



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI

Southwest Area

NEWSLETTER

March 2022

Message from Program Director Jana Fornelli

Happy 2022! I am looking forward to another fantastic year in the SW SOMO area. Make sure to join the **Special Olympics Missouri SW Area** Facebook group so we can stay in touch frequently!



HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to all of the SW Basketball Teams that attended Regional Tournaments.

Thank you to Nevada for hosting their annual Basketball Tournament.

Our first Inclusion Workshop at Carthage High School was a success with 27 educators in attendance. A BIG thank you to Kelsey Stenger for organizing and hosting the event.

Class A forms

Submit your Class A forms online now!

<https://form.jotform.com/SpecialOlympicsMO/ClassA-application> – for ages over 18

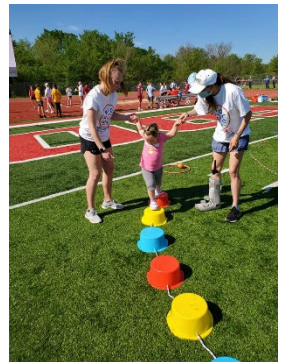
<https://form.jotform.com/SpecialOlympicsMO/minor-class-a-volunteer-application> - for ages under 18

These links are on our website at:

<https://somo.org/unifiedsports/>

Young Athletes

Young Athletes will be offered at Area and Local Track Meets. Contact fornelli@somo.org for more information.



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what my
favorite
part of the
game is?
The OPPOR+UNITY
to play.”*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4-5	Super Plunge	Springfield
March 5	Polar Plunge	Springfield
Mar 18-19	State Basketball	St. Charles, MO
Mar 25-17	Athlete Leadership Program	Jefferson City, MO
April 2	Powerlifting	CrossFit Republic
April 12	Local Track Meet	Carthage High School (April 13 rain date)
April 27	SW Area Spring Games	Clever
April 29	SW Area Spring Games	Carl Junction
May 4	Local Track Meet	McDonald County High School
May 11	Inclusion Revolution	Stockton High School
May 20-22	State Summer Games	Columbia
August 8	SW Golf	Carthage
Oct TBA	Flag Football Clinic/Scrimmage	Lamar High School
Oct 7-9	State Outdoor Games	Jefferson City

Reminders:

Physicals for powerlifting are due March 10.

Physicals for Carthage Local Track are due March 21.

Physicals for Area Track are due April 1.

Physicals for McDonald County Track are due by April 15.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES:

Need rules and sports info? <https://somo.org/sports/>

Need Class A forms or Unified Sports Partner Forms? <https://somo.org/unifiedsports/>

Are you interested in becoming an Athlete Leader? <https://somo.org/alps/>

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