

52nd ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS DELAWARE SUMMER GAMES

Special Olympics
Delaware



WHAT: Summer Games is one of the largest annual competitions of Special Olympics Delaware. Over 600 athletes and unified partners from all corners of the state, including athletes from Virginia, will converge on the University of Delaware to compete in six sports — bocce, powerlifting, softball, swimming, tennis, and track & field.

Over 170 coaches and team assistants, and more than 1,000 day-of volunteers will work diligently to make this event possible in conjunction with presenting sponsor DuPont and the event's many corporate sponsors.

WHEN: **Friday - Saturday, June 9-10, 2023**

Competition: Friday - 8:00am – 3:15pm (*times vary by venue*)

Saturday - 8:00am – 5:00pm (*times vary by venue*)

Opening Ceremony: Friday - 4:15pm – 5:30pm* *Pre-Entertainment starting at 4:00pm*

**Staging for parade begins at 3:30pm*

WHERE: **University of Delaware Nelson Athletic Complex**

Swimming: Outdoor Pool

Athletics (Track & Field): Grant Stadium

Bocce: Delaware Field House

Opening Ceremony: Bob Carpenter Center

Powerlifting: Bob Carpenter Center (*Saturday only*)

Softball: Hannah Stadium & Softball Stadium

Tennis: Outdoor Tennis Courts

Young Athletes Festival: Grant Stadium

OLYMPIC VILLAGE: **Friday from 11:30am - 3:30pm**

Activities and entertainment for athletes, families and spectators are located behind the Field House.

BBQ & FAMILY FUN **Friday from 5:30pm - 8:00pm**

All families are welcome to attend the family BBQ, participate in family fun activities, dance the night away at the silent disco, and/or enjoy Woodside Creamery.

HEALTHY ATHLETES: **Saturday from 10:00am - 2:00pm**

A series of health screenings and education for athletes will be offered.