



# Missouri Special Olympics

## WHAT IS SPECIAL OLYMPICS?

A worldwide sports organization that travels across the state to engage individuals with intellectual disabilities in sports to enhance physical fitness and bring members of the community together. This organization was founded in 1968 and became Missouri Special Olympics (MSO) in 1971.



## MISSION STATEMENT

“To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other special olympics athletes, and the community”.

## SPORTS AVAILABLE

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Bowling, Flag Football, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, and more!





## OPPORTUNITIES IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- Become Athletes
- Partner
- Coach
- Volunteer
- Sponsor
- Travel to many MO schools for special events

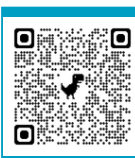
## AREAS IN MO THEY VISIT

- Central Area
- St. Louis
- Kansas City
- Southeast, Southwest, and North Area



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Special Olympics Website: <https://somo.org/>



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