



# Fall Classic 2026

Sep 17-20, 2026 – Rapid City SD

## Friday, Sep 18

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

## Saturday, Sep 19

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| 6:00 am to 7:30 am | Breakfast at Hotel                                                                   |
| 8:00 am            | Bus Departs for Softball Fields                                                      |
| 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)               |
| 2:00 pm            | Begin loading buses                                                                  |
| 2:30 pm            | Buses return to hotel                                                                |
| 5:45 pm            | Buses departs for Black Hills Works Gym for Supper & Dance                           |
| 6:00 pm            | Fireworks scheduled time to eat dinner (Pasta, breadstick, salad, dilly bar & water) |
| 8:30 pm            | Buses return to hotel                                                                |
| 9:00 pm            | Coach/Chaperone Meeting in breakfast room                                            |
| 10:00 pm           | Lights Out                                                                           |

## Sunday, Sep 20

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| 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 3:00 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) |
| 2:00 pm            | Begin loading buses                                                                  |
| 3:00 pm            | Buses depart for Sioux Falls (Bus will stop at Murdo exit to pick up Subway supper)  |
|                    | **There will be two stops if needed: Wasta & Chamberlain Rest Areas                  |
| 10:00 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 some snacks/water on the bus. NO glass bottles on the bus.
4. Bring a water bottle with your name on it.
5. 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.
6. Pack only 1 bag. Do not bring any valuables.
7. Don't forget your uniform! The Fireworks uniform is required to participate.
8. Be sure watch the weather forecast and pack appropriate clothing.
9. The theme for dance is Superhero
10. Please remember our coaches and people working the events at the tournament are all volunteers! Please be patient with us.
11. Additional tournament information can be found at [www.sosioxfalls.org](http://www.sosioxfalls.org)
12. 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.**
13. 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Session – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm – Traditional & Unified  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session – 1:00 pm to 5:15 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**

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Hotel:</b>                | Comfort Inn & Suites            | 7900 Stagesop Road, Summerset       |
| <b>Bocce Courts</b>          | Memorial Park                   | 215 N. Mt Rushmore Road, Rapid City |
| <b>Softball Fields</b>       | Star of the West Sports Complex | 1601 Sedivy Lane, Rapid City        |
| <b>Black Hills Works Gym</b> | Supper Saturday                 | 3603 Range Road, Rapid City         |