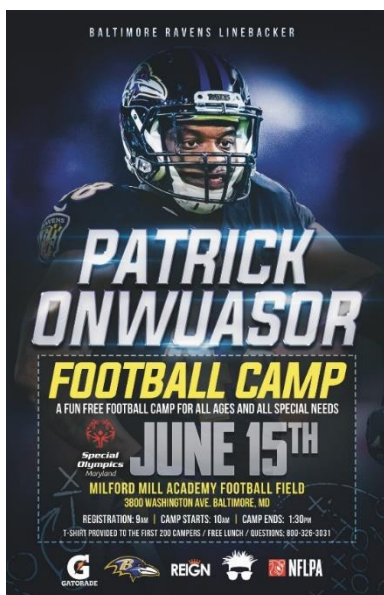
Summer Games is almost here! Please distribute the date, time, and registration link for our Summer Games Family Webinar to your HODs, Coaches and Family Members!

Monday, June 3, 2019

7:00-8:00pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5651390110082092812>

Baltimore Ravens Patrick Onwuasor Football Camp



Baltimore Ravens linebacker, Patrick Onwuasor, will be hosting a FREE football camp for people with disabilities. All ages and disabilities are welcome! No previous football experience is required. T-shirt is provided to the first 200 campers, and all participants get a free lunch.

Saturday, June 15, 2019
Millford Mill Academy Football Field
3800 Washington Ave.
Baltimore, MD

9:00AM- Registration
10:00AM- Camp Starts
1:30PM- End of Camp

While there is no registration capacity for this camp, SOMD would like to know which athletes plan to attend. Please use the link below to RSVP.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/POFootball2019>

Questions: Contact 1-800-326-3031

Brave in the Attempt Talks

Celebrate the life experiences of Marylanders with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Brave in the Attempt uses a groundbreaking personal storytelling platform in a "TED Talk" style format to encourage those with disabilities to serve as mentors and role models for others. This year's theme is "forward". Do not miss the third year of this life-changing event!

Reserve your spot today here: <https://one.bidpal.net/brave2019>

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 26th 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>

July Athlete Leadership Trainings

- **Saturday July 20th, 2019 "Beginner Global Messenger" (9am-3pm) LIMIT 10**

The Beginner Global Messenger is part of the Athlete Leadership Program (ALPs) and the first step in becoming certified as a full Global Messenger which may open opportunities nationally and globally. Special Olympics Athlete Leadership Programs allow athletes to explore opportunities in roles previously considered "non-traditional." Such participation might come in the form of an athlete serving on the Board of Directors or local organizing committee; or it might find an athlete as a spokesperson, coach or official.

Global Messenger Beginner Course – to provide training and presentation skills for athletes interested in representing Special Olympics Maryland and Special Olympics athletes in formal or support settings.

- **Saturday July 20th, 2019 "Technology: Leadership in your hand-Using Smart Phones (9am-12pm) LIMIT 8**

If you have a smart phone you have a lot of computing power in your hands every day. This course will show you how to use your smart phone and some key FREE apps that can enhance your leadership skills and experiences.

- **Saturday July 20th, 2019 ADVANCED SPEECH WRITING TRAINING Creating a new themed speech (1pm-5pm). LIMIT 8**

(This course is for athletes who have completed the Beginner Global Messenger Course.)

Many of you have been giving speeches for the last number of years. Your speeches have been centered around a certain theme of who you are as an athlete. Like a description of who you are. And they have been so great.

We are going to help you identify the next theme you can be passionate about and write a new 3-10 minute speech that will carry you to the next level.

- **Sunday July 21st, 2019 "Special Olympics Health Messenger Training" (9am-5pm) LIMIT 12**

A Health Messenger is a Special Olympics athlete who has been trained to serve as a health and wellness leader, educator, advocate and role model within their Special Olympics community or the community at large. The Health Messenger program is empowering athletes to: develop healthy lifestyles; influence other athletes to lead healthier lives; advocate within their communities for inclusion around health and wellness services, education and resources; and develop leaders to advocate for the health needs of people with Intellectual Disabilities.

- **Sunday July 21st, 2019 (10am-1pm) "How to make videos" LIMIT 10**

Doesn't matter if you have a video camera or you are creating videos on your phone. This course will teach you the basics in creating good simple videos. After we talk about some techniques we will go out and practice making videos so you can apply the skills you learned right away. We will teach you how to upload them to various social media outlets and storage apps so you can edit later.

- **Sunday July 21st, 2019 (1pm-4pm) "Putting Your Best Foot Forward" LIMIT 10**

For athletes who are interested in leadership but don't want to make speeches.

This training will teach the basic etiquette practices for meeting people in group settings like fundraisers and other events.

Athletes will learn how to shake hands, make eye contact, introduce themselves and tell a short bit about their own story. And then ask the people they meet some questions.

They would sit down with someone at the table and go through the basic steps listed above.

A bell will go off and then the athlete rotates through to the next person.

It's akin to speed dating but just with a very short elevator speech.

You can register for all courses at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/July2019Training>

(UPDATED) Summer Games – Opening Ceremony Update

Thank you to the Area Leaders who participated in our "pulse check" provided input into the potential change in the parade for the Opening Ceremony. The response was overwhelming in favor of trying a "representative parade" for the 2019 Summer Games (90.5% in favor) as a means to address the on-going concerns with parade duration, parade staging duration, etc..

There is a great deal of planning and detail to be finalized, but we can share the following with you so you can start to prepare your athletes, families coaches and volunteers for this change:

- Each delegation will have a designated number of athletes (maximum of 8) and non-athletes (maximum of 2) who will march in the parade in Opening Ceremony.

- In fairness to all Areas, no requests for any Area to have additional people marching in the parade will be considered. Don't even bother asking.
- All other members of the delegation will have a designated seating location within SECU Arena. This seating area will be only for credentialed members of the delegation. Family members and other spectators will have a different seating location (as has been the case in previous ceremonies)
- Delegation members who will be marching in the parade will need to be identified by name by your Area through an online survey no later than the evening of Monday, June 3, 2019. One survey submission per Area (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SG19Parade>). If we don't receive your delegation's submission by the evening of June 3, your delegation will be acknowledged from the stage but will not have representatives in the parade.
- Individuals participating in the parade will be staged inside the building *in advance* of the start of Opening Ceremony (starting at 6:30 pm). Anyone not checked into Parade Staging by 7:15 will not be included in the parade (i.e., if you are late in arriving, you are not in the parade, as has been the case at Winter Games and Fall Sports Festival for several years).
- Individuals in the parade will have their own designated seating location – they will not be seated with the remainder of their delegation as the parade progresses.
- Areas will be provided with "Opening Ceremony T-shirts" for their registered delegation members as has been the case in the past.

Additional details will be provided at the in-person HOD meeting at Summer Games on Thursday, June 6, 2019.

Maryland Youth Service Award & Governor's Service Award

It's that time of the year when the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism takes nominations to honor great volunteers across the state. Please visit <https://gosv.maryland.gov/governors-service-awards/> to learn more about the nomination areas. Consider nominating your volunteers and volunteer groups for recognition from the governor's office.

New this year!

The Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism is now accepting nominations for the inaugural Youth Service Awards. The awards will recognize Maryland youth and youth groups, ages 11 to 18 years old for their significant volunteer contributions to the state and its citizens, and for working to change Maryland for the better. This year, the awards will represent outstanding service occurring in 2018 and 2019.

Up to 10 youth and youth groups will be selected to receive an award at a special ceremony in late summer. If your program has an outstanding youth volunteer or volunteer group, please consider nominating them for this award! For more information, visit: <https://gosv.maryland.gov/youth-service-awards/>

GMS Resource Page Launched on Coach Resource Section of SOMD Website

We're pleased to announce that we have launched a very basic page of GMS related resources, connected with the new Coach Resource section of the SOMD website. There are a few resources posted now and more "how to" items will be available within the next two weeks. Access the site via the coach resource page or directly using this link: https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/gms_resources/

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) OR direct them to the Medical Team VolunteerHub page at www.medicalteam.somd.volunteerhub.com.

Local Program Resource Page Launched on SOMD's Website

To provide greater access to the documents and forms used by our area programs, we have built the local program resource page, available at www.somd.org/localprogramresources. Organized by topic, you will be able to find up-to-date copies of frequently used documents. As this will be ever changing, if there is a resource you don't see currently, but feel should be on here, please send an email to Jeff so he can include it!

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).

(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
Athletics	Tue 3/12	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=163raymPbVg&t=8s
Bocce	Tue 3/12	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyUjF2AnrkQ
Cheerleading	Wed 3/13	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-jrvJHkBCk&t=1s
Softball	Wed 3/13	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMDe2u7m4M4
Swimming	Tue 3/05	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_NGfIqWf_c
Kayaking	Thu 5/23	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1sg02Cr5ho&feature=youtu.be

Pre-Competition Coaches Webinars

Sport	Date/Time	Registration / Recording Link
Athletics	Tue 5/28	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lu-zLtdfOoc&feature=youtu.be
Bocce	Tue 5/28	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wylk3_mDJyE&feature=youtu.be
Cheerleading	Wed 5/29	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnysK8FAqyg&feature=youtu.be
Softball	Wed 5/29	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEhk-oHw0o0&feature=youtu.be
Swimming	Wed 5/22	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJakB0nLRcY&feature=youtu.be
HOD #1	Thu 4/11	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwgo71LbM9U&t=7s
HOD #2	Thu 5/30	Recording: https://youtu.be/8RanYUC--Y0

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.

Event/Sports	State Championship	Training Registration	Outstanding Forms	Competition Registration
Summer Games <i>(athletics, bocce, cheerleading, softball, swimming)</i>	6/7-9/2019	4/25/2019	5/24/2019 <i>(updated)</i>	5/20/2019 <i>(updated)</i>
Kayaking	8/24/2019	7/11/2019	7/18/2019	8/1/2019
Golf	9/29/2019	8/15/2019	8/22/2019	9/5/2019
Fall Sports Festival <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	9/26/2019	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

As reviewed during the Area Leader webinar and in-person meeting in mid-July, SOMD HQ has undergone some staff restructuring in support of driving the developing strategic initiative of improved and increased sports programming and competitions as well as building the capacity for overall growth in the number of athletes we serve. One step in the process was the change in the role of the former “Regional Sports Directors” into positions focused strictly on sports programming. Here is their contact information and their sport assignments (some have changed)

- **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
- **TBD, Sports Director**
 - sbennett@somd.org, 410.242.1515 x102
 - 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 new Local Program Development department for assistance

- **Jeff Abel, Vice President of Local Program Development**
 - jabel@somd.org, 410-242-1515 ex. 121
 - All Areas with the exception of the Baltimore Region and Western Maryland
- **Pat Cullinan, Northern Chesapeake Region Director**
 - pcullinan@somd.org, 410-242-1515
 - Harford, Cecil, and Kent Counties

- **Ron Freeman, Baltimore Region Director**
 - rfreeman@somd.org, 410.598.1027
 - Baltimore City and Baltimore County
- **Ryan Kelchner, AmeriCorps Western Region Coordinator**
 - rkelchner@somd.org, 410-242-1515
 - Western Maryland (Frederick, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett Counties)

2019 Special Olympics Maryland Sports and Competition Calendar - UPDATED 05/31/2019

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	2019 Summer Games	Towson, MD	Towson University and other locations	6/7-9/2019	Athletics: 3/12 Bocce: 3/12 Cheerleading: 3/13 Softball: 3/13 Swimming: 3/05	Athletics: 5/28 Bocce: 5/28 Cheerleading: 5/29 Softball: 5/29 Swimming: 5/22	4/25/2019	5/6/2019	5/16/2019
Community	Kayaking Time Trials <i>(Required)</i>	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	8/10/2019	5/23/2019	TBD	7/11/2019	7/18/2019	8/1/2019
Community	Kayaking Championships	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	8/24/2019		TBD			
Community	2019 Softball NIT	Nashville, TN	TBD	8/15-18/19	NA	NA			
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	TBD	TBD	8/15/2019	8/22/2019	9/5/2019
Community	Fall Sports Festival <i>(Cycling, Distance Running, Flag Football, Powerlifting, Tennis)</i>	Emmitsburg, MD	Mount St. Mary's University Fort Richie <i>(Cycling)</i> <i>(Ft. Ritchie Tentative)</i>	10/19/2019	TBD	TBD	8/29/2019	9/10/2019	10/3/2019
Community	Soccer Tournament	Fruitland, MD	Crown Sports Center	10/27/2019	TBD	TBD	8/29/2019	9/26/2019	10/3/2019
IUS	Unified Tennis Championships	Towson, MD	Towson University <i>(tentative)</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	Bowling - Regional Tournaments	Various locations	Various locations	11/10/2019	TBD	TBD	9/23/2019	10/3/2019	10/17/2019
Community	Bowling - State Championships	Gaithersburg, MD	Bowl America Gaithersburg	12/8/2019		TBD			11/28/2019
Community	Winter Games - On-Snow Training #1	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	1/11/2020					
Community	Winter Games - On-Snow Training #2	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	2/8/2020					
Community	Winter Games - Time Trials and Winter Games	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	2/23-25/2020					
Community	2020 Summer Games	Towson, MD	Towson University and Cockeysville Middle School	6/5-7/2020 (Tentative)	Athletics: TBD Bocce: TBD Cheerleading: TBD Softball: TBD Swimming: TBD	Athletics: TBD Bocce: TBD Cheerleading: TBD Softball: TBD Swimming: TBD			
Questions or additions? 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 - Kendall Zeswitz (kzeswitz@somd.org): Alpine Skiing, Athletics, Bocce, Distance Running, Golf, Powerlifting - Cara Maronek (cmaronek@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 Special Olympics Maryland Sports and Competition Calendar - UPDATED 05/31/2019

2019 Coach Education & Development Events

Date	Course/Sport	Location	Facility	Comments	To Register
6/2/2019	Kayaking Coaches Live Training	Chestertown	Washington College	TBD	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G8XD89F
6/18/2019	Soccer Coaches Training Webinar	Webinar	Webinar	7:00pm-9:00pm	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2363903117712189709
6/20/2019	Flag Football Coaches Training Webinar	Webinar	Webinar	7:00pm-9:00pm	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8449113937754715917
6/27/2019	Tennis Coaches Training Webinar	Webinar	Webinar	7:00pm-9:00pm	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4498680809341631245
6/29/2019	Golf In Person Coaches Training	Phoenix	Hillendale Country Club	10:00am-12:30pm	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BDRBYH
6/29/2019	Soccer In-Person Coaches Training	Ellicott City	TBD	TBD	coming soon
7/13/2019	Soccer In-Person Coaches Training	Montgomery County	TBD	TBD	coming soon
7/13/2019	Flag Football In-Person Coaches Training	Frederick	TBD	10:00am-1:00pm	coming soon
7/14/2019	Tennis In-Person Coaches Training	College Park	JTCC	TBD	coming soon
<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	Equestrian Competition (BA, CR, CE, HA, SM)	Upper Marlboro	PG Showplace Arena	6/1/2019	Equestrian	BA, CR, CE, HA, SM; registered thru GMS
Community	HO Equestrian	Howard	Therapeutic and Rec. Riding Center	6/1/2019	Equestrian	HO only
Community	BA Inhouse Athletics Competition	Owings Mills	McDonogh School	6/1/2019	Athletics	BA Only
Community	HA Softball Qualifier	Bel Air	Kelly Park	6/1/2019	Softball	Invite Only
Community	Duckpin Bowling	Hagerstown	Southside Lanes	3/22/2020	Duckpin Bowling	Locally Popular Sport- Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org)

2019 Event Calendar

Special Olympics
Maryland



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

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

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

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

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

6th Annual Maryland Rockfish Open
October 2019
Mike's Crabhouse South-Riva
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State Regional Bowling Tournaments
November 10th 2019
Various Locations in Maryland
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State Bowling Championships
December 8th 2019
Bowl America, Gaithersburg, Md
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St. Mary's Splash
December 2019
Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, Md
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