



Local Coordinators/Head Coaches:

This information is meant to accompany the 2022 SONM State Summer Games Registration Packet. Please make sure you download all documents associated with the 2022 Summer Games.

**All registration material must be sent to the Chapter office:**

Special Olympics New Mexico  
6600 Palomas NE, Suite 207  
Albuquerque, NM 87109.

Packets can be faxed to **(505) 856-0346** or emailed to [chrispage@sonm.org](mailto:chrispage@sonm.org) or [Jena@sonm.org](mailto:Jena@sonm.org)

***There is a \$30.00 team assessment fee for each Athlete, Coach, Unified Partner, and Chaperon registered as part of your delegation.***

**2022 SONM State Summer Games: May 20-June 2**

**Albuquerque**

*State Qualifying Area Summer Games (Athletics, Bocce, Unified Flag Football and Unified Volleyball)*

**General Information**

Venue: UNM Track and Field Stadium, Sandia Prep HS  
Season Opens: March 1, 2022  
Season Length: 12 Weeks  
Sports: Athletics, Bocce, Unified Flag Football, Unified Volleyball

**Registration Deadlines**

Area 1: April 13  
Area 2: April 11  
Area 3: April 20  
Area 4: April 20  
Area 5: April 20  
Area 6: April 13

**SCRATCH DEADLINE: May 13, 2022**  
**MEDICAL DEADLINE: May 13, 2022**  
**A VOLUNTEER DEADLINE: May 13, 2022**

**State Qualifying Area Summer Games**

**Area 1**

April 23	Farmington	Farmington High School (Athletics, Bocce and flag Football)
April 24	Farmington	Heights Middle School (Unified Volleyball)

**Area 2**

April 23	Pojoaque	Pojoaque Valley High School (Athletics and Bocce)
TBA	Santa Fe	St. Michaels High School (Unified Volleyball)
April 30	Rio Rancho	TBA (Unified Flag Football)

**Area 3**

April 30	Las Cruces	Mayfield High School (Athletics, Bocce and Flag Football)
TBA	Las Cruces	Organ Mountain High School (Unified Volleyball)

**Area 4**

April 30	Carlsbad	Carlsbad High School (Athletics, Bocce and Flag Football)
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## Area 5

April 30 Rio Rancho TBA (Athletics, Bocce and Flag Football)  
May 1 Albuquerque Sandia Prep (Unified Volleyball)

## Area 6

April 21 Gallup Rehoboth High School (Unified Volleyball)  
April 30 Gallup GMCS Stadium (Athletics and Bocce)

**Contact your Area Director for detailed information regarding location and start times.**

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## Area Athlete of the Year

- The Area Athlete of the Year nomination form is included with the registration packet. This form should be copied and given to athletes, coaches, partners, chaperons, and families. Everyone involved with our movement should have the opportunity to nominate any athlete that they feel deserves to be recognized.
- **Please send all athlete nominations to your Area Director by the registration deadline.**

## Sports and Event Information

- **Athletics:** the 2022 SONM Track and Field meet will feature a new schedule of events. Several events will be moved to Friday. The schedule is not yet complete and will not be final until all Area qualifying events are finished. We do know that the Softball Throw and Female 100 M Run will be added to Friday along with traditional Friday events: Day 1 Pentathlon events, 4 X 100 M Relays, and the 1500 M Run and Walk. The 4 X 100 M Relay will be offer as a Unified event only.
- **Bocce (Traditional and Unified):** Each coach will rank each doubles team ad **High, Middle, or LOW**. The Bocce Venue and Schedule will be modified in 2022 but the details are still being worked out. More information will be posted as soon as it has been confirmed.
- **Unified Flag Football:** There have been several rule changes since we last hosted this tournament. Make sure to review the 2020 rules to make sure you are prepared for competition. Among the more important changes is players are now allowed to spin while advancing the ball, and the defense is no longer required to wear flags.
- **Volleyball: The minimum roster for all divisions is 8 players.** We will no longer accept rosters of 6 players. Teams are strongly encouraged to place their athletes in appropriate events. We have many C Level athletes competing in the team event when they should be registered to compete in the skills competition.

## Event Entry Overview

- The Overall Entry Rule: Athletes are eligible to compete in **two sports** as long as those two sports are: 1) not hosted on the same day, 2) the athlete has trained a minimum of eight weeks in both sports, 3) the athlete has competed at the Area level in both sports.
- All Athletes and Unified Partners are eligible to compete in the 4 X 100 M Relay.
- Individual Sports Entry: (Athletics) Athletes are eligible to enter into two individual events and a relay. If there is no relay entry, the Athlete in **not** eligible for a third individual event.