

## **Special Olympics New York Sport Rules Modifications**

### **General Rules**

The Event Director shall have the authority to make modifications to meet the needs of the event. Reasons for such changes could include, but are not limited to, inclement weather, time constraints or poor field conditions. In the event of rule changes every effort will be made to notify everyone in advance.

### **Alpine Skiing**

National Governing Body

US Ski & Snowboard Association

- No changes

### **Aquatics**

National Governing Body

USA Swimming

- No changes

### **Athletics**

National Governing Body

USA Track & Field

- No changes

## **Basketball**

National Governing Body National Federation of State High School Associations

- Team size is 10 players
- Teams must have a minimum of 7 players, or the entire team will be moved to Skills competition
- Every athlete must play a minimum of 8 minutes.
- Each quarter will be 8 minutes in length for all divisions.
- There will be running time, except for the last 2 minutes of each half.

## **Bowling**

National Governing Body

American Bowling Congress

- No changes

## **Bocce**

National Governing Body

International Bocce Association

- No changes

## **Cycling**

National Governing Body

US Cycling

- No changes

## **Equestrian**

National Governing Body

American Horse Shows Assoc

- No changes

## **Figure Skating**

National Governing Body

US Figure Skating Assoc

- No Changes

## **Floor Hockey**

National Governing Body

Special Olympics International

- Team size is 13 players
- Teams must have a minimum of 11 players, or the entire team will be moved to Skills competition

## **Football**

National Governing Body

United States Soccer

- Team roster is 10 players
- Teams must have a minimum of 7 players, or the entire team will be moved to Skills competition
- All players must play.

## **Golf**

National Governing Body

Special Olympics International

- No changes

## **Gymnastics**

National Governing Body

US Gymnastics Federation

- No changes

## **Nordic Skiing**

National Governing Body

Special Olympics International

- No changes

## **Powerlifting**

National Governing Body

United States Powerlifting Assoc

- No changes

## **Roller Skating**

National Governing Body

US Amateur Confederation of Roller Skating

- No changes

## **Softball**

National Governing Body

Amateur Softball Assoc. of America

- Team size is 13 players
- Teams must have a minimum of 10 players, or the entire team will be moved to Skills competition
- Teams will be limited to intentionally walking a player one time per game
- Any game which is started will be considered complete after 3 innings
- If a team scores 7 runs in one inning, the inning is over
- If after 5 innings a team leads by 10 runs, the game is stopped
- All players on the roster must play.

## **Speed Skating**

National Governing Body

US Speed Skating Assoc.

- No changes

## **Tennis**

National Governing Body

United States Tennis Assoc.

- No changes
- 

## **Volleyball**

National Governing Body

USA Volleyball

- Team size is 10 players
- Teams must have a minimum of 8 players, or the entire team will be moved to Skills competition

