



Fall Classic 2026

Sep 17-20, 2026 – Rapid City SD

Friday, Sep 18

8:45 am	Modified Opening Ceremony
9:00 am to 12:00	1 st Session Bocce Competition (Traditional & Unified)
9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Souvenirs Available
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Fireworks Team will provide lunches for <u>only</u> those athletes & volunteers riding the bus)
1:00 pm to 5:15 pm	2 nd Session Bocce Competition (Traditional & Unified)

Saturday, Sep 19

9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Softball Games
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Souvenirs Available
10:00 am	Individual Softball Skills Contest
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Available (Hot Dog, chips, fruit snack, rice crispy bar & water)
6:00 pm	Fireworks scheduled time to eat dinner (Pasta, breadstick, salad, dilly bar & water) You must see Becky to get your ticket for the meal starting at 5:45

Sunday, Sep 20

9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Softball Games continue
9:00 am to 2:00 pm	Souvenirs Available
11:00 am – 1 pm	Lunch Available (Pulled pork sandwich, chips, fruit snacks, rice crispy bar & water)

Reminders:

1. Bocce Players: Bring lawn chair (with your name on it) – there are NO bleachers at bocce fields.
 - a. The bocce area has no shade so bring sunscreen and/or umbrella.
 - b. Fireworks will have the yellow canopy set up for athletes/volunteers to use at bocce.
2. Don't forget your uniform! The Fireworks uniform is required to participate.
3. Be sure watch the weather forecast and pack appropriate clothing.
4. The theme for dance is Superhero
5. Please remember our coaches and people working the events at the tournament are all volunteers! Please be patient with us.
6. Additional tournament information can be found at www.sosiouxfalls.org
7. If you have questions, please call or text (texts preferred)
 - Becky Brennan at (605) 336-0240

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 – Traditional & Unified
2nd Session – 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm – Traditional & Unified
- 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
- Food trucks will be on site for families and athletes/unified partners **not riding the on bus.**
- Lunch will be provided by the Fireworks delegation for **only athletes/volunteers riding the bus.**
- 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.**
- There is currently major construction taking place at the bocce courts, and the construction is expected to continue during the tournament. Please be aware that SOSD will need to utilize the parking lot for additional space, which will result in limited ADA parking. Families needing ADA parking will be provided with a parking pass to use the designated lot. Additional parking will be available at the Monument Parking Lot, and a shuttle will be provided to transport families to the bocce courts.
- 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 (bike 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. Lunch is provided for only for registered athletes, coaches & volunteers.
- For registered athletes, coaches & volunteers (that ARE NOT on the bus) & going to the Saturday night dinner, you will need a blue ticket. Becky will be available starting at 6 pm (assigned time for Fireworks) for you to get your ticket. If you signed up for the dinner, you should plan to attend. We will be charged for meals not eaten.

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:	Comfort Inn & Suites	7900 Stagesop 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