



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI

Central Area

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Program Director Tim Schuster

Congrats, central area on a great State Basketball Tournament. Can't wait for the spring sports season.

Sincerely
Tim Schuster
Program Director



State Basketball Recap

March 18th and 19th Special Olympics Missouri athletes hit the hardwood for the 2022 State Basketball Tournament in St. Charles. 128 teams and 60 individual skills athletes took part in the two day event, at multiple locations throughout St. Charles.

The weekend began with the opening ceremony, healthy athlete's park, and dance at St. Charles West High School. This was SOMO's first multi day state event since the COVID pandemic hit. Once opening was over, athletes were treated to the sounds of local ban Biscuits & Gravy, and danced the night away.

Basketball competitions began bright and early Saturday morning at 8 a.m. As stated earlier SOMO used 6 different schools in St. Charles as well as Hyland Arena on the campus of Lindenwood University. Lot's of great matchups took place throughout the day and it was great to see the athletes competing and doing what they love.



"You stay classy Central Area"

Special Olympics Missouri



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 19th Central Area Spring Games Waynesville
- April 23rd Central Area Spring Games Columbia
- April 26 Hannibal Local Track Meet
- April 30th Central Area Volleyball tournament
- May 6th Hermann Local Track Meet
- May 11th Holden Local Track Meet

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Link to Special Olympics track rules:

https://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/sport-rules/Sports-Essentials-Athletics-Rules-2020.pdf?_ga=2.71762256.2128357168.1646322414-73337370.1646322414

Link to SOMO track Rules:

<https://somo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Athletics-Rules-SOMO.pdf>

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