

Interested in hosting an event? Hosting packages and guidelines now available!



Our hosting packages offer in-depth and step-by-step instructions on assisting SOO in hosting a School Championships Qualifier or Elementary Sports Festival! A great opportunity to get your leadership class, varsity team, generic student body, and entire school involved! Check out to different options available to you:

Option 1:

- Provide Volunteers:
 - If you are interested in being involved in an event, it can be as simple as bringing volunteers to the venue and helping run the day. Events require a minimum of 10-15 volunteers.
- Responsibilities of Volunteers:
 - Be aware of the rules and roles required prior to arriving at the venue. There may be an opportunity for a Special Olympics Ontario staff member to train volunteers at a prior date leading up to the event.
 - You should arrive by 9:00am on the day of the event and be prepared to stay until 2:00pm. Lunch will NOT be provided by Special Olympics. Please provide your own bagged lunch and be prepared to eat at the venue.

Option 2:

- Provide Volunteers as outlined in Option 1.
- Supply the venue:
 - Book a venue in your community- Please communicate your thoughts on the venue and date prior to booking. Special Olympics Ontario may be able to assist with funding for venues.
 - Book your school facility- A school facility needs to have enough room to host the competition and an area for athletes to leave their belongings and eat lunch.
- Equipment needed:
 - Soccer: Provide soccer nets, balls, and cones.
 - Basketball: Provide nets, balls, and cones.
 - Bocce: Provide cones and officials will be volunteers.
 - Floorball: Provide nets and cones.

Option 3:

- Have a leadership class use a School Qualifier event as a project:
 - Special Olympics Ontario has developed a project for PLF4M, that is available upon request.
 - Having students organize and run a qualifying event is a great way to meet the curricular outcomes and get students involved in Special Olympics.

Officials and medical staff will be organized by Special Olympics Ontario. If you are unable to supply some or all equipment, please contact Special Olympics Ontario to arrange how we can help!