

## AREA/STATE WINTER GAMES

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## AREA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

### Northeast Area Tournament: February 13, 2026

Location: Hamlin High School, Hayti

Time: 8:30 am

**Volunteer:** Jeff Sheehan (605-783-3644)

jeff.sheehan@k12.sd.us

### Black Hills Area Tournament: February 14, 2026

Location: Central High School, Rapid City

Time: 9:00 am

**Volunteer:** Joe Burmeister (605.593.1144)

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### Southeast Area Tournament: February 28, 2026

Location: Harrisburg High School, Harrisburg

Time: 9:00 am

**Volunteer:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

## STATE POWERLIFTING COMPETITION

Location: Miller Wellness Center-SDSU Campus, Brookings

Date: March 7, 2026

Competition: Bench Press, Deadlift, Squat

**Volunteer:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

## STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Location: Various Locations, Mitchell

Date: March 28 & 29, 2026

Competition: Team Basketball, Unified Team Basketball, Individual Basketball Skills, Cheerleading, & 3x3 Basketball

**Volunteer:** Haley Zerr (605.331.4117) hzerr@sosd.org

## AREA SWIMMING

### Northeast Area Swimming: April 24, 2026

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center, Watertown

Time: 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

**Volunteer:** Laurie Schmig (605.237.3933)

lmeland@hotmail.com

### Southeast Area Swimming: April 24, 2026

Location: Midco Aquatics Center, Sioux Falls

Time: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

**Volunteer:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

### Black Hills Area Swimming: May 2, 2026

Location: Young Center, Spearfish

Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**Volunteer:** Vaughn Heckel (605.642.7837)

vpkeckel@rushmore.com

## AREA ATHLETICS

### Mission Games: TBD

### Black Hills Area Athletics: April 24, 2026

Location: Sioux Park, Rapid City

Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Volunteer:** Jennie Del SolDato (972.249.6458)

jodelsoldato@yahoo.com

### Southeast Area Athletics: April 25, 2026

Location: Brandon High School, Brandon

Time: 8:00 am-3:30 pm

**Volunteer:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

### Northeast Area Athletics: May 1, 2026

Location: High School Track, Milbank

Time: 8:00 am-3:30 pm

**Volunteer:** Abbey Trapp (605.432.5546)

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## STATE SUMMER GAMES

Location: Black Hills State University, Spearfish

Date: May 14-16, 2026

Competition: Athletics, Cornhole (demonstration), Soccer Skills, Team Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball Skills, Team Volleyball

**Volunteer:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

## EQUESTRIAN

### West River: July 11, 2026

Location: James Kjerstead Event Center, Rapid City

Time: TBD

### East River: July 18, 2026

Location: K & H Rodeo Grounds, Watertown

Time: 9:30 am



# POLAR PLUNGE

Jan 30 Huron tentative

Feb 7 Watertown

Feb 14 Vermillion

## AREA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

### Southeast Area Tournament: August 15, 2026

Location: Sherman Park, Sioux Falls

Time: 9:30 am

**Volunteer:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

### Black Hills Area Tournament: August 15, 2026 Tentative

Location: Star of the West, Rapid City

Time: 9:30 am

**Volunteer:** Carrie Gerdeman (605-209-0829)

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## AREA BOCCE TOURNAMENTS

### Southeast Area Tournament: August 16, 2026

Location: McCart Fields, Sioux Falls

Time: 9:30 am

**Volunteer:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

### Black Hills Area Tournament: August 22, 2026 Tentative

Location: Rapid City Bocce Complex at West Memorial Park, Rapid City

Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm/12:30 pm-3:30 pm

**Volunteer:** Carrie Gerdeman (605-209-0829)

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### Northeast Area Tournament: August 23, 2026

Location: Memorial Park, Lake Norden

Time: 9:00 am

**Volunteer:** Brian Jacobsen (605.884.6235)

## FALL CLASSIC - BOCCE

Location: Rapid City Bocce Complex at West Memorial Park, Rapid City

Date: September 18, 2026

Competition: Traditional Doubles and Unified Doubles

**Volunteer:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

## FALL CLASSIC - SOFTBALL

Location: Star of the West, Rapid City

Date: September 19 & 20, 2026

Competition: Slow Pitch, UN Slow Pitch, T Ball, Coach Pitch

**Volunteers:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

Feb 20 Lead Mar 14 Brookings

Feb 21 Spearfish Mar 21 Pierre

Feb 22 Rapid City Apr 10 Sioux Falls tentative

## AREA TRADITIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

### Black Hills Area Singles: October 9, 2026

Location: Meadowood Lanes, Rapid City  
Time: 9:00 am-11:30 am/11:30 am-2:00 pm/2:00 pm-4:30 pm  
**Volunteers:** Carrie Gerdeman (605-209-0829)  
cgerdeman@sosd.org

### Northeast Area Singles: October 9, 2026

Location: Village Bowl, Aberdeen  
Time: 9:00 am-11:30 am/11:30 am-2:00 pm/2:00 pm-4:30 pm  
**Volunteer:** Michele Zahn (605.228.4972)  
michele.zahn@yahoo.com

### Southeast Area Singles: October 10, 2026

Location: Eastway Bowl, Sioux Falls  
Time: 9:00 am-11:30 am/11:30 am-2:00 pm/2:00 pm-4:30 pm  
**Volunteers:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

## AREA UNIFIED BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

### Northeast Area Unified Doubles: October 8, 2026

Location: The Lanes, Brookings  
Time: 9:00 am-11:30 am/11:30 am-2:00 pm  
**Volunteer:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

### Black Hills Area Unified Doubles: October 10, 2026

Location: Meadowood Lanes, Rapid City  
Time: 12:30 pm-3:00 pm/3:00 pm-5:30 pm  
**Volunteers:** Carrie Gerdeman (605-209-0829)  
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### Southeast Area Unified Doubles: October 11, 2026

Location: Eastway Bowl, Sioux Falls  
Time: 9:00 am-11:30 pm/11:30 am-2:00 pm/2:00 pm-4:30 pm  
**Volunteers:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

## STATE TRADITIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Location: Village Bowl, Aberdeen  
Date: November 6-8, 2026  
Competition: Individual, Team, Doubles & Ramp  
**Volunteers:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

## STATE UNIFIED BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Location: Eastway Bowl, Sioux Falls  
Date: November 14 & 15, 2026  
Competition: Unified Doubles and Unified Team  
**Volunteers:** Jill Kvanli (507-822-3875) jkvanli@sosd.org

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## Schedule of Events

# 2026

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