

SPECIAL OLYMPICS, OVERVIEW OF SPORTS AND SEASONS

all information regarding registration for each sport is sent out by EMAIL

Basketball—Information regarding the season is emailed to all registered athletes in November

- Begins in December with 10 weeks of practices; No practices from 12/20 through 1/1.
- Practice venue usually Travis High School
- Teams are divided by skill level
- Saturday scrimmages begin in mid-January
- Area Tournament on 2 days in late February/early March (1 day is classifications, 1 day is games)

Track and Field—Information regarding the season is emailed to all registered athletes in January

- Begins in February or March with 9 weeks of practice
- Practice venue in the Sugar Land, Richmond or Missouri City area, varies from year to year
- Two track meets in April to compete in

Soccer— Information regarding the season is emailed to all registered athletes in January

- Begins in February or March with 9 weeks of practice
- 5-a-side play, no individual skills offered
- Area Tournament in April in Greater Houston Area

Aquatics—Information regarding the season is emailed to all registered athletes in May

- Begins in June with 9-10 weeks of practices before the Area swim meet in September
- Practice venue varies from year to year
- Area Tournament in Sugar Land in September

Bocce—Information regarding the season is emailed to all registered athletes in June

- Begins in July with 9 weeks of practice; Two different practice days of the week depending on level of play
- Practice venue: First Colony Community Services bocce courts
- Area Tournament in September

Softball—Information regarding the season is emailed to all registered athletes in June

- Begins in July with 10 weeks of practices; twice a week for the first 4 weeks, then down to once a week
- Area Tournament in September in Clute, TX

Volleyball—Information regarding the season is emailed to all registered athletes in August

- Begins in September with 8 weeks of practices
- Area Tournament in November in Texas City, Texas

Bowling—

- Recreational league meets on Saturdays 11:30-2 PM, Stafford Lanes, after Labor Day through Memorial Day Weekend
- Area Bowling meet is last week of November/first week of December if wanting to compete

Golf—**by invitation only. Contact The Arc if you are a golfer and would like to play for Special Olympics. Restrictions apply.**

- Must have a golf partner to join

Tennis—**adaptive tennis program, collaboration with Missouri City Parks and Recreation Department. The seasons are March-April and September-November.**