



Local Coordinators/Head Coaches:

This information is meant to accompany the 2025 SONM State Summer Games Registration Packet. Please make sure you download all documents associated with the 2025 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 emailed to [Jena@sonm.org](mailto:Jena@sonm.org)

**There is a \$40.00 team assessment fee for each Athlete, Coach, Unified Partner, and Chaperon registered as part of your delegation.**

**2025 SONM State Summer Games: May 30-June 1** **Albuquerque**  
*State Qualifying Area Summer Games (Athletics, Bocce, Unified Flag Football and Unified Volleyball)*

**General Information**

Venue: UNM Track and Field Stadium, UNM Johnson Center  
Season Opens: March 8, 2025  
Season Length: 12 Weeks (10 weeks minimum training required)  
Sports: Athletics, Bocce, Unified Flag Football, Unified Volleyball

**Registration Deadlines**

Area 1: April 16  
Area 2: April 2  
Area 3: April 23  
Area 4: April 23  
Area 5: April 16  
Area 6: April 23

**SCRATCH DEADLINE: May 20, 2024**  
**MEDICAL DEADLINE: May 20, 2024**  
**A VOLUNTEER DEADLINE: May 20, 2024**

**State Qualifying Area Summer Games**

**Area 1**

April 26	Farmington	Piedra Vista High School (Athletics, Bocce and Flag Football)
April 27	Farmington	Farmington Rec Center (Unified Volleyball)

**Area 2**

April 12	Pojoaque	Pojoaque Valley High School (Athletics and Bocce)
April 26	Santa Fe	Ft. Marcy Rec Center (Unified Volleyball)
April 26	Rio Rancho	Cleveland high School (Unified Flag Football)

**Area 3**

May 3	Las Cruces	Organ Mountain High School (Athletics, Bocce and Flag Football)
TBA	Las Cruces	TBA (Unified Volleyball)

**Area 4**

May 3	Carlsbad	Carlsbad High School (Athletics, Bocce and Flag Football)
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## Area 5

April 26	Rio Rancho	King Meadows Park (Flag Football)
April 27	Rio Rancho	Cleveland High School (Athletics, and Bocce)
May 3 or 4	Albuquerque	TBD (Unified Volleyball)

## Area 6

May 8	Gallup	Rehoboth High School (Unified Volleyball)
May 3	Gallup	Rehoboth High School (Athletics)

**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 2025 SONM Track and Field meet will use a similar schedule to the one used in 2024. Events that were moved to Friday, will stay on Friday in 2025. The 4 X 100 M Relay will be offered as a Traditional and Unified event. Please continue to use the separate relay registration forms for unified vs traditional, this is necessary due to how the person is registered in the system.
  - All Relays, Unified and Traditional, will be heated together by qualifying time.
  - All Relay Team must have a minimum of 5 people on a team, you must register an alternate, if you choose to do a unified relay, you must register an athlete and a unified partner alternate.
  - All Relay team members including alternates will receive the medal/ribbon earned for that team.
    - Relay Minimum Entry Requirements:
      - All teams must have 5 members if traditional and 6 if unified
      - The relay team must remain in tact between qualifying and state events
      - If an additional substitution is needed, a written request must be presented at least two weeks before the event
      - Only those who are rostered at the qualifying events are eligible for addition to a different relay team
- All entries in track and field must meet the following criteria
  - Each person must be registered with a score (time or distance) registrations with no score will no longer be accepted
- Athletes divisioned in a single competitor division will be awarded based on their individual performance.
  - Please see the SINGLE PERSON DIVISION PERCENTAGES Sheet for clarification and breakdowns (This is for state only, area will not be awarded in this manner)
- **Bocce (Traditional and Unified):** Each coach will rank each doubles team as **High, Middle, or Low**. The Bocce Schedule will be set up in Sessions with 24 courts per session. Your division number will dictate which session a team has been assigned to.
  - We will not scratch a team from competition if a member of the doubles team does not show. The remaining player will still compete as a single player with a 1 ball penalty.
  - **All Bocce teams will divisioned as one, there will be no distinction between traditional and unified and divisioning will be based off of level the team is registered.**

- **Unified Flag Football:** This venue will be much the same as in years past. Make sure you have the most current rules located on the website. **Rosters cannot exceed 10 players.**
- **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.

### **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 two individual events and a relay. If there is no relay entry, the Athlete is **not** eligible for a third individual event.