

State Basketball

Special Olympics
Colorado



Date:	March 15 – 17, 2019
Location:	Gold Crown Fieldhouse, 150 S. Harlan St., Lakewood CO 80226
Medical/Class A Deadline:	January 20, 2019 <i>(Forms can be faxed, mailed or e-mailed)</i>
Entry Deadline:	February 26, 2019 – Please mark on your entry form confirm with your Regional Manager that you will be attending. No need to submit a new roster!
Competition Notes:	Athletes can compete in either Traditional team, Unified Team or Individual Skills.
Schedule:	Game will could be played on each day from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday – Unified Schools• Saturday – Unified teams and Unified Juniors• Sunday – Traditional teams and Traditional Skills
Meals:	Meals will not be provided. Gold Crown will be selling concessions.
Lodging:	Lodging will not be provided.
Governing Bodies:	Special Olympics Colorado Rule Interpretation and the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Basketball shall govern all Special Olympics competitions. In cases not covered by these interpretations the Federation Internationale de Basketbal (FIBA) rules for basketball found at http://www.fiba.com . FIBA will apply.



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Registration Guidelines

- Athletes may enter one event; either team competition or skills.
- All entries must be identified with a team name.
- Each team shall have a non-playing coach responsible for the line-up and conduct of team during competition.
- Team rosters may have a minimum of five players and a maximum of twelve players, with the space for two alternates.
- Unified Sports® teams shall consist of a proportionate number of Special Olympics athletes and Unified Sports® partners (non-disabled peers). In Basketball, we encourage 3 athletes and 2 partners be on the court at all times. At no time can the number of Unified Partners be more than 2 on the court at one time.
- The age of the oldest team member will determine the teams grouping for both Special Olympics and Unified Sports® teams.
- Wheelchairs and/or walkers are NOT allowed unless the entire team is made up of wheelchair athletes - to compete in the tournament there must be at least one other wheelchair team. This rule is in place for the safety of all non-wheelchair participants. *Please contact your regional manager if you have athletes in wheelchairs who are interested in participating – we have opportunities for them!*
- All Individual competitors, Individual Skills competitors, Special Olympics teams and Unified Sports® teams must participate in an Area event to be eligible for advancement to the State tournament. Teams must remain the same from Area competition to State Competition.
- Competition attire includes:
 - * Court shoes (shoes that will not mark the gym floor)
 - * Jersey/Tank top (w/ appropriate numbering)
 - * Shorts or sweatpants
- Athletes not in appropriate competition attire are subject to disqualification.
- Rules governing competition include Special Olympics, Inc. Basketball rules and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).