

# Special Olympics Highlights



# Lucas County Special Olympics Winter 2017



**Special  
Olympics  
Ohio**



*Lucas County Special Olympics*

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# BASKETBALL



Athletes interested in basketball will participate on one of the following teams:

- Basketball SKILLS program: Athletes are working on learning basketball fundamentals. (We will let you know when this will start)
- Co-ed traditional teams: We will have 4 teams of co-ed, male & female, Special Olympic athletes who will compete against other Special Olympic teams.

**Due to such a high number of athletes interested in basketball, All those who register MUST participate in a screening/ try out night. After registration is closed, you will be sent the details about your try-out night.**

Try-outs will be held at the NODC gym, 1101 S. Detroit Ave., Toledo, Oh 43614 on **Tuesday, November 7th and Wednesday November 8th 6pm-7:30pm**. Please make sure you keep these days open. We will call you once registration closes and let you know what day you will be trying out. Please do not call the office and ask. You will get a call no later than November 1st.

Each team will have 12-15 players. This will give a fair opportunity to all athletes to get playing time. You will be notified once tryouts are finished to let you know what team you made.

**Traditional teams will start practicing the week of November 13th. Depending on which team you are on, will determine when your practice will be.** Practices will be in the early evening 2x's per week. Basketball season will continue through February and depending on the success of the team, into March.



## LCSO Registration Form

**Deadline is October 27th, 2017**

Check if athlete's home information has changed since last participated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Shorts size \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the sport you will participate in**

Basketball  Powerlifting

Pep Club

**Please also check any statements below that apply to you.**

My caregiver /staff must be with me at all training and competitions.

I use a wheelchair

**Please mail to:** Lucas County Special Olympics

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**Or fax to:** (419) 380-2636

**\*\*\*If faxing please call our office to confirm the we have received the forms\*\*\***

For LCSO office use only  
\_\_\_\_\_ registration entered \_\_\_\_\_ demographics updated

## Additional Information: Please Read

S.O. staff is not able to provide supervision of athletes! If you require supervision for any reason, you must have your caregiver/staff with you..

Athletes are NOT allowed to smoke in a Lucas County Special Olympic uniform. We will be enforcing this rule.

Some of the individuals participating in our programs have personal space issues. Everyone is asked to treat each other respectfully and limit physical contact to handshakes and high fives.

Athletes are responsible for their own transportation to and from training sessions and competitions in Lucas County.

Lucas County Special Olympics will provide limited transportation to events outside of Lucas County. We will need the help of providers and parents to transport their athlete if possible.

LCSO staff and volunteers arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled start time. If you arrive earlier than that, you will be waiting alone and the building may be locked. For your safety, please arrive on time. Please have your ride pick you up at the scheduled end time. Staff and volunteers often have other responsibilities after practice and cannot wait for long periods of time.

If you know anyone who is interested in volunteering for Special Olympics please call Liz Lubinski at 419-380-5452 and she will give you all the info. you need!



Lucas County Special Olympics has a website you can access schedules, forms and upcoming events go to:

[www.specialolympics.lucasdd.info](http://www.specialolympics.lucasdd.info)

If you have a Facebook page please search Lucas County Special Olympics and like our page.



If you have questions about the LCSO program, please contact our office at 419-380-5115 or email [kwatson@lucasdd.org](mailto:kwatson@lucasdd.org).



## POWER LIFTING

Do you have what it takes to be a member of the Lucas County Special Olympics' power lifting team? We are looking for a few athletes (male or female) who are willing to make a big commitment to improving their physical fitness. Training will take place at Super Fitness 1207 N. Reynolds Rd. Once you sign up, we will contact you regarding start date and times. Power lifting is a long season so you must be committed!!

## PEP CLUB



Back by popular demand...Pep Club! Members of Pep Club will cheer for Lucas County Special Olympic basketball teams at some of our home games. If you have spirit and like excitement, Pep Club is for you. Men and women are welcome! Join the FUN!! Practices will begin in early December. Times and places TBA. Once basketball season begins, we will not practice anymore.

## EXCITING NEWS:



### Flag Football Season has begun!!

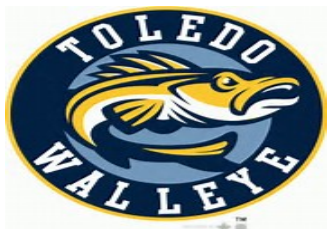
Flag football has been a hit so far this year. We have a total of 7 teams. We have 6 teams that play at the University of Toledo in an intramural league on Sundays and we have team here at Larc Lane that will play a few games. Below is a schedule of up coming football games. Come on over and cheer on our athletes!! No seating is available so make sure to bring your own chair!!

#### University of Toledo Games: Carter Field (UT practice field)

Sunday October 8th 11am  
Sunday October 22nd 11am  
Saturday November 4th- TUB Bowl (Toledo Unity Bowl)  
2pm Toledo Glass Bowl

#### Larc Lane Games:

Thursday October 12th 5:30pm vs Marion County  
Wednesday October 18th 5:30pm vs. Wyandot County  
Saturday November 4th- Ohio Special Olympic Flag football tournament in London, Ohio.



### Chuck-a-Puck night Saturday January 13th

Lucas County Special Olympics has tickets available now for the Walleye game on Saturday, January 13th 7:15pm game. We will be selling pucks at the game and the proceeds benefit Lucas County Special Olympics. Please call Kelley at 419-380-5109 if you are interested in purchasing tickets or email me at kwatson@lucasdd.org. There will be a familiar voice singing the National Anthem that evening as well!!

## Thank you for your support !

### LCSO Softball Volunteers

Brian Collins  
Rob Watson  
Katie Screptok  
Laurie Witt  
Ben Huffman  
Melissa Cramer  
Marty Mccabe



### LCSO Golf Partners

Emil Strohmaier  
Tom King



### State Softball News:

A big thank you to all the volunteers who came out and worked at the State Softball Tournament held on September 16th in Oregon. Unfortunately we did not have any Traditional teams advance this year but we did have 2 skills player compete at the tournament. Michael Laird took 3rd place and Derrick Randall placed 5th at the competition. Congratulations to both athletes!!

Another big thank you to all who helped out at the LPGA. We ended up making \$1,100.00 For a weeks worth of work. Not too bad!!!



### PEAC Community Bike Rides a big success!!

PEAC which stands for Program to Educate All Cyclists teamed up with LCSO to provide community rides on September 5, 12, and 26th at Swan Creek Park. A huge thank you to the PEAC staff who work with individuals of all ages and abilities and provide support if needed. This was a great opportunity for our athletes to try something new and possibly find something they really enjoy. We will keep you posted for future opportunities with PEAC.



### Holiday Plant Sale:

The Annual Holiday Plant Sale/Fundraiser for Lucas Co. Special Olympics is here. Please see the order forms which have been included with this brochure. Questions call Lisa Martin at 419-380-5110.

