

UPPER EAST AREA 3 SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOCCE

Johnson City Indoor Soccer, 114 Golf Course Rd, Unicoi, TN 37692

MARCH 13, 2020

Athlete Arrival between 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies @ 9:30 a.m.

- 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.
- Practice should be completed on your own prior to the competition. Area 3 has several bocce sets if you need to borrow a set beforehand; sets can also be found at a reasonable price from places such as Walmart and Academy Sports (usually around \$30)
- Complete registration form with accurate details and please print clearly – Please include if athlete is in a wheelchair so we may plan for the courts to be set up accordingly.
 - For those registering as doubles or teams ... It is very important all players be present. If any player is absent & you have no substitution, the players present will only be eligible to compete as a single.
- Deadline for registration, physicals & releases is February 28, 2020
 - NOTE: physicals & releases need to be completed & returned only if the athlete is a 1st time participant or if the physical or release is expired. Contact us if you have questions.
- All registration must be sent via email to registration@area3sotn.com
- 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](#)
- Rules should be reviewed for practice and competition. Official rules can be found at: <https://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/sport-rules/Sports-Essentials-Bocce-Rules-2018.pdf>
- Athletes are encouraged to wear Special Olympics gear. We will also have shirts available for sale @ the event.
- Please wear name tags to help us easily identify you.
- Water/beverages will be provided at the competition. Be sure to have your entire group (coaches, athletes, assistants) bring a lunch to the competition, or plan for lunch afterwards.
- Please make every attempt to be on time. If you know in advance you will be late, please contact the soccer facility at 423-930-9300 so they can let us know.