

# 2024 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**COACHES:** Please share this information with all your assistant coaches, as well as athletes' families!

#### **Phone Numbers**

- Headquarters:
  - Daytime: 405-714-6047
  - Nighttime: TBA
- **Medical:** To be announced
- Emergency: 911

### **Locations**

- Wednesday Team Check-In: Colvin Annex on the east end of the campus off Farm Road
- **Thursday/Friday Team Check-In:** Under the north stadium seating at Boone Pickens Stadium off Hall of Fame Road
- Medical HQ: Under the north stadium seating at Boone Pickens Stadium
- Volunteer Central: Under the north stadium seating at Boone Pickens Stadium off Hall of Fame Road

# Sports/Competitions/Parking

- Athletics (Track & Field): Held at Stillwater High School track stadium off Washington/Boomer/Main Street
  - Participants in walking, running, and wheelchair track events, as well as long jumps, high jumps, and shot-put events, will be at this location.
  - Females will compete on the west press box side, while males will compete on the east side of the track

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- Staging: athletes should check in at the staging area at least 30 minutes prior to their start time
- Parking: **\*\* NO PARKING IN CIMMARON PLAZA THIS YEAR \*\*** 
  - Some handicapped parking will be allowed on the West side parking lot of the track
  - Teams can drop off athletes at the front gate of the track and then park at OSU, west of Boone Pickens Stadium and ride the OSU Blue route shuttle back to the track
  - Parking is available at the OSU Parking Garage on Hall of Fame and at the lot located behind the Parking Garage free of charge. The bus stop is within walking distance.
  - Shuttles: The OSU Blue route leaves from the Transportation Oval on Hall of Fame & Monroe approx. at the top and bottom of every hour.
    - 1 bus makes 1 trip every 30 minutes to the Stillwater High School track.
    - Bus is handicapped accessible, but will make multiple stops
- **Bocce:** Held at Hedge Field, east of Gallagher-Iba Arena (next to softball throw and turbojav)
  - Athletes will be escorted by their coach to the field for competition
  - Athletes/Partners should be at the field 30 minutes prior to the start of their event
  - \*\* SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE FENCE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION \*\*
  - No seating provided
  - Court assignments & times are posted in the final packet
- **Cornhole:** Will be played on the turf outside the Smith Center off of Hall of Fame Road (across the street from Boone Pickens Stadium)
  - Court assignments & times are posted in the final packet
- Motor Activities (MATP): Held at Colvin Center Annex



- **Powerlifting:** Enter Boone Pickens Stadium through the NW Coach Gate only and proceed down the escalator toward the venue.
  - \*\* DO NOT PARK IN THE OSU COACH PARKING LOT IMMEDIATELY WEST OF BOONE PICKENS STADIUM. YOU WILL GET A TICKET OR TOW \*\*
- **Softball Throw/Turbojav:** Held at the fenced practice field just east of Gallagher-Iba Arena
- Unified Softball: Held at Sanborn Fields across from Stillwater Municipal Airport
  - Bracket assignments & times are posted in the final packet
- Young Athletes "Stars": Held at Colvin Center Annex

## **Healthy Athletes**

- Wednesday:
  - Special Smiles Located in Olympic Village north of Boone Pickens Stadium
- Thursday:
  - Fun Fitness Promo booth located in Olympic Village north of Boone Pickens Stadium
  - Healthy Hearing Located in Wes Watkins Center on Hall of Fame & Washington
  - Opening Eyes Located in Wes Watkins Center on Hall of Fame & Washington
  - Special Smiles Located in Olympic Village north of Boone Pickens Stadium
  - Strong Minds Located in Wes Watkins Center on Hall of Fame & Washington

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#### **Severe Weather**

- In the event of severe weather, it may be necessary to postpone or cancel outdoor competition
- Head Coaches will be notified via cell phone alert, email, and in the app by Games personnel to leave the venue for shelter
- Make sure to have your cell phone on you 24/7. If the weather passes and time remains, you will be notified with a start-time for beginning or resuming competition

## <u>Parking</u>

- Parking is available free-of-charge in the lot south of Boone Pickens Stadium and at the OSU Parking Garage on Hall of Fame & the lot behind it.
- There is <u>limited handicapped</u> parking at the Stillwater HS track. No bus parking, just drop-off
- Cars will be towed if parked in student lots

### **Miscellaneous**

- **Games Credentials:** Athletes, Unified Partners, and Coaches must wear their Games credentials at all times at the games and housing.
- Food and Drink: Both are available for purchase in Olympic Village on Hall of Fame by Boone Pickens Stadium. Families & Spectators may also purchase meals at residence hall cafes
- Golf Carts: NOT ALLOWED ON OSU PROPERTY. This is enforced by OSU police
- Smoking: NOT ALLOWED ON OSU PROPERTY OR STILLWATER HS PROPERTY
- Whova App: <u>Download our Whova event app</u> to keep up with everything Summer Games related. You'll be able to view schedules, maps/directions to venues, receive alerts from SOOK, communicate with other athletes/partners/parents/coaches/staff, view our photo gallery, and more

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