

Sideline Scoop

The latest news and events from Special Olympics – Aurora

April 2017

MAY 1st is Summer Sports Registration



Where? Monday May 1st, 7 pm, Program Room C at the Aurora Family Leisure Complex (followed by Community wide short photo session).

Special Olympics Aurora is 100% volunteer driven. In order to ensure every athlete can participate in the program, AND we have enough volunteers to run programs we have made important changes to our registration policies.

Effective May 1st, 2017, you can request at registration to enlist for as many sports as you would like, but we now have a 2 sport/season cap with your 3rd (and up) choices as options only if there is room. If requesting more than 2 sports, please indicate your 3rd (or 4th) choice. Note: Aurora residents will continue to have priority when demand exceeds space, but non Aurora past participants will NOT be removed from programs to make space.

Returning athletes, regardless of place of residence, are assured to have their space (for their first 2 program choices) if they register on MAY 1st to hold their place in programs. **Failure to register on May 1st will result in the space being released to those on the waitlist.**

An important reminder that regular program attendance is expected (barring injury or illness). The spaces are limited in our programs. If you are not participating regularly in your sport of choice, you are taking a spot away from someone who wants it! If your athlete is NOT returning to a sport that he/she participated in last summer please contact your coach to advise them as soon as possible.

Community Photo on Registration Night

Monday May 1st following registration, at the Aurora Family Leisure Complex we will be taking a photo with all athletes and volunteers. Everyone who shows up on registration night will receive our new SOO Aurora **FREE T-SHIRT** ! All athletes are encouraged to come out for a free t-shirt and photo (winter sports as well!).



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Soccer is officially here!

Soccer is coming to SOO-Aurora; **Tues evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm, starting June 13th**; see the website for more details;. We are still in need of coaches, so please help spread the word and volunteer your time to help out.

Soccer will be first come first served on registration night (adhering to the 2 sport limit if necessary). We will be taking contact info on registration night and notify accepted individuals shortly after. Please note we will capping the number of athletes based on the number of volunteers we receive. If you are a parent/guardian, please consider helping to get this new sport off the ground in Aurora.

Anyone interested please contact Janet Mitchell at aurora.coordinator@specialolympicsontario.ca or Julie Powell at aurora.volunteer@specialolympicsontario.ca

Upcoming Events to Watch For more info on the way...

1. Staples Promotion – May
2. Knights of Columbus Flag Relay
3. Race for Plunkett – May 24th



Volunteers Needed

Special Olympics Aurora is 100% volunteer driven, and we are always in need of extra help. Please consider getting involved in a sport that interests you. We need volunteers to give all intellectually disabled Aurorans the opportunity to experience the fun and camaraderie that sport brings. Please contact Julie at aurora.volunteer.coordinator@specialolympicsontario.ca or Janet at aurora.coordinator@specialolympicsontario.ca



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