



# Fireworks Practice Handout Fall Classic 2026

(updated June 5)

## Bocce

<b>Day:</b> Tuesdays	<b>Time:</b> 6:30 – 8:00 pm
<b>Dates:</b> Jul 21, 28 Aug 4, 11, 18, 25 Sep 1, 8	<b>Location:</b> McCart Fields 2001 W. Madison Ave, Sioux Falls
<b>Area:</b> Sunday, Aug 16 McCart Fields	<b>State:</b> Friday, Sep 18 Rapid City Bocce Courts, (South of RC Central HS), Rapid City

*\*\*Area only athletes will have their last practice on Aug 11.*

## Softball

<b>Day:</b> Thursdays	<b>Time:</b> 6:30 – 8:00 pm
<b>Dates:</b> Jul 23, 30 Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 Sep 3, 10	<b>Location:</b> McCart Fields 2001 W. Madison Ave, Sioux Falls
<b>Area:</b> Saturday, Aug 15 Sherman Park 2705 W 12 <sup>th</sup> St, Sioux Falls	<b>State:</b> Saturday & Sunday, Sep 19-20 Star of the West Sports Complex, 1601 Sedivy Lane, Rapid City

*\*\*Area only athletes will have their last practice on Aug 13.*

### Minimum Attendance Requirements

- Area participation is REQUIRED to participate and to attend State Fall Classic
- Athletes participating in two sports (Bocce & SB) 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 Fall Classic

### 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: [fireworks@sosioxfalls.org](mailto:fireworks@sosioxfalls.org)
  - The information will also be posted to our website: [www.sosioxfalls.org](http://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.