



COVID-19 RELATED UPDATES *as of 5/20/2020* – AT A GLANCE

Current Information Restrictions on in-person Gatherings

- NO Special Olympics Oregon in-person training, competitions, events or gatherings shall take place through at least **June 30, 2020**.
- The June 30, 2020 return date for SOOR in-person gatherings could be extended to even later in the year.

Summer 2020

- Special Olympics Oregon has officially **CANCELED ALL 2020 SUMMER REGIONAL GAMES athletics, bocce and softball competitions**.
- There **may** still be opportunities for local programs to offer local sport activities later in the summer but there will likely be strict guidelines about size of gatherings and social distancing rules in place.
- Each local program will have the option to make these decisions around summer programming if SOOR restrictions are lifted.
- Unified Champion Schools (UCS) in-person activities are done for the 2019-20 school year.
- Updates regarding UCS activities for Fall 2020 will be shared as the new school year approaches.

Fall 2020

- At this time, we are still hopeful for a return to some form of in-person sports programming for 2020 FALL SEASON for aquatics, bowling, soccer and volleyball but we will need to continue to take a long-term approach to this.
- Special Olympics Oregon will determine by **no later than July 31, 2020** whether or not we will offer 2020 Fall Regional Games competitions in aquatics, soccer, volleyball and virtual bowling which are currently scheduled for October and November.
- Even if fall regional competitions were to be canceled, there **may** still be opportunities for local programs to offer some form of local training and local scrimmages/competitions.
- Each local program will have the option to make these decisions around fall programming once SOOR restrictions are lifted.

Staying Connected

- Check Special Olympics Oregon website at www.soor.org for updates and opportunities to stay connected through virtual events and activities.
- Join our SOOR ACTIVE at Home Fitness Community Facebook Group - [SOOR Active](#)
- More information about Virtual Town Halls will be shared soon.