



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI Kansas City Metro Area NEWSLETTER

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Message from Program Director Meg Ward

I have loved getting to meet so many AMAZING people through my short time at SOMO. Thank you for welcoming me into the family!



HIGHLIGHTS

We enjoyed a very successful turn-out at State Summer Games! It was powerful getting to watch athletes compete, encourage one another, and celebrate their accomplishments. Thank you to all the coaches, family members, and volunteers who help make opportunities like this possible for our athletes!

We have several fun clinics planned for June! Limited spots so RSVP today!

- June 15 – Tennis Clinic
<https://form.jotform.com/221445780533051>
- June 22 – Pickle Ball Clinic
<https://form.jotform.com/221445584851056>



“At the end of the day, people won’t remember what you said or did, but they will remember how you made them feel.”

- Maya Angelou

AREA UPDATES

SOMO couldn’t begin to do what we do without the incredible love and support of our volunteers. To learn more about upcoming volunteer opportunities, please check out our Volunteer Hub page:

<https://somo.volunteerhub.com/lp/kcmetro/?format=0&filter={}>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 9 – KC Metro/ North Area Softball Tournament
- July 21 – KC Metro/ North Area Tennis Tournament
- July 30 – KC Metro/ North Area Flag Football Tournament
- August 3 – KC Metro/ North Area Golf Tournament
- August 13 – KC Metro/ North Area Bocce Tournament
- August 27 – Regional Softball (Lee’s Summit, MO)
- October 7- October 9 – State Outdoor Games (Jefferson City, MO)

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

SOMO Coach Training Videos: <https://somo.org/trainingvideos/>

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

Flag Football Rules: https://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/other-sports/Flag-Football-Rules.pdf?_ga=2.227518941.1526695534.1572377570-135561889.1571931120

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

Softball Rules: https://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/sport-rules/Sports-Essentials-Softball-Rules-2020-v3.pdf?_ga=2.62106858.79616945.1604422118-1556684118.1604422118

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

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