

## WE ARE THE SIOUX FALLS FIREWORKS

- We are led by a committee of 14 volunteers and athletes.
- No one associated with the Sioux Falls Fireworks is paid.
- Athletes never pay to participate.
- In 2023, 305 athletes participated in at least one event. Many athletes participate in every sport offered.
- In order to participate in Area and State competitions, athletes must practice and train.
- Our operating budget is \$50,000 and growing. Our average cost per athlete per year is \$150. Please consider sponsoring an athlete.

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**Let me win.**  
But if I cannot win,  
**let me be brave**  
**in the attempt.**  
- Special Olympics athlete oath



Wyatt Hope

Special Olympics has provided Wyatt the opportunity to compete in an environment that is fun and safe. Wyatt has made lots of new friends and he truly enjoys going to practice and competing at the area and state events! Wyatt is very social and Special Olympics gives him the opportunity to hang out with people of all abilities and just be himself.

-Michele Hope



**BECOME A PART OF  
SOMETHING GREAT!**



## OUR SPORTS SEASONS



### January - March Basketball & Cheer

The SE Area Tournament is held in February and the host city varies. The State Tournament is held in March. The location also varies.



### March - May Spring & Summer Games

During April, SE Area swimming is held in Sioux Falls and track in Brandon. State Summer Games are held either in Spearfish or Vermillion in May. Sports include powerlifting, soccer, swimming, track & field, volleyball.



### July - September Fall Classic

Fall activities include bocce, softball, and t-ball. SE Area Tournaments are held in Sioux Falls in August. Fall Classic is held in September and the location varies.



### September - November Bowling

The SE Area Bowling Tournaments is held in Sioux Falls in October. State Traditional Bowling is held in Aberdeen, and the State Unified Tournament will be held either in Sioux Falls or Rapid City. Both tournaments are conducted in November.



## FUNDING

**Athletes never pay to participate in Special Olympics.** We are a non-profit organization. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, 305 people with intellectual disabilities from the Sioux Falls area competed and experienced the transformative powers of sports this past year. However, with an annual budget that is currently at \$50,000 and growing, we need your help more than ever.

Every contribution, large or small, helps fund more athletes, better equipment, uniforms, and more smiles!

## DONATING

**Simply scan the QR code below, or complete and return the panel to the right.**



**The average yearly cost for 1 athlete to compete is \$150**

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☐ \$2,500 Silver Sponsor    ☐ \$150 Athlete Sponsor  
☐ \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor    ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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