

# BOCCE

## MARCH 8, 2019

### Athlete Arrival between 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies @ 9:30 a.m.

- Games will be held at Johnson City Indoor Soccer, 114 Golf Course Rd, Unicoi, TN 37692
- Johnson City Indoor Soccer is not heated like normal facilities you visit for competitions so it may be cooler than normal; please ensure athletes wear appropriate attire if they get chilly easily
- Complete registration form with accurate scores and please print clearly – Please include if athlete is in a wheelchair or needs any type of special accommodations, so we may plan accordingly.
- All registration must be sent via email to [registration@area3sotn.com](mailto:registration@area3sotn.com) Deadline for registration, physicals & releases is February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Note:** physicals and releases need to be completed and returned only if the athlete is a first time participant or if the physical and/or release is expired. Please contact us at [registration@area3sotn.com](mailto:registration@area3sotn.com) if you are unsure if we have an athlete's release/physical or if it's expired.

- Bocce is a unified sport, too! Unified Sports are designed to enable athletes to learn new sports, refine athletic skills, experience inclusion, and socialize with peers to form new friendships by allowing participants with and without intellectual disabilities to train and compete on the same team. You can identify an athlete with his/her unified partner on the registration form. In addition to being registered, Unified Partners must complete and return the Class A Volunteer Form
- Athletes are encouraged to wear Special Olympics gear. We will also have shirts available for sale @ the event.
- Water will be provided at the competition. Be sure to have your **entire** group (coaches, athletes, teachers, and assistants) bring a lunch to the competition.
- Please make every attempt to be on time. If you know in advance you will be more than 15 minutes late, please contact the soccer facility at 423-930-9300

For rules: <https://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/sport-rules/Bocce-Sports-Rules.pdf>

**\*\*\* BE SURE THAT ATHLETES WEAR NAME TAGS AND BRING YOUR CLASS NOTEBOOK TO ALL COMPETITIONS \*\*\***