

## Interested in hosting an event? Hosting packages and guidelines are 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 the 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 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.

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