



BLACK HILLS AREA

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ♦ RAPID CITY

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Schedule of Events

8:00 am	Head Coaches Check-In
8:45 am	Opening Ceremony
9:15 am	Cheer Clinic (Wrestling Room)
9:15 am	5x5 Team Competition
9:15 am	Skills Competition
10:00 am	3x3 Games
11:00 pm	Lunch (Registered Participants only)

Opening Ceremony

Master of Ceremony.....	Amy Pipke
Athlete Oath.....	Josh Gilbert Rapid City Storm
Sportsmanship Statement...	Correna Templar Rapid City Patriots
National Anthem.....	John Kraft Rapid City Storm
Invocation.....	Pastor Stephanie Eliason Canyon Lake Methodist Church



LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN
POLAR PLUNGE

Feb 7	Watertown	Mar 6	Huron
Feb 14	Vermillion	Mar 14	Brookings
Feb 20	Lead	Mar 21	Pierre
Feb 21	Spearfish	Apr 18	Sioux Falls
Feb 22	Rapid City		

Thank You!

**We would like to recognize those responsible for the success of this tournament...
*You're the best!***

Joe Burmeister
Area Competition Coordinator

Central HS Activities Department

Central HS Custodial Staff

SD School of Mines

Family Members

Games Volunteers

Medical: Michelle Mehrer, NP

Thank You!



Without VOLUNTEERS, we would not exist as an organization.

Volunteers are not paid, they are just generous. We ask you to be respectful, and most of all, please be kind.

If you feel an error has been made, seek out staff so we can problem solve. Thank you!

SPORTSMANSHIP

	Field House Court 1	Field House Court 2	Main Court 4	Main Court 5
9:15 AM	Individual & Team Skills 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM	RC Flame Gray vs. SP Spartans HS SR/SCH Unified UM02	RC Flame Black vs. RC Storm Blizzard #1 SR TRAD Class 2 MO2	open court
10:00 AM	↓	RC Flame Silver vs. RC Flame White SR Unified UM03	RC Flame Orange vs. RC Storm Blizzard #3 SR TRAD Class 2 MO3	BHSSC Big Red vs. RC Patriots SR TRAD 3x3 MO1
10:45 AM		BF Broncs HS vs. SP Spartans HS SR/SCH Unified UM02	RC Storm Blizzard #2 vs. SP Peaks SR TRAD Class 2 MO2	open court
11:30 AM	Meade Scoopers vs. SP Spartans- MS JR Combined 5X5 MO1	RC Flame White vs. SP Peaks Unified SR Unified UM03	RC Flame Orange vs. RC Storm Lightning SR TRAD Class 2 MO3	BHSSC Big Red vs. RC Patriots SR TRAD 3x3 MO1
12:15 PM	Meade Scoopers vs. RC Flame Gold JR Combined 5X5 MO1	BF Broncs HS vs. RC Flame Gray SR/SCH Unified UM02	Cheer Performance Main Gym	12:15 PM - 12:30 PM
12:30 PM	1:00 PM RC Flame Gold vs. SP Spartans- MS JR Combined 5X5 MO1	1:00 PM RC Flame Silver vs. SP Peaks Unified SR Unified UM03	12:30 PM RC Storm Blizzard #1 vs. SP Peaks SR TRAD Class 2 MO2	12:30 PM RC Flame Black vs. RC Storm Blizzard #2 SR TRAD Class 2 MO2
1:15 PM			RC Storm Blizzard #3 vs. RC Storm Lightning SR TRAD Class 2 MO3	

JR Combined 5x5 MO1	SR Traditional 5x5 Class 2 MO2	SR Traditional 5x5 Class 2 MO3	SR/SCH Unified 5x5 UM02	SR Unified 5x5 UM03	SR Traditional 3x3 MO1
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Area 5x5 Full Court

TIME ALLOTMENTS:

Games/OT begin with a center jump

2 halves / 10 minutes each

3 minute half time

2 minute OT (2nd OT is sudden death)

4 time outs / 30 seconds each

RUNNING CLOCK: Clock will continue to run except for free throws and time outs. Clock will also stop during any break in play during the last minute of the game.

Area 3x3 Half Court

TIME ALLOTMENTS:

Game begins with a coin flip

2 halves / 10 minutes each

2 minute half time

1 minute OT (2nd OT is sudden death)

RUNNING CLOCK: Clock will continue to run except for free throws and time outs. Clock will also stop during any break in play during the last minute of the game.

Class 2 Officiating Rules

- Traveling over 5 feet is called (2-3 steps). Limited double dribbling is allowed.
- 5 second lane violations.
- Over and back and out of bounds to be called.
- Half court pressing ONLY.
- Major and obvious fouls and body fouls that interrupt the natural flow of play should be called. In these divisions, unintentional fouls may cause stop of play and the same team regaining possession.

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Thank you for your service!


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Volunteers do everything there is to do for Special Olympics and more. You are fundraisers, cheerleaders, administrators, chauffeurs, chaperones, trainers, coaches, policy makers, trash collectors, referees, food servers, score keepers and everything in-between.

You serve without salary, without recognition, without honors or awards. Special Olympics could not do without you - your dedication, your work, and your love.

You represent the highest values of the human spirit and we are grateful for your service!

Thank You!



WANTED

Your video of today's competition!

1. Landscape
2. 10 - 15 seconds long
3. Basketball action, cheer action, an excited cheering section. Use your creativity! (Be sure to stay off the court)
4. [Click Here](#) for a dropbox link.

TRADITIONAL 5X5 TEAMS

Rapid City Flame Black		Rapid City Flame Gold		Rapid City Flame Orange		Rapid City Storm Blizzard #1	
	Carlson, Kacey Gomez, Alejandro Keys, Jayvin Matthew, Mason Rowcliffe, John Schorr, Jeffrey Steele, Cameron Stewart, Serena Stock, Shawn C: Drew Foley C: Nick Davis		Dockter, Preston Kendall, Sarah Kendall, Shawn O'Reilly, Benjamin Obi, Godswill Rasmussen, Deborah Salazar, Micah Saucedo, Gabriel Sharp, Ariana C: Jill Maliske C: Jamie Davey		Blain, Tucker Bomford, Justin Dryden, MacKayla Freeman, Gavin Lassegard, Aric Ott, Tyrel Brian Palmer, Chris Puppel, Nicholas Woodward, Karole C: Josh Nebelsick C: Nick Davis C: Jill Maliske	30	Blauvelt, Matthew 29 Brave, Doyle 27 Henschel, Freida 26 Molitor, Todd 15 Thomason, Dylan 55 Torgerson, Rick 28 Whipple, Michael 56 Wright, Troy C: Alexys Schille C: Sam Boettcher
Rapid City Storm Blizzard #2		Rapid City Storm Blizzard #3		Rapid City Storm Lightning		Spearfish Peaks Traditional	
54	Castongauy, Steven		Fast Wolf, Justin	14	Boorman, Alexandria	23	Alickson, Garet
35	Kopp, Tim	42	Fuller, Jeffery	7	Brought Plenty, Thomas	15	Fontenot, Stephen
1	Lewison, Shane	31	Harmon, David	19	DeLong, Fred	40	Harwood, Frank
44	Reynolds, Russell	34	Leithauser, Mike	46	Hammer, Shannon	22	Jackson, Jared
18	Rivett, Christopher	53	Moler, Kelly	16	Hein, Gordon	5	Mulholland, Kent
20	Shattuck, Brian	25	Rogers, Clifford	6	Kopp, Edward	41	Pelletier, Justin
11	Shema, Gregory	12	Romero, Dakota	17	LeRoy Jr, Eugene	50	Reinert, Lance
23	Sumner, Michael	51	Schroeder, Scott	38	Messer, Carrie	3	Rosales, KeeLee
32	Turner, Michael	43	Solano, Greg	57	Neff, Sierra	24	Rossow, Tessa
	C: Julie Boettcher	33	Vigil, Jeremiah	8	Schofield, Jackie	4	Scharles, Jonas
	C: Kelly Stevens		C: Kelly Sumner	36	Tail, Anthony	30	West, Carla
			C: Danette Schille	33	Voigt, Christina		C: Debora Alickson C: Kelly Johnson

TRADITIONAL 3X3 TEAMS

BHSSC Big Red		Rapid City Patriots	
10	Benedict, Keith		Colvin, Eric
15	Bieber, Shana		Fisher, Haylee
3	Covell, Tyler		Gerry, Molly
7	Freeman, Rosetta		Templar, Correna
14	Schweigert, Anthony		C: Mikenzie Mikkelson
11	Smith, Lynn		C: Nicole Scharff
	C: Leah Morrison		
	C: Ryan Telson		





Basketball Skills

Belle Fourche

Pierce, Brady
C: Neuharth
C: Bush
C: Nore

Rapid City Flame

Albers, Aksel
Cherenzia, Gianna
Conway, Alyssa Ann
Coyle, Peighton
Flasted, Rachel
Heriger, Kylee
Herz, Jackson
Marling, Trevor
Sato, Ethan
C: Sherry Grismer
C: Denise Bomford
C: Kim Rosse

Rapid City Patriots

Griffith, Sheldon
Woodworth, Richard John
C: Mikenzie Mikkelson

Rapid City Storm

Cousins, Daniel
Dvorak, Joe
Hirsch, Brent
Hunt, Chadwick
Rollins, Bronco
Schreiber, Courtney
C: Sam Boettcher
C: Michael Schille
C: Alexys Schille

Spearfish Peaks

Bowers, Eric
Fossen, Todd
Striepeke, Jesse
Swift, Samantha
Terwee, Greg
Voorhees, Mary
C: Laura Fossen
C: LeeAnn Weeldreyer

Sturgis - BHSS

Collins, Aaron
Karpinen, Jeremiah
Kukal, Teggan
Peterson, Lauren
Thompson, Parker
Wilson, Tracy
C: Tina Curnow
C: Leah Morrison
C: Ryan Telson

Basketball Team Skills

Rapid City Flame 1

Cherenzia, Gianna
Conway, Alyssa Ann
Coyle, Peighton
Flasted, Rachel
Heriger, Kylee

Rapid City Flame 2

Albers, Aksel
Herz, Jackson
Marling, Trevor
Pierce, Brady
Sato, Ethan

Spearfish Peaks

Bowers, Eric
Fossen, Todd
Striepeke, Jesse
Swift, Samantha
Terwee, Greg
Voorhees, Mary



Traditional Cheer

Meade School District

Beug, Eekiah
Bright, Myleeah
Rusk, Winter
Sapp, Lila
Schulte, Ella
Weishaar, Savannah
C: Macenzie Jones

Rapid City Patriots

Aulner, Sarah
Dauber, Ivy
C: Maggie Klapperich
C: Kristi Woodworth

Rapid City Storm

Boheman-Gehl, Manika
Canaday, Kendra
Carger, Melissa
De Marrias, Mariah
Flowers, Kimberly
Grigg, Sarah
Johns, Aimee
Molitor, Jenny
Richmond, Melissa
Spotted Elk, Dabian
Torgerson, Anne
C: Sarah Blaeser
C: Danette Schille

Spearfish Peaks

Burr, Ashley
Heckel, Melissa
Raduenz, Racheal
C: Peggy Heckel

DIVISIONS

JR Combined 5x5 M01

Meade Scoopers
Rapid City Flame Gold
Spearfish Spartans- MS

SR Traditional 5x5 M02

Rapid City Storm Blizzard #1
Spearfish Peaks
Rapid City Flame Black
Rapid City Storm Blizzard #2

SR Traditional 5x5 M03

Rapid City Flame Orange
Rapid City Storm Blizzard #3
Rapid City Storm Lightning

SR/SCH Unified 5x5 UM02

Rapid City Flame Gray
Spearfish Spartans HS
Belle Fourche Broncs HS

SR Unified 5x5 UM03

Rapid City Flame Silver
Rapid City Flame White
Spearfish Peaks Unified

SR Traditional 3x3 M01

BHSSC Big Red
Rapid City Patriots



**KEEP
CALM
AND
CHEER
ON**

UNIFIED 5X5 TEAMS

Belle Fourche Broncs HS 1		Meade Scoopers		Rapid City Flame Gray		Rapid City Flame Silver	
30	Bricker, Fara Carson, Logan	14	Bright, Zaylen UP		Allen, Alyosha		Berlin, Carter
5	Juelfs, Emma	12	Gray, Casin		Allen, Briseis UP		Colprit-Washington, DeSean UP
11	Keil, Sadee	1	Hunt, Brox		Ashley, Clare UP		Davis, Allison UP
	Lipp, Emmitt UP	8	Jesienouski, Grayson		Ashley, Piper		Dickerson, Nathaniel
	McLennan, Joseph UP	8	Lefebre, Dusty		Burgess, Andrew		Grismer, Garrett UP
42	Newsome, Trystin	5	Pankratz, Christian UP		Buss, Kelsey		Knutsen, Kai
10	Sanderlin, Jaxon UP	3	Perschbacher, Ruegar		Haibeck, Michael		Leonard, Grady
14	Weishaar, Gracey	7	Rusk, Sucre		Miles, Alicyn		Milbrandt, Chase
	C: Neuharth	10	Schulte, Perry		Price, Zander		TJ Smith, Bennett
	C: Bush	6	Stoltenberg, Lincoln		VanBerkum, Matilda		Thompson, Treven
	C: Nore	4	Stoltenberg, Parker		Whitney, Addison		C: Nick Davis
		13	Whitehead, Clay UP		Whitney, Connor UP		C: Josh Nebelsick
			C: Carmen Scarborough		C: Barry Whitney		C: Jamie Davey
					C: Nick Davis		
Rapid City Flame White		Spearfish Peaks Unified		Spearfish Spartans - MS		Spearfish Spartans - HS	
	Capper, Jenna UP	42	Asheim, Robby		Avila, Leonardo		Albonico, Micah
	Eixenberger, Larry	50	Bush, Jenny UP		Donovan, Lydia UP		Benson, Avery UP
	Lees, Thane UP	54	Garman, Chase		Duncan, Willow UP		Benson, Brody
	Leonard, Ruben	32	He Crow, Hayley		Evans, Kai UP		Espinoza, Rowan
	Reitzel, Austin	20	Hines, Keoanna		Heubrock, Jonathan		Gould, Tanner UP
	Rensch, Molly	45	Hoffman, Sarah		Ingalls, Noah		Lyon, Caitlin UP
	Rose, Shane	12	Johnston, Christian UP		Jennings, Claire UP		Tennant, Taylor UP
	Steele, Caleb	14	Pelletier, Jase UP		Limbo, Aspen UP		Vitto, Taylor UP
	Steele, Jordan	13	Popham, Storm		Locati, Jordan		Wharton, Cortez
	Zimmerman, Zoe	53	Smith, Carol		Rogers, Keagan		C: Jamie Santure
	C: Joe Sabrowski	52	Weeldreyer, Jeremiah UP		Stamps, Capri		
	C: Nick Davis	21	Whiteman, Donald UP		C: Casey Sumners		
		10	Whiteman, Lorraine				
			C: Debora Alickson				
			C: Kelly Johnson				

**Let me win. But if I cannot win,
let me be brave in the attempt.**

Athlete Oath

little words project



We celebrate the champions on the field and recognize the champion within each of us. Join us as we unify to create a more inclusive world.



Special Olympics has teamed up with Little Words Project on a limited-edition Champion Bracelet!

25% of proceeds go directly to the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games in Minnesota!



Wear "Champion" proudly and show your support for our athletes' journey to



Schedule of Events 2026

February 13	NE Area Basketball	Hayti
February 14	BH Area Basketball	Rapid City
February 28	SE Area Basketball	Harrisburg
March 7	State Powerlifting	Brookings
March 28 & 29	State Basketball	Mitchell
April 24	BH Area Track & Field	Rapid City
April 24	NE Area Swimming	Watertown
April 24	SE Area Swimming	Sioux Falls
April 25	SE Area Track & Field	Brandon
May 1	NE Area Track & Field	Milbank
May 2	BH Area Swimming	Spearfish
May 14-16	State Summer Games	Spearfish
July 11	West River Equestrian	Rapid City
July 18	East River Equestrian	Watertown
August 15	SE Area Softball	Sioux Falls
August 15	BH Area Softball	Rapid City
August 16	SE Area Bocce	Sioux Falls
August 22	BH Area Bocce	Rapid City
August 23	NE Area Bocce	Lake Norden
September 18	Fall Classic (Bocce)	Rapid City
September 19 & 20	Fall Classic (Softball)	Rapid City
October 8	NE Area Unified Doubles	Brookings
October 9	NE Area Singles	Aberdeen
October 9	BH Area Singles	Rapid City
October 10	BH Area Unified Doubles	Rapid City
October 10	SE Area Singles	Sioux Falls
October 11	SE Area Unified Doubles	Sioux Falls
November 6-8	Traditional Bowling	Aberdeen
November 14 & 15	Unified Bowling	Sioux Falls

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ATTENTION ATHLETES!

Your State Basketball dance theme is I Hate Winter



ATHLETE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

What is an Athlete Leadership Council?



We are a group of athletes who meet using a well-thought-out agenda to discuss Special Olympics topics important to us. We then make recommendations to program leadership. We have been organized and meeting since 2013. Three members of the ALC also serve on the SOSD Board of Directors.

Fellow athletes, if you have an idea or concern, talk to one of us... let's work together!

Meet your ALC members. We are here to serve YOU!



Zach Bevers
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