

**Special  
Olympics**  
North Carolina



## **Athletes and Volunteers needed for 2024 Special Olympics Pamlico County Spring Games**

**April 26, 2024**

- 8 am – 9 am: Registration
- 9 am: Opening Ceremony
- 9:15 am – 11 am: Games
- 11 am – 12 am: Awards
- 12 p.m.: Lunch

Special Olympics Pamlico County will host its Spring Games on April 26 at Pamlico County High School Football field. Spring Games Opening Ceremony will take place at 9am, followed by competition. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate the events of the day, supporting the organization's mission of providing sports training and competition to children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

About 50 Special Olympics athletes from 5 schools and the community will compete in events such as standing long jump, running long jump, track and field events, and softball throw.

Supporters and the public are encouraged to attend the competition as spectators at no charge. The rain date is May 10th.

For more information on volunteering, attending, or athlete participation in Spring Games, please contact Jessie Aldridge, Special Olympics Pamlico County Local Program Coordinator, at [pamlico@sonc.net](mailto:pamlico@sonc.net)

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### **About Special Olympics North Carolina**

Since 1968, the organization has used the transformative power of sports to improve the lives of children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Nearly 40,000 athletes in North Carolina inspire thousands of coaches, sports officials, local program committee members and event organizers involved in Special Olympics statewide. SONC offers year-round training and competition in 20 Olympic-type sports on local and state levels as well as health and wellness initiatives to improve the health status and increase access to community health resources for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Youth become agents of change through Unified Champion Schools, an education and sports-based program created by Special Olympics to build an inclusive environment among youth with and without intellectual disabilities as well as empower them to become youth leaders and create change in their community. Visit Special Olympics North Carolina at [www.specialolympicsnc.com](http://www.specialolympicsnc.com). Engage with us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).