



Lucas County Special Olympics Spring 2018

Stay up to date with Lucas County Special Olympics!!

There are several ways to find out information regarding our program, get sports schedules, or phone numbers you may need. You can go to lucasdd.info/services/special-Olympics to check out our web page or if you have a Facebook account look up Lucas County Special Olympics and like our page!!

Providers: We are working on sending out a monthly email to let you know about upcoming events that will be taking place in our program. We will also attach a new athlete packet and a volunteer form just in case you may need it.

You can always call us at our office at 419-380-5115 if you cannot find the information you are looking for!



Lucas County Special Olympics

1154 Larc Lane

Toledo, OH 43614

(419) 380-5115 phone

(419) 380-2636 fax

SPRING SPORTS OFFERED

- **TENNIS**

DAY/TIME: WEDNESDAYS 5:30-7:00PM

DATES: APRIL 12TH– JUNE 21ST

LOCATION: JERMAIN PARK

COACH: JAMES SCHUCK

AREA IV QUALIFIER: TBA

- **CYCLING**

DATES AND LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

- **BOWLING**

A SPRING QUALIFIER WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST IN NAPOLEON, OHIO (TENTATIVE. IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND, YOU MUST TURN SCORES IN TO OUR OFFICE FROM 3 GAMES YOU HAVE BOWLED NO LATER THAN APRIL 14TH (SCORES CAN BE FROM A LEAGUE OR BOWLING ON YOUR OWN). YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION AS WELL.

- **SWIMMING**

DAY/TIME: SUNDAYS 11:00AM-12:00PM

(ONLY ONE SWIMMING SESSION AVAILABLE)

DATES: MARCH 11TH—JUNE 16TH

LOCATION: ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL
2323 W. BANCROFT TOLEDO, OHIO

COACH: TBA

SWIMMERS MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 50 YARDS WITHOUT TOUCHING THE BOTTOM.

SWIMMERS MUST ATTEND A QUALIFYING COMPETITION. WE WILL HAVE THAT INFORMATION AT A LATER TIME.

*****THESE ARE TENTATIVE DATES BUT WE WILL CONTACT YOU IF ANYTHING CHANGES!*****

Lucas County S.O. Registration Form

Deadline is March 24th, 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 Name _____

Contact's Phone _____ E mail _____

Check the sport you wish to participate in this Spring:

(Limit of one)

___ Volleyball

___ Track and Field

___ Bocce

___ Cycling

___ Bowling

___ Swimming

___ Tennis

Please also check any statements below that apply to you.

___ My caregiver will accompany me to training and competition.

___ I use a wheelchair

Mail to: Lucas County Special Olympics
1154 Larc Lane Toledo, Oh 43614

Or fax to: (419) 380-2636

For LCSO office use only

___ registration entered ___ demographics updated

Thank you for your support !

We are well into our Basketball season. Our next event is West Sectionals held at Van Buren High School on March 3 & 4th. Please come and cheer our teams on!

Van Buren High School
217 South Main Street
Van Buren, OH 43889

Saturday Game times:
9 am– Div. 5
12n– Div. 5
1:30pm– Div. 3



LCSO Swim Volunteers

Brent Ransom coach
Greater Toledo Aquatic Club

A big thank you to Toledo Parks and Rec. for donating the ice time for third season of the ice program.

The weather has been great for broom ball this year only a few misses.

LCSO Basketball -coaches

Brian Collins
Robert Watson
Andrae Stewart
Amber Harmon
Ben Huffman
Ernest Easley
Rodney Pasker
Chancellor Harrington
Katie Screenshot
Tyler Newbern
Dave Screenshot
Abby Turnwald
Jeff Deckebach

Pep Club-coach

Jayne Shiarla

Flag Football:

Aaron Myers
Andrae Stewart
Brian Collins
Rob Watson
Amber Harmon
Tom Beard

Thank you to all the athletes who helped with our **Poinsettia and Wreath** sales. We raised more than \$2,100.00 Our biggest seller was Darius Cunningham and a close second was Matt Pierson Each sold over 1000.00 worth!!



• TRACK AND FIELD

DAYS/TIME: Mon/Wed 6:15-7:30PM
DATES: April 9th—June 13th
LOCATION: University of Toledo,
OUTDOOR TRACK
COACH: Jackie Layng

• BOCCE

DAY/TIME: Wednesdays—5-6PM
DATES: APR 11 – JUN 13TH (tentative start date)
LOCATION: 1155 LARC LANE (IN THE BACK)
COACH: SUSAN PETH

• VOLLEYBALL

Lucas County has two volleyball teams. Our TRADITIONAL TEAM is a fast paced, competitive game with a regulation size and weighted ball. The other is our MODIFIED TEAM, that is slower paced with a larger, softer ball. **ALL ATHLETES MUST TRY OUT TO DETERMINE WHICH TEAM THEY WILL PLAY ON. TRY-OUTS will take place on Thursday, MARCH 22nd, 6:00 – 7:30 PM AT MCCord Jr. High Gym, 4303 N.MCCORD RD., SYLVANIA, OHIO.** Each team will have a maximum of 10 players. Athletes who are not selected for a volleyball team may select another sport for Spring training. You will get a call from S.O. staff letting you know if you made a team.

******IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ATTEND TRY-OUTS. IF YOU HAVE A CONFLICT YOU NEED TO CALL THE OFFICE RIGHT AWAY SO WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT FOR YOU. ******

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL at MCCORD JR HIGH SCHOOL

MODIFIED: TUESDAYS 6:00PM-7:30PM

TRADITIONAL: THURSDAYS 6:00PM– 7:30PM



UPCOMING EVENTS:



March 3rd & 4th – West Section basketball tournament at Van Buren High School (Times TBA)

March 24th&25th- State Basketball Tournament in New Philadelphia Ohio (if any teams advance)

March 27th- Fall and Winter Banquet you will receive information in the mail if you participated in a sport during these seasons.

May 12th – Are IV Spring Games will take place at Sylvania Southview High School (7225 W Sylvania Ave. Sylvania) More information TBA at a later time

May 19th- Lucas Couny Special Olympic Golf Scramble at South Toledo Golf Club more info to follow

June 23rd-25th – Summer Games in Columbus, Ohio. More information to come.

Thank you!!

A big thank you to all who attended the Special Olympics chuck a puck night. Thank you Chad Clark for the amazing job you did singing the National Anthem. Kudos to the Hemmert family, Chirgott family, Greg Martin and Rob and Madison Watson for selling pucks with us. We made a total of \$1,176.00 Highest amount this year!!



Competition Criteria for 2017

All athletes participating in Lucas County Special Olympics are eligible to participate in a local competition. Athletes in track and field, volleyball, bocce, and cycling will compete at the Area IV Spring Games at Sylvania Southview High School on May 12th. Swimming, bowling, tennis and powerlifting athletes will compete in a spring qualifier out of town. Details will follow.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW!!

In order to participate in the State Summer Games in Columbus, athletes must attend a qualifier (volleyball players must place at the qualifier), attend 75% of scheduled practices and be in at least their 2nd year of training (individual sports only). Anyone receiving any kind of infraction notices during the season may lose their chance to go to Summer Games as determined by the local coordinator. Ohio Special Olympics may limit how many athletes we can bring to Columbus in sports such as tennis, swimming, bocce and powerlifting. If there are any issues regarding the number of athletes we can bring to a certain event, we will address it with the athletes and families in that sport. We hope to not worry about this at all!!!

Supervision Levels Addressed

We want to remind everyone that it is not the role of S.O. staff to provide supervision for our participants. So if someone has specific supervision needs, it is the responsibility of their family/staff to provide it accordingly. We want everyone to be safe and have fun but will need your help if necessary!

New name for Lucas County teams!

We have finally decided to have one common name across the board for all Lucas County Special Olympic teams. Our new name is Lucas County Lightening. If there are any artists out there who would like to submit a drawing for our new logo we are open to suggestions. Please submit any drawings to our office. Lucas County Special Olympics Attn.: Kelley Watson 1154 Larc Lane Toledo, OH 43614