

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AGENDA

NOVEMBER 18 2023
8:15A.M. - 2:35 P.M.

8:15 - 9:00

- **CHECK-IN**

9:00 - 9:05

- **WELCOME IN EKS** - Heather B. Andersen, President & CEO, Special Olympics New Jersey

9:05 - 9:35

- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

EKS Adam Taliaferro, Director, Strategic Alliances - Johnson & Johnson, former member of the New Jersey General Assembly and Penn State football player

9:40 - 10:20

- **ATHLETE MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE: First Aid Application**

EKS Bryan Fischberg, Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic, Capital Health Clinical Instructor & SONJ Medical Volunteer

Learn strategies to respond to athlete emergencies when medical staff aren't present - signs and symptoms to look for

10:20 - 10:30

- **BREAK - 10 minutes**

10:30 - 11:00

- **MANAGING BEHAVIORS**

EKS Gary Montgomery, Assistant Director of Family Support at the ARC Mercer

Learn strategies to work with athletes and help understand behaviors that may present themselves

11:00 - 11:45

RIGHTS OF COACHES

Maria Fischer & Paul Prior, attorneys
Hinkle Prior & Fischer

EKS

Hear from experts who provide counsel and legal services to families of people with disabilities and seniors

BREAK FOR LUNCH

12:00 12:30 - **LUNCH & LEARN: NJ ABLE Program**

EKS

Cristine Chickadel (NJ ABLE Program Representative)

NJ ABLE helps NJ residents with disabilities save for qualified expenses without risk of losing benefits

12:30 - 12:50

- **LUNCH & LEARN: Coach Recruitment Round Table**

EKS

1:00 - 1:45

- **AFTERNOON SESSION 1: Group A**

COURT Pickleball: Stephanie Stewart

GYM Basketball: Bob McAuliffe, Dave Schwemer, Ronnie Barber & Tim LaScala

FIT Fitness: Olivia Feriozzi

TURF Track & Field - Thomas Harrington

1:50 - 2:35

- **AFTERNOON SESSION 2: Group B**

COURT Pickleball: Stephanie Stewart

GYM Basketball: Bob McAuliffe, Dave Schwemer, Ronnie Barber & Tim LaScala

FIT Fitness: Olivia Feriozzi

TURF Track & Field - Thomas Harrington

- **ZOOM ROOM OPTION:**

- Meeting Registration

Join the Program Leadership Conference morning sessions remotely via Zoom.

Conference Contact Information:

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Rooms

EKS - Eunice Kennedy Shriver Conference Room

GYM - Gymnasium

COURT - Outdoor Courts

FIT - Fitness Center

TURF - Outdoor Turf

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