



Fall Classic 2025

Sep 18-21, 2025 – Rapid City SD

Thursday, Sep 18

2:15 pm	Load Buses at Lowes parking lot (I-29 & W 26 th St - NW corner of lot)
2:30 pm	Buses will depart for Summerset SD (EVERYONE MUST BRING SACK LUNCH FOR YOUR SUPPER MEAL – WATER WILL BE PROVIDED)
	**There will be two stops if needed: Chamberlain & Wasta Rest Areas
7:30 pm	Arrive at Summerset Hotel & Suites, Summerset
9:00 pm	Coach/Chaperone Meeting in lobby
10:00 pm	Lights out

Friday, Sep 19

6:00 am to 7:30 am	Breakfast at hotel
8:00 am	Bus departs for Bocce Courts
8:45 am	Modified Opening Ceremony
9:00 am to 12:00	1 st Session Bocce Competition (Unified Doubles)
9:00 am to 3 pm	Souvenirs Available
11:00 am to 1 pm	Lunch at Bocce courts (Jersey Mike Subs, chips, cookies, cheesesticks and water)
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	2 nd Session Bocce Competition (Traditional & MATP Doubles)
4:15 pm	Bus departs for Hotel
6:00 pm	Pizza at hotel breakfast room
9:00 pm	Coach/Chaperone Meeting in breakfast room
10:00 pm	Lights out

Saturday, Sep 20

6:00 am to 7:30 am	Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 am	Bus Departs for Softball Fields
8:30 am	Line up for Opening Ceremony
8:45 am	Opening Ceremony (Field 4)
9:45 am – 4:30 pm	Softball Games
10:00 am	Individual Softball Skills Contest
10:00 am – 3 pm	Souvenirs Available
11:00 am – 1 pm	Lunch Available (next to main concession stand) (Burger/hot dog, chips cookies, water)
3:30 pm	Begin loading buses
3:45 pm	Buses return to hotel
6:00 pm	Buses departs for Black Hills Works Gym for Supper & Dance
8:30 pm	Buses return to hotel
9:00 pm	Coach/Chaperone Meeting in breakfast room
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Sunday, Sep 21

6:00 am to 7:30 am	Breakfast at hotel
7:30 am	Load personal belongings on buses
8:00 am	Bus Departs for Softball Fields
9:00 am to 3 pm	Softball Games continue
9:00 am to 2 pm	Souvenirs Available
11:00 am – 1 pm	Lunch Available (Pulled pork sandwich, chips, fruit snacks, cheesesticks & water)
2:45 pm	Begin loading buses
3:30 pm	Buses depart for Sioux Falls (Arby's Supper will be provided on bus) **There will be two stops if needed: Wasta & Chamberlain Rest Areas
9:30 pm	Tentative arrival time in Sioux Falls Lowes

Reminders:

1. Do not wear your uniform on the bus – wear comfortable clothes.
2. **Everyone MUST BRING A SACK LUNCH FOR YOUR SUPPER MEAL ON BUS.**
3. If you want, bring snacks/treats. We will have water on the bus. NO glass bottles on the bus.
4. Bring a water bottle with your name on it.
5. Bring lawn chair (with your name on it) – there are NO bleachers at bocce fields and limited bleachers at Softball fields
6. The bocce area has no shade so bring sunscreen and/or umbrella.
7. Fireworks will have the yellow canopy set up for athletes/volunteers to use at bocce.
8. Pack only 1 bag. Do not bring any valuables.
9. Don't forget your uniform! The Fireworks uniform is required to participate.
10. Be sure watch the weather forecast and pack appropriate clothing. Currently it will be high 60's during the day and low 50's at night)
11. The "Theme" for the Saturday dance is Country/Western.
12. Please remember our coaches and people working the events at the tournament are all volunteers! Please be patient with us.
13. Additional tournament information can be found at www.sosiouxfalls.org
14. Our return time is approximate; you may check the Fireworks voicemail after 7 p.m. for updates on our trip back from Rapid City. **Fireworks phone number: (605) 336-0240. We also tell your athletes to contact you when we are about an hour from Sioux Falls.**
15. If you have questions, please call or text (texts preferred)
 - Becky Brennan at (605) 336-0240
 - Lacy Hutchens at (605) 630-1481

PLEASE MAKE SURE ATHLETE'S FAMILIES/SPECTATORS ARE AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Meals are provided for registered members of your delegation ONLY: athletes, unified partners, HODs, coaches and chaperones. These registered members will have a lanyard.

FRIDAY

Bocce Schedule

- Please plan to arrive 30 minutes before you assigned session
1st Session – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm – Unified Doubles
2nd Session – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Traditional and MATP Doubles
- Games will be played on 16 permanent turf courts.
- We will have your exact schedule at the Fireworks Canopy
- Some divisions may play on more than one court
- Water jugs will be placed around the courts with cups. Please bring your own water bottles
- Fans/families/delegations should bring their own chairs to watch bocce. There will be no bleachers available.
- Please arrive early and be on your court ready to play at your scheduled time. Game time is forfeit time. If the game prior to your games finishes early, the next game may begin early.

Bocce Event Parking

- The parking lot attached to the bocce courts will be limited to ADA designated parking only
- The bocce park lot will be drop-off/pick up ONLY. After dropping off, please park at the Monument Center.
- You can skip the drop-off and go directly to the Monument Center for parking where the shuttle will pick you up and drop you off at bocce.
- ALL volunteer/spectator/bus/vehicle parking will be at the Monument Center parking lot marked with "SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA EVENT PARKING" signs.
- There is NO parking at RCCHS. School will be in session.
- A shuttle will provide rides between the Monument Center parking lot and bocce courts before/during/after the event.
- There are also sidewalks (bide path) that connects the designated parking area with the bocce courts.
- There will be someone assigned at the entrance to the bocce parking lot to assist with directions.
- Your cooperation is greatly appreciated! Please spread the word to families/fans/spectators.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

- The main concession stand at the center of the complex will have a variety of food/snacks/drinks, including lunch options available for purchase.

GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ANIMALS

- No animals are allowed inside the facilities (both at bocce and at softball) unless they are SERVICE ANIMALS that are properly identified.
- Those with non-service animals on site will be asked to remove them.
- Your cooperation is greatly appreciated! We would appreciate you all taking care of what you can.

ADDRESSES

Hotel:	Summerset Hotel & Suites	7900 Stagestop Road, Summerset
Bocce Courts	Memorial Park	215 N. Mt Rushmore Road, Rapid City
Softball Fields	Star of the West Sports Complex	1601 Sedivy Lane, Rapid City
Black Hills Works Gym	Supper Saturday	3603 Range Road, Rapid City