



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS WYOMING
G. MICHAEL PERRY MEMORIAL
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION
Friday, August 29, 2009**

DATE: June 1, 2009
TO: Local Programs & Area Directors
FROM: Special Olympics Wyoming
RE: G. Michael Perry Softball Tournament



The first annual G. Michael Perry Softball Tournament will be held on **Saturday, August 29, 2009** (there will be no rain date set) in Casper.

Please find attached registration information and details for the Tournament. Be sure to read the enclosed information carefully.

In this packet you will find general information, rules and the following forms:

- Cover Sheet
- Team Entry Forms
- Individual Skills Entry Form

If you would like this packet e-mailed to you – please contact pdowse@specialolympicswy.org
A pdf copy can also be downloaded from the web-site at: www.specialolympicswy.org

The following items are due by **Friday, August 14, 2009!**

- 1 Cover Sheet
- 2 Team Entry Form
- 3 Individual Skills Entry Form

We look forward to seeing you at this year’s Tournament!

Return to:
Special Olympics Wyoming
232 East 2nd St, Suite 201
Casper, WY 82601
Fax (307) 235-3063
e-mail: info@specialolympicswy.org



Please note that a Unified Sports Softball Team will be selected to be a part of Team Wyoming which will be competing at the 2010 USA National Games.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

ATHLETE AND UNIFIED SPORTS PARTNER FORMS

Each Local Program is expected to travel with athlete and partner forms. Programs must be able to provide that information at Registration. The Application for Participation and the Release are two different forms and must be on file with Special Olympics Wyoming prior to training or competing.



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION AND BACKGROUND CHECKS

Upon registration and repeated every 3 years any "Class A" volunteer (those providing direct services to athletes such as coaches or chaperone must:

- Submit a completed Volunteer Information and Registration form to Special Olympics Wyoming.
- Successfully complete a background check through Special Olympics Wyoming.
- If age seventeen (17) years or younger, provide two (2) written letters of recommendation, one of which is from a person of authority.
- Complete the Protective Behaviors on-line session.

HOUSING GUIDELINES

Housing arrangements for athletes and coaches are on a one person per bed basis. Arrangements cannot be made that will ask two people to share a bed. Housing male and female athletes and/or volunteers together is not permitted.



The exception to rule above is a married couple.

ALCOHOL GUIDELINES

The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at a Special Olympics sports event is not permitted. Being under the influence of alcohol is not permitted. In regards to any competitive event this policy is broadly interpreted to be in effect at all sports, housing, meals, and recreation venues associated with the games. Persons violating this guideline will be asked to leave the event and, pending an investigation, may be suspended from participation in Special Olympics Wyoming events.



SMOKING GUIDELINES

Special Olympics Wyoming requires that all competition events be smoke-free. Designated smoking areas will be established away from any athletic competition or other activities associated with Special Olympics Wyoming events.



It is the responsibility of Head Coaches to inform all members of their delegation of the Special Olympics Wyoming policies and guidelines.

MEALS

Special Olympics Wyoming will provide participating programs a continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

COMPETITION

- There will be three events offered: Athletes may compete in only one event. Special Olympics Wyoming rules are available on line at www.specialolympicswy.org.

- Unified Sports Team Play

Programs entering a Unified Sports Team must have a coach in attendance at the Training in Casper on Saturday, June 13th

- Traditional Special Olympics Team Play
- Individual Skills

- Athlete must wear athletic attire appropriate for their sport and weather conditions. This means team players need numbers on the back of uniforms. **Jeans are not appropriate attire for either coaches or athletes.** Shirts are expected to be tucked in and neat.
- Preliminary score for Individual Skills should be comprised of the total of a complete Individual Skills competition held during a practice session.
- Athletes competing in team events must have numbers on the back of their uniform that are a minimum of 6" tall.

FOLLOW-UP

After registration is complete, a follow-up packet will be sent to all those participating programs no later than Friday, August 21st, 2009. Information will include:

- Confirmation of registration
- Status of athletes, partners and coaches forms
- Tournament Schedule
- A map of the area (including competition venues)
- Other information as appropriate to insure successful participation in the 2009 Softball Tournament.

**Through the generous establishment of the
G. Michael Perry fund,
program assessments have been waived for this event.**

For questions, comments, or clarification please contact Special Olympics Wyoming at (307) 235-3062, or outside of Casper (800) 735-8345 or via e-mail at info@specialolympicswy.org.



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COVER SHEET

2009 G. Michael Perry Softball Tournament

Local Program: _____ Coordinator _____

Softball Tournament Contact: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #'s w: _____ h: _____

 f: _____ c: _____

 email: _____

ASSESSMENT FEES HAVE BEEN WAIVED

Please be precise on total number of meals needed (include athletes, coaches, and family):

LUNCH: _____ athletes/partners _____ coaches _____ families

 _____ **Total**

Any special diet requests? _____

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 232 East 2nd St., Suite 201
 Casper, WY 82601
 Fax: (307) 235-3063

**** DUE Friday, August 14, 2009 ****

Local Program _____

Individual Skills Entry Form
(Make additional copies as necessary)

Name: _____ M F Age: _____		Score	Total Combined Score:
	Base Running		
	Throwing		
	Fielding		
	Hitting		
Name: _____ M F Age: _____		Score	Total Combined Score:
	Base Running		
	Throwing		
	Fielding		
	Hitting		
Name: _____ M F Age: _____		Score	Total Combined Score:
	Base Running		
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COACHES
