



Fireworks Practice Handout for Spring/Summer Games 2026

**** UPDATED 19 Feb 2026****

Volleyball

Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:30-8 pm
Location: Unify Center
900 E. I-90 Lane
Dates: Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
May 6

No Area Competition for VB

State: May 14-16 at BHSU in Spearfish
(Volleyball is held on Fri, May 15)

*if you did NOT sign up for State Games, your last practice will be on April 22.

Swimming & Aquatics

Aquatics: Fridays, 6:30-8 pm
April 10 & 17 and May 1 & 8

Swimming: Mondays, 6:30-8 pm
Mar 30 and Apr 6
AND Sundays, 3-4:30 pm
Apr 12, 19, 26
May 3, 10

Location: EMBE
300 W. 11th Street

Area: Fri Apr 24, Midco Aquatic Center

State: May 14-16 at BHSU in Spearfish
(Swim/Aquatics is held on Fri, May 15)

*Females must wear a one-piece suit.

*Athletes MUST be in their suits and on the pool deck at practice start time.

*if you did NOT sign up for State Games, your last practice will be on April 19.

Soccer/Soccer Skills

Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:30-8 pm
Location: Axtell Middle School
201 West Ave
Dates: Apr 8 15, 22, 29
May 6, 13

No Area Competition for Soccer

State: May 14-16 at BHSU in Spearfish
(Soccer is held on Fri, May 15)

*If case of bad weather, soccer practice will move into the Axtell gym.

*if you did NOT sign up for State Games, your last practice will be on April 22.

Cornhole Exhibition Only

Day: Saturdays
Time: 5-6:30 pm
Location: Unify Center
900 E. I-90 Lane, Sioux Falls
Dates: Apr 4, 11
May 2, 9

No Area Competition for Cornhole

State: May 14-16 at BHSU in Spearfish
(Cornhole Exhibition is held on Fri, May 15)

All Cornhole athletes must sign up for State.

Track & Field

Day: Saturdays
Time: 3-4:30 pm
Locations: Washington High School Track
501 N. Sycamore Ave
Dates: Apr 4, 11, 18
May 2, 9

Area: April 25, Brandon Valley HS Track
State: May 14-16 at BHSU in Spearfish
(Track & Field is held on Saturday, May 16)

*There are no bathrooms at WHS Track.

* Dress appropriately (coats, hats, and mittens),
We will still have practice even in the cold.

* If you did NOT sign up for State Games, your last practice will be on April 18.

Fireworks Phone #: (605) 336-0240 **Email Address:** fireworks@sosioxford.org **Website:** www.sosioxford.org

Attendance Requirements on reverse

Minimum Attendance Requirements

- Area participation is REQUIRED to participate and to attend State Summer Games
- Athletes participating in two sports (Track & 1 other sport) may miss up to 3 practices (4.5 hours) hours total between the two sports but no more than two practices (3 hours) within one sport
- Athletes participating in only one sport can only miss 1 practice (1.5 hours) and the practice hours must be made up by attending a practice of the other sport. Call or text 605-336-0240 to schedule a missed practice. Missed time includes arriving late or leaving early from practice
- Please call or text the Fireworks phone 605-336-0240, if you will miss a practice
- Athletes that miss more than the allowed time will be scratched from participating in State Summer Games

Weather Cancellation Policy for Practices

- The Sioux Falls Fireworks Sports Director or Sports Coordinator may cancel practice in the event of extreme weather (to include too hot/cold) or other environmental conditions.
 - If it is necessary to cancel practice, the Sports Director or Sports Coordinator will email all coaches & athletes. When possible, the emails will be sent out no later than two hours prior to practice.
 - Please be sure you have our email address in your contacts:
 - The information will also be posted to our website: www.sosioxfalls.org
- Parents, Guardians & Staff: If we do NOT cancel a practice but you feel your athlete will be adversely affected by the conditions, please keep them at home. You will still need to text/call the Fireworks phone at 605-336-0240 to inform them of your athlete's absence.

Please note: If Sioux Falls school district closes school early or cancels school for the entire day, there will be no practice the day of the cancellation. This includes the Unify Center.

If you have any questions, please call or text the Fireworks Phone, 605-336-0240. This phone is answered by volunteers, so please leave a message if there's no answer and we will return you call as soon as we are able. You can also email us at fireworks@sosioxfalls.org