



## *2008 Special Olympics D.C. Fall Sports Classic* *“Celebrating the Heart of the City”*

Please Go to [www.specialolympicsdc.org](http://www.specialolympicsdc.org) to Volunteer

**ATHLETES:** More than 500 Special Olympics athletes including 55 Unified partners (teammates without intellectual disabilities) will participate.

**VOLUNTEERS:** More than 150 volunteers will work at the Fall Sports Classic.

**PRESENTING SPONSOR:** National Music Publishers' Association

**DATES/VENUES:** MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 and NOVEMBER 10

**Langston Golf Course**  
2600 Benning Rd., NE  
Washington, D.C. 20002

- Golf Skills Competition: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
  - 103 athletes will compete in three levels of golf skills competition.

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

### **Turkey Thicket Recreation Center**

1100 Michigan Ave., NE (between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets, NE)  
Washington, D.C. 20017

- Basketball (School Division): 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
  - 75 athletes will compete in Individual Skills Competition

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

### **Catholic University - Raymond DuFour Athletic Center**

Washington, D.C.

- Basketball (School Division): 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
  - 80 athletes will compete in Team Basketball Championships (Five-on-Five and Three-on-Three)
- Tennis Skills Competition: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
  - 120 athletes will compete in three levels of tennis skills competition.

### **Turkey Thicket Recreation Center**

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- Unified Bocce League Championships: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
  - 14 teams will compete in four divisions. Each team consists of a proportional number of adult Special Olympics athletes and adults without intellectual disabilities.

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

### **AMF Capital Plaza Lanes**

4601 Coopers Lane  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20784

- Traditional Bowling and Unified Bowling Championships: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
  - 80 athletes and 10 Unified partners will compete in doubles and singles competition.

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

### **LUNCHES**

Each volunteer will receive a free lunch through the generosity of our presenting sponsor, the National Music Publishers' Association. You will be given a redeemable lunch ticket when you check in at the volunteer registration table. If you have specific dietary needs, we advise that you bring your own lunch, and supplement it with any food or beverage items provided in the volunteer lunch. Water stations will be located throughout the venues and should be used by athletes, coaches, and volunteers.

### **ON-SITE VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN AND ORIENTATION PROCEDURES**

Volunteers are asked to arrive promptly at the start time of their volunteer shift to check-in. At the volunteer registration table, you will receive your assignment for the day, a volunteer tee shirt, a lunch ticket, and a name tag.

A Special Olympics volunteer orientation will be held each day, followed by a job-specific training session. No prior Special Olympics or sports experience is necessary, as each Fall Sports Classic function will be reviewed and all questions answered.

### **ATTIRE**

Please dress appropriately and comfortably to work in an official capacity at a sports event. Special Olympics D.C. prides itself on conducting a professionally-run operation with well-trained volunteers. Every volunteer will receive a tee-shirt at the on-site registration table. It is recommended that everybody dress in accordance with the weather and in such recommended attire as khaki or chino pants, a polo shirt and/or fleece top or windbreaker, and athletic shoes. ***Please try to avoid wearing any type of jeans.***

### **WEATHER CANCELLATION COMMUNICATION**

To find out if the Fall Sports Classic has been postponed on a particular day due to severe weather, please check the Special Olympics D.C. web site ([www.specialolympicsdc.org](http://www.specialolympicsdc.org)). Any cancellation announcement will appear on the home page, as well as the rain date. If no announcement is listed, then the competition will be held as scheduled so please arrive at the event.

You also may call Special Olympics D.C. at 202-408-2640, ext. 11. If the competition has been postponed for that day, you will hear a recording with the appropriate information. If there is no recording indicating a cancellation, the competition will be held as originally scheduled.

### **DIRECTIONS TO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S DuFOUR ATHLETIC CENTER**

3606 John McCormack Road, NE, Washington, D.C. 20064 Phone: 202-319-5286

**By Car:** From downtown Washington, D.C., take North Capitol Street northbound to Michigan Avenue and make a RIGHT. Proceed approximately one mile and make a LEFT just near the top of the bridge onto John McCormack Road. Travel less than one half mile and Catholic University's DuFour Athletic Center is on the LEFT side after you drive under a bridge. Park in the main lot and ignore the parking restriction signs, as Special Olympics D.C. has use of the lot for the Fall Sports Classic. **Parking is free.** Enter the building from the main front entrance, and the gym is on the left.

**By Metro:** Take the Red Line to the Brookland/CUA Metro stop. After going through the fare card machines, take the LEFT side exit from the station. Come up the escalator, proceed straight ahead, and walk along John McCormack Road. The DuFour Athletic Center is approximately a third of a mile walk on that road. It will be on your LEFT side after you walk under a bridge. Enter the building from the main front entrance, and the gym is on the left.

### **DIRECTIONS TO TURKEY THICKET RECREATION CENTER**

1100 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. Phone: 202-576-9238

**By Metro:** Take the Red Line to the Brookland/CUA stop. After going through the fare card machine, leave the station by using the exit on the RIGHT side. Come up the escalator and turn LEFT. Walk across the bus drop-off lot, taking the Metro entrance road on the LEFT side until you come to 10<sup>th</sup> Street, NE. Make a LEFT on 10<sup>th</sup> Street, and a RIGHT onto Michigan Avenue. Turkey Thicket Recreation Center will be on the LEFT side. The walk from the Brookland Metro stop to Turkey Thicket is short and safe, less than 3/10 of a mile.

**By Car from Downtown D.C. --** Take North Capitol Street northbound to Michigan Avenue and make a RIGHT. Proceed on Michigan Avenue through the campus of Catholic University and cross the bridge over the Metro tracks. Continue on Michigan Avenue and the Turkey Thicket Recreation Center will be on the LEFT side. Park for free in the parking lot.

### **DIRECTIONS TO LANGSTON GOLF COURSE**

2600 Benning Road, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002 Phone: 202-397-8638

**Metro:** Langston Golf Course is located approximately ½ mile from the RFK Stadium/D.C. Armory Metro Stop served by both the Orange Line and Blue Line. The Metro Station is located on 19<sup>th</sup> Street. Take 19<sup>th</sup> Street towards RFK Stadium (you will walk past the D.C. Armory which will be on the right side) and cross Independence Ave., then East Capitol Street, then Constitution Ave., then C Street. Make a RIGHT onto D Street and take it to Oklahoma Ave. Make a LEFT onto Oklahoma Ave. and walk to Benning Road. You will see Langston Golf Course in front of you. Carefully cross over Benning Road and make a LEFT, then a quick RIGHT down 26<sup>th</sup> Street. Proceed to the front of the clubhouse to register.

**Driving from D.C or Virginia:** Take Independence Avenue heading East (towards RFK Stadium) to 19th Street. Take a LEFT on 19th Street, a RIGHT on C Street, an immediate LEFT on Oklahoma, LEFT on Benning Road, RIGHT on 26th Street, and then take the first RIGHT into the golf course parking lot. Proceed to the front of the clubhouse to register.

**Driving from Maryland:** Take the Benning Rd exit off of I-295 South. Take a RIGHT on 26th Street and a RIGHT into the golf course parking lot. Proceed to the front of the clubhouse to register.

### **DIRECTIONS TO AMF CAPITAL PLAZA LANES**

4601 Coopers Lane, Hyattsville, Maryland 20784 Phone: 301-772-6565

Take Baltimore Washington Parkway North from Washington, D.C. or Virginia to the exit for Route 450 east. At the top of the exit ramp, bear right onto Route 450. Drive approximately one half mile to the second traffic light and make a left onto Coopers Lane. You will see the AMF Capital Plaza Lanes on the right side.