

# 2011 FALL SPORTS SEASON OVERVIEW

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

### OFFICIAL EVENTS OFFERED:

1. BOWLING
  - a. Ramp (Singles)
  - b. Individual (Singles)
  - c. Doubles – no ramps
  - d. Team – no ramps
  - e. Developmental Individual & Ramp (Regional-level only, non-advancing)
  
2. VOLLEYBALL
  - a. Team Competition (Any combination of males/females)

### ELIGIBILITY FOR FALL SPORTS SEASON PARTICIPATION

1. Valid Official Special Olympics Release Form and Application for Participation in Special Olympics Application on file in the Headquarters office prior to **October 1, 2011** and remain valid through **Saturday, December 3, 2011**
2. Athletes must participate in eight weeks of training prior to competition.
3. A bowling scratch score is based on a 15-game average submitted to the Regional office along with any other registration information prior to the deadline date for a Regional tournament. (The 15-game average can be based on any documented games which have taken place since the competition of last year's state bowling tournament.)
4. Athletes must place first, second or third at a Regional tournament to be eligible to advance to the regional bowling tournaments.
5. Athletes must place first, second or third at sectional tournaments to be eligible for bowling at the State Fall Sports Tournament. (There is **no** quota!) Teams missing a player may not advance.
6. Each agency has filled out the Intent to Play form and it is on file with their Regional office as of **September 1, 2011**.
7. Volleyball teams must play a minimum of two (documented) games against other Special Olympics teams prior to registration for district competition. The team roster must remain the same for the two qualifying games, district competition and State competition. Teams that modify their rosters will forfeit all games. Qualifying games must be played against other teams with an Intent to Play form on file. One game must be played against a team from another agency.
8. Volleyball teams must place first in their assigned district competition to automatically qualify for State tournament play. Note: A limited number of second and third place teams may advance to fill any spaces in the tournament field.
9. Refer to Section B of the Competition Guide for State bowling assignment.

**PLEASE READ FORMS CAREFULLY!**