



Special Olympics
New Jersey

To: Local Training Programs
From: Track and Field Management Team
2010 Summer Games
Re: Track and Field Venue Procedures
Date: April 2010

As you begin to prepare your athletes for the Area Meets and the Summer Games, we would like to review procedures for the Track and Field venue at The College of New Jersey.

Registration:

Once your athletes have competed in the area meet, you will receive your quota slots directly from your Area Director. All registration materials including: housing forms, coach/chaperone forms and LTP escort request forms, are included in this mailing. Once completed, materials must be forwarded to either your Head Delegate or Area Director. The list of Head Delegates/Area Directors is enclosed.

Uniform Standards:

All athletes must comply with the uniform standards set by USA Track and Field and Special Olympics New Jersey. The accepted uniform will be:

- Track and field singlet/tank top
- T-shirt with program logo or Special Olympics logo. (No commercial/sponsor advertisement)
- Shorts (no cut-off jeans, Bermuda shorts will not be accepted)
- No collared shirts or jeans/long pants /sweat pants will not be accepted**
- Running Shoes or sneakers only

If an athlete is not properly uniformed when he/she checks in at the staging tent, the officials will inform the coach. We will have a limited number of uniforms that an athlete may borrow for his/her race. **If a uniform is not available for the athlete, then he/she will be disqualified for the race or event.**

At the staging area, we will have baskets available at the start of each race to collect the athletes' personal belongings (ie. Hats, credentials, medals, extra clothing, etc.) The athlete will be able to pick-up their belongings at the end of their race.

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Staging Area:

Only athletes that are being checked in may proceed to the staging area. The staging tent is not to be used as a shaded holding area for athletes that are not participating in the upcoming race. Coaches/Chaperones/LTP escorts will be allowed to check-in their athlete and then must exit the staging area and proceed to the bleachers. Coaches will be able to pick-up their athletes at the awards area once the athlete has received their award.

Shaded Areas

The parking garage adjacent to the Track will be available again as a shaded area for all programs.

Track and Field Schedule

A tentative schedule is enclosed. Please be aware that this is tentative. The schedule will be made final once all registration is in.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact your head delegate or area director who will then forward all of your questions to the Chapter Office.

Good Luck to all athletes and coaches.

Enclosed in this packet:

Coach/Chaperone Registration Information
Head Delegate List
Coach/Chaperone Roster Form
Housing Forms
LTP Escort Forms
Schedule
Relay Forms
Facts- at- a- Glance