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St. Louis Metro Area

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Message from Program Director Jocelyn Diehl

I'm so thankful to all those that made this spring a success; our fantastic host schools and volunteers, the STUCO administrators that did so much planning for their track meets, our generous local sponsors, and the new staff that jumped in with two feet! Hopefully you were able to participate or spectate in one or more of our spring events!



HIGHLIGHTS

SOMO spring sports of track, swimming, powerlifting, soccer and volleyball competed this April and May, all culminating at State Summer Games in Columbia the weekend of May 20 – 22; some rain didn't keep our athletes from competing and winning gold!

Our Team Missouri delegates will leave for USA Games in Orlando, Florida on June 4 to represent our state in the following sports; swimming, bocce, track & field, basketball, flag football, powerlifting, tennis, golf and bowling. A total of 127 SOMO athletes, Unified Partners, coaches, sports managers and staff will make this trip and we can't wait to cheer them on!

SOMO Summer Camp, a sampler of the sports offered throughout the year, will return to the Training Center in Jefferson City June 26 – July 1 and all athletes are invited to attend! The cost per athlete is \$300 and applications will be accepted via the online Jotform at <https://form.jotform.com/>

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St. Louis Metro teams are now beginning practices for our summer sports of softball, bocce, golf, tennis and flag football, to begin competitions in July, please consider joining us!



Victory is in the quality of competition and not the final score.

– Mike Marshall

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 9 – Southeast / St. Louis Metro Area Softball Tournament (Cape Girardeau)
- August 6 – East Regional Softball Tournament (Affton)
- October 7 – 9 – State Outdoor Games (Jefferson City)

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